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News from the Kelly Division AOH

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Msgr. Charles A. Kelly, Jr. Division February 2014 Newsletter

President's Message



Trip to Ireland Raffle Tickets

Well, we certainly are going through a winter to remember. Hopefully, you and yours are faring well this cold February. I certainly will be glad when spring comes around!

February is supposed to be a weather transitional month and it's also a key month for our Annual Trip to Ireland Ticket Sales. Brother McGee will give us an accurate account of the ticket sales to date at our regular meeting next Thursday, 13th and we should be doing well. Many thanks to those who have volunteered their time thus far and to those who will assist in the next five weeks. The drawing on March 23rd will be the end of the Trip to Ireland ticket sales this year. Not much time left! We really need to do better if we are to meet/exceed our goal of last year's total of 400 tickets sold. Once again, this represents a large portion of funds for the operation of the Msgr. Kelly Division and our Charitable and Mission funds for our supportive parishes in 2014.

Let's not forget, we especially need "more Hibernian Brothers!" And remember, 2014 is our Year of Recruitment!

The meeting agenda will be sent to you before the regular meeting next week. As discussed previously, we will try to curtail the business portion of the meeting to 45 minutes and have time for a Irish Heritage Presentation at each meeting. I asked Brother Murphy to be on the presentation agenda next week and he has graciously accepted. We have an array of talented members with Irish

Heritage knowledge and we will take advantage of that talent in upcoming meetings. I'll also cover notes from the State Board Meeting I attended in Alexandria last month. The social hour after the meeting is certainly popular so that will be reality after each of our meetings.

Take advantage of the hard work that goes into our Web Site. You should visit it often and recommend it to others so they may realize the Msgr. Kelly Division AOH experience. www.aohkelly.org. You should know this address by heart!

God's Blessings to you and yours. See you next week! Larry.

GOD SAVE OUR COUNTRY

As always, Pray the Rosary and Pray for our Clergy. Lets pray for each other and our families. Pray for our veterans and their families, as they have given so much of themselves for our Great Country.

Dues Notice

Note: Membership Fees of \$25.00 for 2014 are due now! If you're over 75, it's only \$10.00!

Fees can be paid at all Division Meetings or mailed directly to:

**Matt Dullaghan
1911 Carbon Hill Dr.
Midlothian, VA 23113**

Please make checks payable to: AOH Msgr. Kelly Division

Upcoming Activities

Upcoming Raffle Ticket Sales Schedule:

St. Joseph Sunday Feb 9th

St John Neumann Saturday/Sunday Feb 22nd and 23rd

 Saturday/Sunday Mar 1st and 2nd

The raffle tickets sales are in full swing for the Kelly Division. We need to sell as many tickets as we can before St. Patrick's Day. The Kelly Division gets \$5 for each ticket we sell. We begin sales each year at the Celtic Festival in the fall and then begin anew starting in January and sell through St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. If you have not yet picked up your tickets to sell, please do so soon. Remember, the sales dollars of the raffle is the majority of our revenue for the year. It represented over \$2000.00 to our treasury last year. It would be Great to better that amount this year. When we are successful, there is a lot less to do in the summer.

St. Patrick's Day:

St. Patrick's Day will be here before you know it. March 17th is not that far away. We are planning our Festivities at Church Hill now. Bring your ideas to the next meeting!

Our Friendship Motto:

An important item I want to mention is a program to reach out to our past AOH members. Some have ask if they can come back or have expressed an interest in doing so. Several are members of the St. Edward K of C Council.

Prayer List

Kevin Hogan's parents are both in need of our prayers. His mother, Louise, has been the caregiver for Pat, and the role is exhausting. Also, **Kevin's** sister has just had knee surgery!

Mike Dougherty and his brother-in-law James Cramsie

Mike Dougherty's wife, Diana, completed chemotherapy

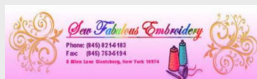
Mike Dougherty's daughter-in-law, Gale Dougherty, recovering from quintuple coronary bypass heart surgery

Brian McLaughlin's father, Martin and mother Maryann

Kevin Walsh's mother, Bonnie and son.

Rick Brennan's wife

Gale Dougherty (daughter-in-law) recovering from quintuple bypass surgery.



Interested in customized AOH apparel?

At [Sew Fabulous Embroidery](#), Deirdre Noonan will customize your selections with the AOH Kelly Division logo (below) and embroider your name.



Names can be embroidered in Celtic font or, if you wish, your name in Irish. Check out the selections in her catalog.

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***Please notify
Mike Dougherty
of those in need
of prayer.***

Visit the [Irish-American Museum](#) in

In Memorium

Michael Kelly-James

Dunn's brother-in-law

Elwanda Cart-Glenda

King's mother

Robert Broderick-Brother-

in-law of Dan Harrington

Seamus Heaney-(1939-

2013) Irish Poet and more...,

1995 Nobel Prize in Lit.

Ray Olson's sister

God grant them eternal rest

Washington, DC.



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Website

Division History

The Msgr. Charles Kelly, Jr. Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was formed in December 2009 and conducted it's first meeting on January 21, 2010 at St. John Neumann Church, Powhatan, Virginia. The next few meetings were taken up with election of officers and the many procedural items needed to organize the Division. We later moved to our current meeting location at St. Joseph's Church.

Since that time we continue to grow, adding new members and supporting and donating to Catholic schools and Churches in the area, in line with our commitment to Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.



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