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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"PASSING THE SWORD"



This Newsletter will be quite brief. At the moment I am a bit overwhelmed.

Mike McGee made the operation look simple. I assure you it is not!

It could also be that I am a bit like the absent minded professor.

In any event I shall attempt to carry on what Mike has started.

During my term of office my main goals are to increase membership, have more social time at the monthly meetings and to provide a bit of Irish history.

Paul McFadden has graciously agreed to provide recruitment assistance at St Edward, St John Neumann and St Joseph. Paul can be with us on January 26th and 27th, February 2nd and 3rd

and February 9th and 10th.

We are in the process of getting permission from the various church pastors now. Paul met with us on December 29 and provided us with numerous suggestions and ideas.

Once the details are finalized it will be up to us to make a show of strength at each of the parishes when Paul is there.

Upcoming Events

NEXT Business Meeting at St. Joseph Church on January 10th at 7 PM.

Recruiting Sunday @ an area church, communion and breakfast after Mass.

Regular Monthly Meeting-2nd Thursday of the month at St. Joseph Church

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NOTICE: Annual dues (\$25.00, over 75?, it's \$10.00) are now payable for 2013. Please mail your check to our Financial Secretary Bill Murphy, 5206 Monument Ave., Richmond, VA 23226. Please make checks payable to "AOH Msgr Kelly Div". Dues can also be paid at our monthly meetings.

A SPECIAL THANKS AGAIN TO ALL THOSE ON THE INVOLVED ON THE KELLY TEAM, GREAT EFFORT

ANY GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS THAT POSSESSES A STRONG LEADERSHIP CADRE **AND** A CLOSE BONDED MEMBERSHIP IS A WINNING TEAM.

DIVISION ACTIVITIES REPORT

We have started out biggest yearly fund raiser and have sold 54 tickets for the Trip to Ireland.

As stated in the president's message, we are in the planning stage of recruitment in the various local parishes.

Paul McFadden met with us earlier and provided us with a good deal of information and lots of ideas.

Paul will be our main recruiter but we need to do the ground work at the various parishes. The ground work includes getting permission from the

pastors, acquiring space and table for Paul (for displays), an announcement from the altar about AOH recruiting and a notice in the parish bulletin if possible.

It would be nice to have coffee, etc. also.



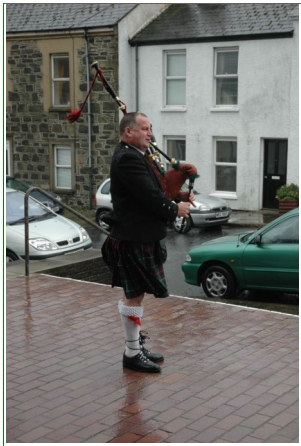
ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR PRAYER

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 encourage 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.

Also continue to remember in your prayers the victims and survivors of Hurricane Sandy!



PRAYER LIST AND IN MEMORIAM

Please notify Brother Mike McHugh to add or change the prayer list.

Larry Kelly's wife Gayle.

Mike Dougherty's wife, Diana, undergoing chemo

Paul Kiniry

Brian McLaughlin's father, Martin and mother Maryann

Michael Dougherty and his brother-in-law, James Cramsie.

Kevin Walsh's mother, Bonnie

Dan Harrington & his brother-in-law, Robert Broderick.

My wife, Irene.

Rick Brennan's wife, beginning stage of Alzheimer's

Two children, Adam, age 4 and Sylvia, age 9, both battling cancer

In Memoriam

Elwanda Cart-Glenda King's mother

Charles Kelly, father of our Msgr. Charles Kelly

Andy Jennings—He helped get the AOH started in Richmond.

Hal Roach-gifted Irish comedian

Ray Olson's sister

Sister-in-law of Marie, Lady Hibernian-St. John's

God grant them eternal rest

DIVISION CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas party was held at O' Toole's Restaurant at 7pm on Saturday Dec 15th. And as they say "A good time was had by all!".



Our out-going president (and only one!), Mike McGee, was presented with an Irish Swag tee shirt and \$100 gift card.

and hopefully will not be used in anger!



As his parting shot, Mike passed on some Hal Roach jokes (Note the joke book!). We'll miss them.

Here's a few photos of the festivities:

Mike then presented the division with a Celtic sword with scabbard-----
--- THANKS MIKE!!! It a fierce looking weapon!
It will be displayed at our monthly meetings---



Newly Elected Officers for 2013



From the left: Bill Murphy-Financial Secretary, Frank King-President, Jim Dunn-Marshall, Larry Kelly-Recording Secretary, Dan Harrington-Treasurer, Mike McGee-Vice President, Mike Dougherty-Standing Committee, Rick Brennan-Sentinel

OTHER

St. Patrick's Day will be here soon!



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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Compassion Committee-Open

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.

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