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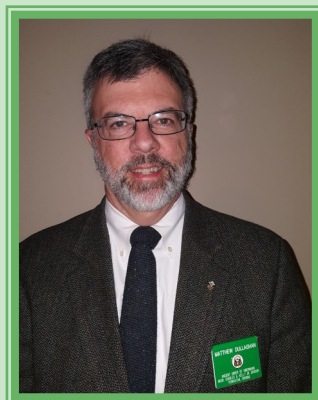
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MSGR. CHARLES A. KELLY, JR. DIV. 44PO 01



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MATT DULLAGHAN



Upcoming Events

The Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games took place at their usual venue, the Richmond International Raceway, on a rainy October 27 and a windy October 28. The Division's booth continued its tradition of sharing our library with visitors looking for information about their Irish families and namesake history. More information, and pictures, will be posted on our website, www.aohkelly.org, and our Facebook page.

The festival also kicked off our ticket sales for the 2019 raffle, and we're off to a good start. Counting sales at St. Edward's this past weekend, we've already sold over 10% of our budgeted goal. I expect we will have books to hand out at the next meeting to anyone who wants to buy some stocking stuffers!

Brother Frank King organized the table at St. Edward's this past weekend. We not only enjoyed brisk raffle ticket sales, but we also handed out several recruit trifolds and hope to have a transfer candidate at the meeting this week!

On November 13, 2018, Dr. John Gordon will return to speak on Wolfe Tone and the 1798 Rising. Dr. Gordon will speak at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the Chesterfield County Li-

brary's LaPrade Brach, at 9000 Hull Street Road, North Chesterfield, Virginia 23236, with refreshments and discussion to follow. We still need volunteers for room set-up. Thanks to Brother Dan Harington for his work setting this up.

The nominating committee, under Past Presidents Frank King and Larry Kelly, has been hard at work planning for next year's officers. The proposed slate is as follows:

President:

Jack Simila

Vice-President:

Frank King

Recording Secretary:

Jim Calpin

Financial Secretary:

Larry Kelly

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Upcoming Meetings

NEXT Business Meeting at St. Joseph Church on November 8th, 2018 at 7 PM.

Regular Monthly Business Meetings are held at 7 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month. No meetings are held during July and August.



President's Message (cont.)

Treasurer:

John Frampton

Sentinel:

Jim Dunn

Marshall:

Sonny Dorish

Standing Committee:

Mike Dougherty

Web Master:

Dan Harrington

We plan to have the Annual Division Christmas Party at O'Toole's on December 2. Invitations will be going out in the next few weeks, but we plan on the customary "Kelly" menu. I hope to see you then.

But I especially look forward to seeing all of you this week, on the 8th. Until next we meet,

Sláinte mhaith agat!

Upcoming dates:

November 13

Dr. John Gordon, LaPrade Library Meeting Room

December 2

Christmas Dinner, O'Toole's

Home

2018 Celtic Festival

Yes, despite the weather, we had another successful start to the Raffle Ticket season. Friday setup was a challenge with the pouring rain and mud! Typical Irish weather?

Saturday was a little better. It was very damp and windy, giving the crew a job to contain everything on the table. Finally, it warmed up and the crowds began to trickle in. We even had a little sun peek out.

This year our tent faced directly on the sports field and visitors always stopped in to ask questions about Irish heritage. This was also a good spot to sell tickets, too. This year's new prize of \$5,000 was certainly a draw.

We would like to thank all those who helped again this year, including Larry Kelly, Rick Brennan, Matt Dullaghan, Frank Flannagan, Jack Simila, Jim Dunn, Frank King and your Editor, Dan H. My apologies if I forgot anyone!

As usual, there were many events going on and you'll find them on our website, www.aohkelly.org.

Here's a few photos





Prayer List

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

Rick Brennan's wife.
Sonny Dorish.

In Memorium

Joyce Harrington-Dan Harrington's wife.

God grant her eternal rest

All those who have health problems

CLOSING THOUGHT/PRAYER



Hail glorious Saint Patrick,
we honor thy name

Tho' Erin may claim thee,
the world knows thy fame

The faith of our fathers is our
treasure too

How holy that faith that they
learned from you

Through crosses and trials its
fires burn bright

It shows us the way, the truth

and the light

Great Saint intercede, that
we always may be

Devoted and loyal true chil-
dren of our heavenly father

And the Blessed Mother and
thee

Our faith and devotion be
ever like thine

Our thoughts be of Jesus,
Our hearts, minds and souls

be his shrine

And when to the end of life's
path we have trod

Be near and intercede for us
great bishop of God

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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.

For Further Information:

[Contact Editor](#)

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.AOHKELLY.ORG



THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER

Take into consideration all those on our prayer list as well as those among the faithful departed. We are supporting the Knights of Columbus at St. John Neumann parish with their rosary tabulation (one million rosaries is the K of C goal). As our past state president used to encour-

age us, "Pray the Rosary." We have a LOT to pray for and pray about. In addition to those mentioned above we have **a lot at stake in this upcoming election in November**. I hope the US Constitution and the part about religious freedom still applies.



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