



**Providing Distinguishing Cuisine and Outstanding Service Since 1931**

# **Banquet Menu**

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**Frank Guagenti was born in Sicily, a beautiful island off the coast of Italy. Italy is the mother of Continental European cookery. Its dishes are purely traditional, the use of only the finest in herbs, salad greens, vegetables, olive oils and wines.**

**Frank learned to cook these colorful and diversified dishes as a boy. He retained these many recipes, and over the years, became widely known for his culinary talents. He brought to this area a cross section of Italian cookery, one in which we feel, over the years, has pleased the most discriminate palates.**

**In the tradition of our fathers and grandfathers we have also been involved in the restaurant business since a young age.**

**We are proud to be able to carry on a tradition and a family business which was started over 80 years ago.**



**Milano Café Catering will do the utmost to provide your event, the finest in food, service and atmosphere. We specialize in parties of all sizes, and personalized attention is given to every event. We pride ourselves in working with our customers to accommodate their every need. All our efforts are devoted to making your event a successful one. We welcome any suggestions you may offer to help us attain this desire.**

**Our dishes are made to order, our sauces are made fresh from scratch, our meats are cut on premise, and our family philosophy of "Fresh is Best", was and will always remain a standard in our kitchen.**

**The Milano Café is the culmination of many years of experience, with the desire to bring to the Lima area, a restaurant and caterer of which it may be justly proud. We hope you will give us the opportunity to serve you often in the future.**

**Frank and Joe Guagenti**

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## Hors D'oeuvre Menu

**Fresh Relish Trays** \$1.75 per person

An array of 5 fresh vegetables and your choice of tarragon, bleu cheese, brown sugar or onion dip.

**Cheese Tray** \$1.95 per person  
Assortment of three cheeses, sliced.

**Hummus Bar** \$2.95 per person  
Original, sweet pepper, cracked pepper, wild onion. Served with pita and crostini

**Red Skin Potato Salad** \$1.50 per person

**Sicilian Pasta Salad** \$1.50 per person  
Spinach Rotini tossed with cheese, Olives, oil and vinegar.

**Pizza Bread** \$2.75 per person  
French bread baked with pizza sauce and your choice of three toppings.

**Stuffed Mushrooms** \$2.95 per person  
Add Crab \$ .50

Tender Mushrooms stuffed with Italian breadcrumbs, sherry and butter.

**Assorted Pastry Hors D' Oeuvres** \$2.95 per person  
Miniature Pastry shells stuffed with Shrimp Crabmeat, Potato and Mushrooms

**Vegetable Spring Rolls** \$3.25 per person  
Served with sweet and sour sauce.

**Swedish Meatballs** \$2.95 per person  
Choice of stroganoff, tomato or beef sauce

**Chicken Alberta** \$3.25 per person  
Tender Chicken breast pieces stuffed with Mozzarella cheese and wrapped in bacon.

**Chicken Wings** \$2.95 per person  
Fried, Teriyaki, Thai, BBQ, Lemon Garlic, Sweet Chili or Buffalo style

**Cold Gourmet Canapés** \$3.25 per person  
Assorted canapés topped with prime rib of beef, marinated shrimp and an array of delicate cheese spreads.

**Bruschetta and Dipping oils** \$2.95 per person  
Served with Crostinis.

**Cold Cut Sliders** \$3.25 per person  
Petite rolls, Virginia ham, smoked turkey and roast sirloin. Served with specialty condiments

**Italian Sausage Bites** \$3.25 per person

Bite size, homemade Italian Sausage, served with green peppers and onions in our special tomato sauce.

**Assorted Cold Cut Tray** \$3.25 per person  
Sliced Turkey Breast, round of beef and country ham.

**Caprese Salad Skewers** \$2.95 per person  
Fresh mozzarella, basil and cherry tomato.

**Stuffed Pizza** \$2.95 per person  
Rolled crust stuffed with a variety of meats & vegetables baked and sliced.

**Calamari Rings** \$3.95 per person  
Tender squid rings seasoned and fried to a golden brown, served with a tangy sauce.

