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MSGR. CHARLES A. KELLY, JR. DIVISION 1



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MATT DULLAGHAN



Since our last regular meeting, we hosted the spring meeting of the State Board at St. Joseph's on June 10. While we had estimated as many as 50 guests, we had only 35, so I did overbuy a little bit for refreshments and lunch. But our State and National guests were impressed with the church, the meeting environment, and our hospitality – despite the church yard sale going on at the same time! I want to extend my special thanks to Brothers Larry Kelly, Sonny Dorish, Mike

Dougherty, Jim Calpin, Jack Simila, and Jim Dunn for their help that Saturday.

After some brothers have expressed interest in continuing our informal Fourth Thursday meetings over the summer, we had mixed levels of attendance. But at zero cost to the Division, I'll count any chance for further fellowship as a success.

The next quarterly state board meeting will be at the 2017 Biennial State Convention, will be at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Convention Center, 2800 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, September 22-24, 2017. The registration fee is \$45 per member, the

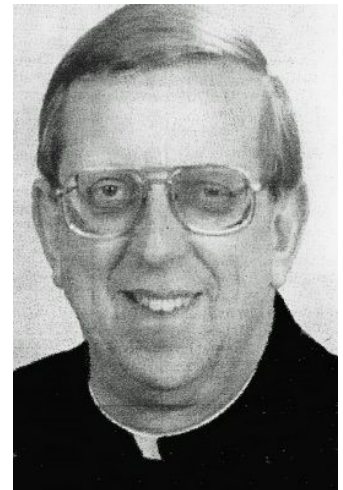
Friday Night Social is \$60 per person, and the Saturday Night Banquet is \$85 per person. A convention package for all events is \$145 per person and the registration fee is waived. The Call to Convention, Info sheet, and Registration form are posted at [Call to Convention](#). A Major Degree exemplification will follow the State Convention on Sunday morning. You do not need to attend the convention to take part. Just be at the convention hotel at 9:00 am with \$25. The ceremony will begin at about 9:30 am. I highly commend the experience to any brother who has not yet taken the opportunity.

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Division Meetings

NEXT Business Meeting at St. Joseph's Church, 828 Buford Road, Richmond, VA 23235 on October 12th at 7 PM.

Regular Monthly Business Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. No meetings held during July and August.



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The Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games are scheduled for their usual venue, the Richmond International Raceway, on October 28-29. More information is being posted at <http://vacelticfestival.com>. This will also mark the kick-off for raffle ticket sales for the 2018 Trip-to-Ireland Raffle. We should have more about the location for our booth and signing up for shifts by the October meeting.

The following week, on November 8, 2017, Dr. John Gordon will return to speak on Michael Collins and his role in the struggle for Irish Independence in the early 20th Century. Dr. Gordon will speak at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Chesterfield County Library's Midlothian Branch, at 521 Coalfield Road, Midlothian, Virginia 23114, with refreshments and discussion to follow. The room holds 68, almost double last year's venue, so we need to get the word out for a successful turnout, especially at the Celtic Festival.

We will need volunteers to organize some soft refreshments and for room setup. Thanks to Brother Dan Harrington for his work setting this up.

As ever, we need to keep on the lookout for opportunities to invite new members. We have no new recruits in quite some time, and many good Irishmen need only an invitation to join us. I know you will be welcoming to all the future members we will meet.

Sláinte mhaith agat!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 22-24 Biennial State Convention, Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Convention Center
 October 28-29 Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games, Richmond International Raceway
 November 8 Dr. John Gordon speaking on Michael Collins at the Midlothian Library Meeting Room

PRAYER LIST AND IN MEMORIAM



Please notify Brother Mike Dougherty to add or change the prayer or In Memorium list.

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 Mike Dougherty and his wife, Diana. Also Mike's brother-in-law, James Cramsie.

Paul Kiniry, Recovering from a series of strokes.

Dan Harrington's wife Joyce and Dan, in remission-leukemia.

Rick Brennan's wife

In Memorium

Irene McGee—Wife of Mike McGee

Stephen Dougherty — son of Diana & Mike Dougherty

Division Treasurer — Bill Murphy

God grant them eternal rest

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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 get our group started.

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.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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