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TO: **Anne Paolucci** *Cipango! (The Story)*

Thomas J. Ferraro *Feeling Italian: the Art of Ethnicity in America*

Jim Proser *I'm staying with my boys...:*
 The heroic life of Sgt. John Basilone

Melania Mazzucco *VITA*

Rosalind Burgundy *Odyssey of an Etruscan Noblewoman*

Donald J. Farinacci, *When One Stood Alone:*
 John J. Sirica's Battle Against the Watergate Conspiracy
 A Tale of Moral Courage

I am pleased to tell you that the above books have been selected by the Sons of Italy for its National Book Club for the Fall of 2005.

The Sons of Italy's book club is dedicated to works on Italy and on Italian American issues, themes and history. Three to six fiction and non-fiction books from mainstream publishing houses are selected each quarter for a total of 12 to 24 titles a year.

We encourage our members in an estimated 700 chapters around the country to choose one or more of the books each quarter and to discuss it during their monthly meetings. We also encourage them to buy copies of the books to donate to their local public and school libraries.

The news about our selections receives wide distribution. They are reviewed in *Italian America Magazine*, the most widely read publication in the United States for Italian Americans. They also are permanently posted on the Sons of Italy Web site (www.osia.org), where they can be ordered through Amazon.com.

We also distribute a press release on each season's selections to about 5,000 email addresses of the Italian American media, other Italian American organizations, university and college newspapers, academics, friends of the Sons of Italy and others.

We will send you copies of the issue in which your book appears and the press release. Expect them in about 4 weeks.

Congratulations and Best Wishes,

Dona De Sanctis, Deputy Executive Director

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