**Cheese Displays** \$3.75 per person  
3 imported cheeses garnished with fresh fruits

**Whole Baked Country Ham** \$4.25 per person  
Brown sugar baked and carved to order

**¼ Chicken** \$3.25 per person  
Baked, Broiled, BBQ or Southern fried

**Toasted Ravioli** \$2.95 per person  
Topped with marinara and mozzarella cheese

**Hot Virginia Ham** \$4.25 per person  
Sliced and simmered in light pineapple sauce

**Smoked Turkey** 4.50 per person  
Sliced turkey, cured and hickory smoked. Served cold and table side.

**Smoked Salmon** \$4.95 per person  
Cured and hickory smoked. Served with cream cheese and purple onion.

**Hot Roast Sirloin of Beef** \$4.75 per person  
Choice sliced beef, served Au Jus

**Steamboat Round** \$4.95 per person  
Roasted top round beef carved to order

**Shrimp Cocktail market price, per Shrimp**  
Served with cocktail sauce and lemon wedges.

**Goat Cheese, Sweet Pepper, and Pesto Display** \$2.95 per person  
Served with crostinis.

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## Hot Meat Buffets or Family Style

	<u>1 Meat/Pasta</u>	<u>2Meats</u>	<u>3 Meats</u>
<i>Luncheon</i>	12.99	15.99	17.99
<i>Dinner</i>	15.99	18.99	20.99

### *Minimum 35 persons*

*Roast Sirloin of Beef (carved to order)*

*Baked Whole Virginian Ham*

*Fresh Roast Young Turkey*

*Southern Fried Chicken*

*Broiled Lemon Rosemary Chicken*

*Fresh Homemade Italian Sausage*

*Braised Beef Tips with Mushrooms*

*Breast of Chicken Picatta*

*Baked Herb Crusted Cod*

*Fresh Herb Roasted Pork Loin*

## *Buffet Compliments*

### *Choice of one Potato/ Side*

*Baked Idaho Potato*

*Roasted Redskin Potatoes*

*Garlic Whipped Potatoes*

*Herb Roasted Potatoes*

*Au Gratin Potatoes*

*Cheddar Whipped Potatoes*

*Wild Rice Pilaf (1.00 extra)*

*Celery Dressing*

*Fresh Cooked Rigatoni*

### *Choice of one Vegetable*

*Pea, Onion, Mushroom Sauté*

*Buttered Cauliflower Broccoli Blend*

*Buttered Baby Corn*

*Fresh Steamed Seasonal Vegetables*

*Italian Mixed Vegetables*

*Green Bean Almandine*

*Italian Cut Green Beans*

*Sugared Carrots*

### *Gourmet Tossed Salad or Salad Bar*

*Tossed Salad with Assorted Dressing*

*Seashell Pasta Salad*

*Italian Bean Salad*

*Redskin Potato Salad*

*Cucumber Salad*

### *Desserts (1 selection or assorted dessert table)*

*Double Chocolate Brownies*

*New York Cheesecake*

*Strawberry Shortcake (in season)*

*Carrot Cake*

*Fresh Baked Apple Pie*

*Fresh Fruit (in season) Specialty Dessert*

*Available (per request)*

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**“Specialties”**  
**Gourmet Buffet**

**Prime Rib of Beef**

*And one choice of additional meat*

**Fresh Roast Turkey**

**Herb Roasted Pork Loin**

**Chicken Picatta** dipped in batter, served with mushrooms & capers in a lemon butter sauce

**Chicken Breast Armstead** baked and served with distinctive cream sauce and crab meat

**Mediterranean Baked Shrimp**

**Fresh Fish Selection** baked with herb butter and white wine

**Gourmet Buffet Includes:** individual Milano Café salads or Milano café salad bowl

**Appetizers**

*Shrimp (3 per person)*  
*Hors D’ Oeuvres*  
*Fresh Relish & Cubed Cheese Tray*

**Choice of Potato/Side**

*Cheddar Whipped Potatoes*  
*Baked Idaho Potatoes*  
*Roasted Redskin Potatoes*  
*¼ Roasted Potatoes*  
*Au Gratin Potatoes*  
*Parslied Potatoes*  
*Fresh Cooked Rigatoni*  
*Celery Dressing*  
*Twice Baked Potatoes (\$1.00 extra)*

