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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MATT DULLAGHAN



Nollaig shona dhaoibh!

Happy Christmas to all! As the year draws to a close, and many of us are fortunate enough to have time to spend with family and friends, I hope you also have a chance to remember and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Each of our parishes has programs reaching out to those who need help with food, shelter, and clothing, and I com-

mend to you these opportunities to share the spirit of the season.

We did indeed have a wonderful year, thanks to the hard work each of you contributed. We enjoyed another successful St. Patrick's Day Event at Church Hill and celebration at O'Toole's. We had several "soft," and blustery, days at the Celtic Festival and Games and made a good start on our Raffle Ticket sales for 2019. We had a successful Irish History Presentation, and we just had a wonderful Christmas dinner at O'Toole's, enjoying John's usual wonderful fare and hospitality for a great close to the year.

We did accomplish one small bit of business at the dinner and elected our nominating committee's slate of officers for 2019:

2019 Slate of Officers

President:
Jack Simila

Vice-President:
Frank King

Recording Secretary:
Jim Calpin

Financial Secretary:
Larry Kelly

Treasurer:
John Frampton

Sentinel:
Jim Dunn

Marshal:
Sonny Dorish

Standing Committee:
Mike Dougherty

Webmaster:
Dan Harrington

Upcoming Meetings

NEXT Business Meeting at St. Joseph Church on January 10th, 2019 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.

Dues Notice

2019 Dues are payable now. Dues remain at \$40 and, for those over 75, dues are \$20.

Please Pay at Division Meetings or mail check to:

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1711 Bellevue Ave.
D1216
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23227

Please make checks payable to :

AOH Msgr. Kelly
Division



2018 Christmas Party at O'Toole's Pub





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:

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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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