

The Castle of Felino

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Between the valleys of Parma and Baganza, to guard the territory from the Apennines into the valley, we meet an ancient manor suspended between history and legend: the Castle of Felino.

The story goes that the origin of the castle dates back to the Dark Ages.

Was founded in 890 by order of the Marquis Luppone and, for centuries, will host brave knights who come here to face each other in a duel or to find refuge or rest, but also poets and artists to celebrate the splendor of the courts. After the Dark Ages, marked by raids and looting, it becomes home to some important families: the Rossi, Sforza, Pallavicini, Farnese:

In those centuries, the castle becomes a place of court intrigues and of amorous encounters, taking a leading role in the political events, thanks to the strategic location.

In the fourteenth century, under the rule of the Rossi family, the Castle enjoyed its heyday, becoming manor mansion and representation

In 1775 the property passed, for nearly two centuries, to the bishops of Parma, which, until 1935, they use it as a vacation location, and then sell the building to private households that left him in a state of neglect and decay.

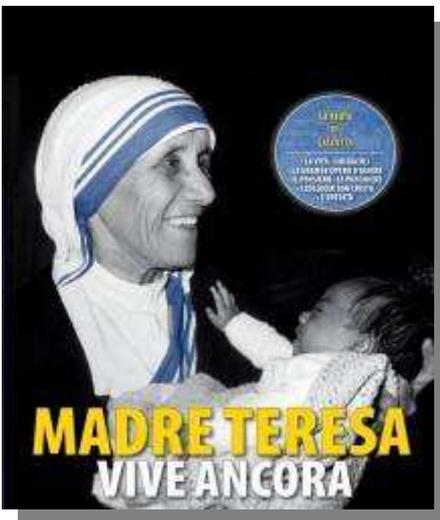
Still one of the most prestigious halls of the castle is called the Hall of Bishops.

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The Castle of Felino (Parma) is a place for events and manifestations, and is increasingly used for initiatives of great cultural importance.

In October 2012 (13-28) hosted the exhibition "Mother Teresa still lives", taken from the popular volume produced by Rizzoli - Corriere della Sera.



La corte del Castello di Felino