**Choice of Vegetable**

*Italian Mixed Vegetables*  
*Fresh Steamed Seasonal Vegetables*  
*Pea, Onion, Mushroom Sauté*  
*Buttered Broccoli*  
*Cauliflower Blend*  
*Buttered Baby Corn*  
*Sugared Carrots*  
*Italian Cut Green Beans*  
*Green Beans Almandine*

**Choice of Dessert**

*New York Cheesecake*  
*Amaretto Parfait*  
*Chocolate Mousse Cake*  
*Strawberry Shortcake*  
*Caramel Apple Pie*  
*Fresh Baked Turtle Brownies*

**\$29.99**

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## ***Italian Fiesta Dinner***

*Served of Buffet Style or Family Style*

### ***Antipasto***

*Includes Imported Italian Cold Cuts, Cheeses, Olives and Peppers*

#### ***Choice of Two Meats:***

*Broiled Chicken with Lemon Garlic*

*Chicken Cacciatore*

*Breaded Beef Sicilian*

*Pork Picatta*

*Homemade Italian Sausage with Green Peppers and Onions*

#### ***Choice of Two Pasta Dishes:***

*Baked Rigatoni with Fresh Ricotta Cheese*

*Fettuccini Alfredo*

*Homemade Thin Spaghetti with Our Famous*

*Meat Sauce*

*Baked Penne with Fresh Ricotta Cheese*

*Includes a vegetable of the day, Dessert (spumoni)... **\$21.99***

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## ***Cold Cut Buffet***

### ***Includes the Following Meats:***

*Sliced Virginian Ham–sliced Roast Sirloin of Beef–Sliced Young Turkey.*

*Assorted Bread Trays–Assorted Cheese Tray*

### ***Choice of Two:***

*Boston Baked Beans–Au Gratin Potatoes–Escalloped Potatoes*

*Hot Vegetable–Assorted Salad–Desert (Brownies or Cookies)*

***Luncheon \$9.99***

***Dinner \$11.99***

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## *Sit Down Luncheons*

<i>6 oz. Choice Filet Mignon (Burgundy Sauce)</i>	<i>Market Price</i>
<i>8–10 oz. Prime Rib of Beef (Au Jus or Burgundy Sauce)</i>	<i>Market Price</i>
<i>10 oz. New York Strip Sirloin</i>	<i>Market Price</i>
<i>Fresh Baked Fish Selection</i> <i>(Choose from an array of delicate fresh fish selections)</i>	<i>Market Price</i>
<i>Stuffed Chicken Breast Parmesan</i>	<i>\$12.99</i>
<i>Breast of Chicken Picatta</i>	<i>\$12.99</i>
<i>Italian Roasted Breast of Lemon Chicken</i>	<i>\$11.99</i>
<i>Italian Roasted Sirloin of Beef (Cut to Order)</i>	<i>\$11.99</i>
<i>Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad</i> <i>(Served with home baked bread)</i>	<i>\$9.99</i>
<i>Fresh Herb Roasted Pork Loin</i>	<i>\$11.99</i>
<i>Gourmet Breaded Pork Tenderloin</i>	<i>\$9.99</i>
<i>Tuscan Salad</i> <i>(Served with home baked sweet breads)</i>	<i>\$8.99</i>
<i>Homemade Soup &amp; ½ Sandwich</i> <i>(Choice of Ham &amp; Swiss, Roast Sirloin &amp; Provolone, or Turkey &amp; Swiss on Eight-Grain Bread)</i>	<i>\$8.99</i>

