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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JACK SIMILA



Jack Simila
2019 Division
President

Brothers,

First I want to thank you for your confidence in me to be your President for the 2019 Fraternal year. The installation of officers is this Thursday, January 10, 2019. Please plan to attend our meeting for the installation ceremony and to greet our new slate of officers.

Before going any further I would like to thank our outgoing President, Matt Dullaghan. Matt has served as our President for the past 3 years and has done an excellent job of guiding our divi-

sion. As Vice- President of the division it was a pleasure working with someone as professional and dedicated as Matt.

I also want to thank our elected officers for accepting their nominations and taking on the various responsibilities in helping to run our division. Please keep the council officers in your prayers as we face the upcoming challenges of our new fraternal year.

We have a busy year coming up and plenty of opportunities for members to help out. The one thing that comes immediately to mind is the Church Hill Irish Festival. Mark your calendars now for March 23 & 24 on the Hill. As our new Fraternal year starts I ask each brother Hibernian to attend our business meetings, participate in council activities, volunteer your time in one or more of our charitable events, and last but certainly not least, please assist our council in bringing in new members.

I look forward to working

with you as we serve our church and community.

Washington DC March for Life

Date: Jan 18, 2019
9am Breakfast at Irish Channel Restaurant (500 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20001),
12:30 March (Meet @ 7th Street & Constitution Ave)

Upcoming events:

- January 10, 2019 – Monthly meeting and Installation of Officers
- January 24, 2019 – 4th Thursday, Sports Page Bar & Grill, 14245 Midlothian Turnpike
- February 14, 2019 – Monthly Meeting
- February 16, 2019- State Quarterly Meeting
- March 23-24, 2019 – Church Hill Irish Festival, 25th & Main St.

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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:

Larry Kelly
1711 Bellevue Ave.
D1216
Richmond, VA
23227

Please make checks payable to :

AOH Msgr. Kelly
Division



THE NEXT QUARTERLY VAAOH STATE MEETING IS:

February 16, 2019 at
Father Mychal Judge, OFM,
Division
St Francis of Assisi Parish Cen-
ter
18825 Fuller Heights Road
Triangle, VA 22172

The Brian Boru Major Degrees Team can be available to exemplify the degrees if a sufficient number of candidates are interested. I ask every division president to encourage their brothers to live up to their pledge to take the major degrees. At last count more than 250 Virginia Hibernians are in need of the Major Degrees. This central location should facilitate a large turnout.

AOH License Plate Holders

Plate holders will be available at the next State Board Meeting on February 16t. Cost is \$10 each.



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/Editor:
Dan Harrington

Brixet News

Theresa May has been in contact with EU leaders over Christmas to try to seek the reassurances she hopes will persuade enough MPs to back her Brexit deal in January, Downing Street has said.

“She has been in contact with European counterparts over the break, and you can expect more of that to continue over the week,” the prime minister’s spokeswoman said.

“I haven’t got a list for you, but she has been in touch with European leaders, and that will continue in the lead-up to the vote.” [Continued](#)

Is withdrawal from the EU a done deal? Maybe not. The European Court of Justice has ruled that the UK can unilaterally revoke Article 50 and put a stop to Brexit. [And what is Article 50?](#)

Fifty Years Ago

(1st Jan). An offshoot of the Civil Rights Movement, **People’s Democracy (PD)**, marched for

jobs, houses, rights for the Catholic minority and ‘one man, one vote’. Their aim was to promote a socialist republic for all of Ireland. Founded by Bernadette Devlin. And nine other students at Queen’s university, they were attacked by Protestants, including uniformed RUC in their march from Belfast and Derry. No attackers were arrested, but eighty marchers were. Then the police stirred trouble (including assault, damage of property) on Bogside. The same pattern was to continue throughout the year.

PD was especially active around the issues of internment and prisoners’ rights. Following the formation of the **National H-Block/Armagh Committee** in 1979 to build support for the Republican prisoners then on the “blanket protest” in support of political status and the subsequent death of Bobby

Sands and nine of his comrades during the H-Block hunger strikes, a number of members of the organization, led by Vincent Doherty - then a member of the Political Committee and a former party general election candidate - argued that **PD** should join Sinn Féin, which had moved openly to the left in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

In the early 1990s the remaining members of **PD** initiated the **Irish Committee for a Marxist Programme** as an attempt to regroup socialists and left wing republicans. This project ended in 1996, when **PD** dissolved and reconstituted itself as **Socialist Democracy**, adopting the program put forward by the **ICMP**.

Ref. [Wikipedia](#)



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](#)

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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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