



## Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo

### New and Renewal Application for Calendar Year 2019

The Dante Alighieri Society was formed in Italy in July 1889 to “promote the study of the Italian language and culture throughout the world...independent of political ideologies, national, or ethnic origin or religious beliefs. The Society is the free association of people -not just Italians- but all people everywhere who are united by their love for the Italian language and culture and the spirit of universal humanism that these represent.” The Society was named after Dante Alighieri (1265-1321), a pre-Renaissance poet from Florence, Italy. Dante, the author of *The Divine Comedy*, is considered the father of the Italian language. The Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo, Colorado was founded by Father Christopher Tomatis on October 24, 1977 and ratified by the Dante Alighieri Society in Rome, Italy on December 3, 1977.

### Mission Statement

The mission of the Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo, Colorado is to promote and preserve the Italian language, culture, and customs in Pueblo and the Southern Colorado Region.

- Scholarships will be awarded to selected senior high students who have completed two or more years of Italian language classes in the Pueblo area high schools.
- Cultural and social activities will be sponsored to enhance the Italian-American community.

### Activities of the Society

Cultural Dinner Meetings	Regional Italian Dinner (November)
Carnevale Dinner Dance (February)	Annual Christmas Party (December)
Scholarship Awards (May)	Artistic Performances and Speakers
Dante Summer Festa (August)	Sister City Festival Participation
Italian Conversation Classes	Italian Language Scholarships

To join the Dante Alighieri Society of Pueblo or to renew your membership, please detach and mail with your check. Dues are payable between January and March of each calendar year.

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### Dante Alighieri Society Membership Application Calendar Year 2019

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you prefer to receive the Dante newsletter electronically.

(Check one)

\_\_\_ \$25 (Single)

\_\_\_ \$40 (Couple)

\_\_\_ \$10 (Student)

\_\_\_ \$50 (Family)

(Check one)

\_\_\_ New Application

\_\_\_ Renewal Application

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2019 calendar year dues.

Mail to: Dante Alighieri Society Treasurer, PO Box 1561, Pueblo, CO 81002