*\*Please see Accompaniments page for choice of salad, vegetable, potato and Dessert*

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## *Sit Down Dinners*

<i>8 oz. Filet Mignon (USDA Choice)</i>	<i>Market Price</i>
<i>13 oz. New York Strip Sirloin (USDA Choice)</i>	<i>Market Price</i>
<i>10–12 oz. Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef (USDA Choice)</i>	<i>Market Price</i>
<i>Fresh Seafood Selections</i> <i>(Choose from an array of delicate fresh fish selections)</i>	<i>Market Price</i>
<i>Veal Picatta</i>	<i>\$18.99</i>
<i>Stuffed Cornish Game Hen</i>	<i>\$17.99</i>
<i>Breast of Chicken Picatta</i>	<i>\$17.99</i>
<i>Stuffed Chicken Parmesan</i>	<i>\$17.99</i>
<i>Breast of Chicken Cordon Bleu</i>	<i>\$16.99</i>
<i>California Roasted Pork Tenderloin</i>	<i>\$16.99</i>
<i>Double Cut Broiled Pork Chop</i>	<i>\$16.99</i>
<i>Lemon Basted Breast of Chicken</i>	<i>\$15.99</i>
<i>Herb Crusted Breast of Chicken</i>	<i>\$15.99</i>
<i>Roast Sirloin of Beef (Cut to Order– USDA Choice)</i>	<i>\$15.99</i>

*\*Please see Accompaniments page for choice of Salad, vegetable, Potato and Dessert*





## *Sit Down Luncheon & Dinner Accompaniments*

### *Salads*

*Tossed with Assorted Dressings*

*Peppercorn Salad*

*Presidents Salad*

*Italian House Salad*

*Caesar Salad (2.00 additional)*

*Tuscan Salad (2.00 additional)*

### *Potatoes (Choice of 1)*

*Baked Idaho Potato*

*Cheddar Whipped Potatoes*

*Roasted Redskin Potatoes*

*Herb Roasted Potatoes*

*Au Gratin Potatoes*

*Fresh Cooked Rigatoni*

*Wild Rice Pilaf*

*Garlic Whipped Potatoes*

### *Vegetables (1 Selection)*

*Pea, Onion & Mushroom Sauté*

*Buttered Broccoli/ Cauliflower Blend*

*Buttered Baby Corn*

*Fresh Steamed Seasonal Vegetables*

*Italian Mixed Vegetables*

*Green Beans Almandine*

*Sugared Carrots*

### *Desserts (1 Selection)*

*Double Chocolate Carmel Brownies*

*New York Cheesecake*

*Strawberry Shortcake (in season)*

*Carrot Cake*

*Home Baked Apple Pie*

*Fresh Fruit (in season)*

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## Party Policies & Procedures

*In accordance with Milano Café we cannot guarantee prices more than 90 days in advance. Prices become guaranteed when a banquet or catering contract is signed between Milano Café and Party.*

### *Service Charges*

*All Prices are subject to 20% service charge on all food and beverages.*

### *Sales Tax*

*Applicable taxes will be added to you total food and beverage check. If your group is tax exempt, please forward you tax exemption certificate to our office prior to your event.*

### *Setup & Menu Selection*

*Provided is a selection of sit down and buffet menus. Our staff is more than happy to work with you on menu suggestions and recommendations to suit you specific needs. Milano Café will also work with you regarding special dietary or religious menu requirements.*

### *Corkage Bar*

*A Corkage Bar is a bar sponsored and paid for by the host on a bottle basis. The host is charge the closest 1/3 bottle used. Host is not charged for entire bottle opened and not consumed. All prices are subject to 20% service charge and applicable taxes. If party does not exceed \$100.00 per hour, a bartender charge will be applied.*

### *Cash Bar*

*A cash bar is set up and invited guests purchase drinks on an individual basis. All applicable taxes are included. Bartenders are permitted to provide tip jars unless otherwise advised by party host.*

Deposit required when booking is confirmed. No refunds. Prices subject to change

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