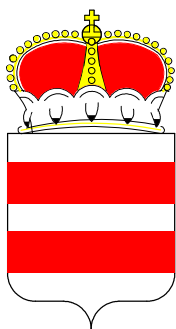


Castelnuovo



Description of Arms :

D'argento a due fasce di rosso.

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Principal Title : Prince of Castelnuovo.

Creation : Sapin and Italy, 1909.

Subsidiary Titles : Duke.

Family Name : Valguarnera.

Family History : This family is of Spanish origin but moved to Scily in the XVII century.

It acquired the titles of Baron of Assoro and of Caropepe in the XV century. In 1543 the head became Count of Assoro, a creation of Charles Quint. The Barony of Valguarnera followed in 1553. Then came the Dukedom dell'Aranella (on the basis of male primogeniture) At the hand of Philip IV of Spain, with recognition from 1645.

The title of Prince of Nisceni - on the same basis - was accorded in 1661, recognised by the Italian Kingdom in 1903.

The style of Prince of Castelnuovo was equally recognised in 1909.

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MARIA IMMACULATA VALGUARNERA, des princes de Niscemi et de Castelnuovo, des ducs dell'Arenalla