

E. Douglas Couple to Note Anniversary



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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coppola of East Douglas, who will observe their golden wedding anniversary today.

EAST DOUGLAS, Friday—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coppola of A street will observe their 50th wedding anniversary today. At 8.30 this morning they will renew their marriage vows at a ceremony held at St. Denis Church. Rev. Richard Dee will officiate at the Golden Jubilee Mass. Mr. Coppola is also observing his 73rd birthday today.

The observance will continue tomorrow with a family dinner for their 10 children and their families at the home in the afternoon. Open house will be held Sunday afternoon and evening with a reception for friends and relatives at the home. In the event of rain, the reception will be held at the Sokol Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Coppola are natives of Italy and were married in Naples, Italy, on June 9, 1900. Mrs. Coppola is the former Antoinette Sodano of that city. They came to this country and have made their home in this town since 1902. Mr. Coppola has conducted a tailoring establishment for many years. He also was custodian of the Town Hall for many years until his retirement three years ago.

Presently at home for the observance are nine of their 10 children: Nicolo of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret Colitro of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Carmella Wallace of Manchester, Conn.; S. John of Baltimore, Md.; Henry of Milford; Anthony of this town, Mrs. Frances Shumate of Winston Salem, N. C.; Frank of Silver Spring, Md.; and Mrs. Anne Syth of this town. Their other son, Comdr. Joseph Coppola, with the U. S. Navy at Bremerton, Washington, was unable to be present for the observance. Others presents include a number of their 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.