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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer's a comin'



April was a recovery month for me from our Hibernian activities. This worked out quite well, since this was the big KOVAR month for the St. Edward's Knights of Columbus and I was chairman of the KOVAR drive. KOVAR stands for Knights of VA Assisting Virginians with mental disabilities.

Well, back to Hibernian issues. We have another new member of the AOH Msgr. Kelly division --- Pete Geary.

"Welcome aboard Pete"
Our division now has 30 members and we are continuing to grow.

Great work, men!!

We are considering participation in the St Joseph Yard Sale on June 15. I have been in contact with Mike Rowland, the person running the yard sale. This is a true yard sale, that is, the tables will be outside. Setup will be early that Saturday morning before 7 AM. I just hope we have some early risers! The K of C will have standard church picnic food for sale i.e., hot dogs and hamburgers. One good thing about this yard sale is that the table is only \$15 and there will be room

around the table, not side-to-side like the St. Edward operation. So start collecting items that we can sell. Since this will be outside, the items we can bring can be much larger than the ones we brought over to the St Edward Yard Sale. Even an old lawn mower would be welcomed! We are also trying to work with the St. Joseph K of C to sponsor a summer picnic. This is in the preliminary planning phase. I have been in contact with the Grand Knight of the council in relation to his joining the AOH Msgr. Kelly Divi-

NOTICE: Annual dues of \$25.00 (if you're 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 INVOLVED ON THE KELLY TEAM. GREAT EFFORT!

Upcoming Events

Regular Monthly Meeting
-2nd Thursday of the month at St. Joseph's Church at 7PM.

NEXT Business Meeting at [St. Joseph's Church](#) on May 9th at 7 PM. Another initiation is upcoming!

Note that this is also the Feast of the Assumption. The obligation for Mass is satisfied by attending a morning Mass on the 9th or one of the weekend masses after the mentioned holyday.

The longest place name in Ireland is Muckanaghederdauhaulia (in Galway), which translates to "pig marsh between two saltwater inlets".

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CON'T.)

sion. It's likely he will be tied up with K of C regional activities but the invitation is still open. We have started the process of checking out the 2013 Celtic Festival and Highland Games, scheduled for October 19th and

20th at RIR---the same as last year. I've been to the website but right now it is not too user-friendly.

In continuing with our goal of providing some Irish history, we had a fine talk by Rick Brennan about the

1916 Irish Easter Uprising. **"Great job, Rick!"**

Mike McGee will give a talk on Irish history after the next meeting during our social hour.

ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR PRAYERS

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 mil-

lion 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. I hope the US Constitution and the part about religious free-

dom still applies.

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

Don't forget our armed forces, too.

PRAYER LIST AND IN MEMORIAM

Please notify Brother Kevin Walsh to add or change the prayer list.

Kevin Hogan's mother and father are both in need of our prayers. Pat Hogan is hospitalized in Poughkeepsie, NY and Louise Hogan has her own medical issues exacerbated by the caregiver role she has had the past several months looking after Pat.

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.

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 A. Kelly, Jr.

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

Hal Roach-gifted Irish comedian

Ray Olson's sister

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

God grant them eternal rest



Our Latest Member for 2013



President Frank King, Jr. announces our new member, Pete Geary, at the April Monthly Meeting.

Congratulations Pete!

Did you know...



It's against the law in County Sligo to buy molasses without a license. This is a legal hangover from the days when the county was the poteen capital of Ireland. Poteen, as we all know, is a highly potent form of "moonshine" and molasses is a key ingredient. Should the law ever be enforced it could prove problematic to those who ascribe to the old Irish folk remedy that a daily dose of molasses, melted in water and taken by the spoonful like medicine, will prevent varicose veins.

"Little Known Facts about Ireland" by David Hoffman

Invitation from the Dooley Division:

Dooley Division has 60 seats reserved for Military Appreciation Night, Saturday June 15th at 6:05 p.m. There will be free camo baseball caps to the first 2000 plus fireworks after the game. The tickets are \$10. To reserve seat, reply back with the number you want. Indicate if you are a veteran. We will be deciding on a discount for veterans at the next meeting. Tickets can be paid for at the next two meetings or by sending a check payable to the Dooley Division to Pat Naughton, 12400 Perrywinkle Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059 or paypal pnaughton09@gmail.com.

We hope our friends in the LAOH and Kelly Division will join us.

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St. Patrick's Festival-2013!



Well, this year we had a fine day for a parade.

Our banner bearers are l-r, Jim Dunn, Larry Kelly, Frank King, Bill Murphy and Mike McHugh



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.

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