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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JACK SIMILA



Jack Simila
2019 Division
President

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Greetings
Brothers

Fall is upon us as well as the football season. Enjoy the games but remember to get outside and enjoy the beautiful weather we get this time of the year.

Our October meeting is Thursday the 10th at 7PM. at our regular meeting place at St. Joseph's. Please plan

on attending as we have a number of items to discuss. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Also, mark your calendars for the Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games scheduled for October 26th and October 27th 2019 at the Richmond International Raceway. Look for the **"Sign Up Genius"** email from Dan for available slots. Please sign up for a shift or two and support our division as we kick off our annual "Win a Trip to Ireland" ticket sales. Don't just work the festival, spend some time walking around, listening to music and enjoying the food.

Upcoming events:

Oct 10, 2019 – Monthly meeting

Oct 24, 2019 – 4th Thursday, monthly social, hopefully at

O'Tooles Midlothian location. More on this later

Virginia State Quarterly meeting November 9, 2019. Hosted by Herbert/Cady Division, Alexandria, VA

In Our Motto

Jack

Tour of Donegal

Your editor spent nine days in Co. Donegal on tour with "Wild West Irish Tours" two weeks ago. The weather was mild and with little rain. On the way, I took a few photos of places of interest and assembled them in this portfolio:

[Photos of Donegal](#)

Check it out!

Remember, if you have photos of your trip to Ireland, send

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Business Meetings

NEXT Business Meeting at St. Joseph Church on October 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.



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Ulster-Scots Park, Omagh, County Tyrone, Northern Ireland. Typical thatched home of early Ulster-Scots settler to America.



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them to me and we'll post them in the Newsletter.

A Little Irish History

Derry Peace Bridge

The Derry Peace Bridge over the River Foyle bridges a 400 year old physical and political gap between two sides of a once, bitterly divided community. Designed by Wilkinson Eyre Architects in London and funded to the tune of £14 million by the European Regional Development Fund for Peace it is a very impressive and elegant piece of architecture. With two structural arms heading in opposite directions, symbolizing the unification of both communities from the opposite sides of the Foyle river, the Protestant Water-

side and the Nationalist Bog-side, these two opposed and independent arms are now united in a symbolic handshake across the river. Opened in 2011 this 235 me-



tre long, 4 metre wide curved footpath, track and cycleway stretches from the Guild Hall in the city centre of Derry City to Ebrington Square and St Columb's Park on the far side of the River Foyle.

The Derry Peace Bridge has become an integral part of Derry City's infrastructure and has changed the way local people use and view

their city with over 3 million people having crossed it so far and many of the locals using it daily. Popular 24/7 it is never empty and while it certainly tells the local story of triumph over adversity it is nonetheless a universal symbol of peace that locals and visitors alike can relate to and resonate with, this bridge has become a kind of modern day place of pilgrimage. There is something very special indeed about it that sends shivers down your spine and is difficult to explain. It is one of those places you just have to go and see for yourself. There are even seats along it where people watch the river go by or stop and chat or even play music. As local man Michael Bradley, lead bassist of the Undertones says "People say Hello to you in Derry" and they do....aye, surely.

Credit: <http://www.irelands-hidden-gems.com/derry-peace-bridge.html>

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Prayer List

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

-Dan Harrington, Undergoing treatment for Leukemia.

-Sonny Dorish, Recovering from Coronary Bypass Surgery.

-Frank King-Knee Surgery

-Jim Calpin, Neuropathy Pain

All those who have health problems

In Memorium

-**Brother George Rodenburg:** George was a Charter Member of the Kelly Division and a strong Division supporter.

God grant them eternal rest



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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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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