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News from the Kelly Division AOH

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***Msgr. Charles A. Kelly, Jr. Division***  
***March 2014 Newsletter***

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***President's Message***



## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Brother Hibernians, hopefully, wherever you are, you are warm, safe and Happy! We have had a very busy first part of the year and March will be no exception.

We continue to sell our raffle tickets through March the 23<sup>rd</sup> at The Church Hill Irish Festival. With the 48 tickets sold at St John and St Edward this past weekend, we have a total of 265 for the year. We really appreciate those who assisted last weekend at the Parishes, Good Job!! Brother McGee has announced the ticket sales at a total of 265 for the year. Brother McGee will be selling raffle tickets at O'Toole's this Saturday from 12 til 4 pm. Weather permitting! Please come by and help if you can, your help will be greatly appreciated. We really need a concerted effort by all at O'Toole's and at the Church Hill Festival to make our Goal of 400 tickets. Please don't forget your individual sales effort also. The success of our 2014 Charitable and Mission funding Program depends on our Sales. The more we sell, the more we are able to support our Parishes. Ticket Sales will end on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm. Not much time left.

**God's Blessings to you and yours. See you next week! Larry.**

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***GOD SAVE OUR COUNTRY***

As always, Pray the Rosary and Pray for our Clergy. Lets pray for each other and our families. Pray for our veterans and their families, as they have given so much of themselves for our Great Country.

Let us also remember our deceased bretheren and those on our Prayer List and In Memorium.

**Dues Notice**

**Note: Membership Fees of \$25.00 for 2014 are due now! If you're over 75, it's only \$10.00!**

**Fees can be paid at all Division Meetings or mailed directly to:**

**Matt Dullaghan  
1911 Carbon Hill Dr.  
Midlothian, VA 23113**

**Please make checks payable to: AOH Msgr. Kelly Division**

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## *Recent Activities*



Congratulations to Bob Donovan for being our first new member of 2014. Bob is retired military and is a member of St. Bridget's Parish. He was inducted on January 11, 2014.

**Bob, Welcome to the Division!**

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## **Our new Officers for 2014**



Left to Right: Matt Dullaghan-Financial Secretary, Bill Murphy-Sentinel, Larry Kelly-President, Mike Dougherty-Chairman-Standing Committee, Mike McGee-Vice-President, Dan Harrington-Treasurer, Jim Caplin-Recording Secretary. Not present: Jim Dunn-Marshal.

## *Upcoming Activities*

### **Irish Festival on Church Hill:**

We are signed up for the Church Hill Festival and ready to go! We will use our tent, chairs and table. We want to get there early on Friday afternoon to get the best place to set up. The streets are closed at 4pm on Friday to allow setup. We will need help for about 2 hrs on Friday afternoon to set up and the same on Sunday evening for the take down. We will need tent coverage during the 2 day event. Not only will we be selling tickets but we will be talking to public attendees and answering questions about their Irish Heritage, if they have a need. Also, a great time to Recruit! Please look for the coverage schedule that will be sent out and get back as quick as you can with times you can help out. Mass at St. Patrick's Church 10:45 am on Sunday. Join other Irish Catholic Brothers and Sisters and wear Green! The Parade is at 10 am, Saturday. We will need at least 4 members to carry our Kelly Division Banner in the Parade. There is more on the [Festival Web Site](#) and we will get more Kelly Division information to you as we get closer to the date. While at the Festival, have fun! Its not all work! Its about enjoying your Irish Heritage with a lot of other Irish folks!

Also:

- Irish National Lobby Day on Capital Hill, Washington DC, Tuesday March 11th with select members from Va. Hibernian Divisions.
- Ireton K of C Meeting on Sunday March 9th with selected Kelly Div. Members attending.
- Kelly Division St Patrick's Day Celebration, ( date to be confirmed )

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### **March Meeting:**

Important issues to be discussed at our next meeting are:

- a) Members attendance at the State Convention in St. Louis
- b) AOH Irish Way High School Scholarship and Study Abroad Scholarship for AOH members' children and grandchildren
- c) Exemplification of Higher Degrees for Hibernians at St. Francis of Assisi in Triangle, Va., among others

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## Blessing for Lent:

*Merciful God, you called us forth from the dust of the earth;  
You claimed us for Christ in the waters of Baptism;  
Look upon us as we enter these Forty days bearing the mark of ashes  
and bless our journey through the desert of Lent to the font of rebirth.  
May our fasting be hunger for justice;  
our alms a making of peace;  
our prayer, the chant of humble and grateful hearts.  
All that we do and pray is in the name of Jesus.  
For in His cross you proclaim your love forever and ever.*

From [Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers](#)

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## Recipe for the Lenten Season:

*Contributed by Hartson Dowd*

### Fried Herring (Smelts)



#### Ingredients:

4 whole fresh herring (mackerel is a good substitute)

lemon juice

salt and pepper

1 egg, beaten (Or egg substitute, if you are observing the traditional Lenten abstinence from dairy, eggs and meat products)

- oat flakes
- 2-tablespoons sunflower oil
- 1-tablespoon butter or margarine. (Or butter substitute)

**Method:**

1. The easiest way is to purchase fresh-dressed herring from the market. However, it's not that difficult to prepare fresh-caught fish yourself. First, remove the scales with the back of a knife, cut off the head and then gut.
2. Rinse off, pat dry, then fold the fish out flat and remove as many of the bones as you can without too much damage to the flesh.
3. Sprinkle the insides with lemon juice and season.
4. Dip the fish into the beaten egg, then into the oat flakes, and fry in the oil with the butter or margarine. Fish is cooked when it flakes easily with a fork.
5. Serve with tomato and mushroom sauce.

If you don't like fried herring, then celebrate this Lent Season by remembering to "eat fish" on Fridays as provided by the Knights of Columbus when/where possible. We should partner and support them as we share the same goals. We will continue this endeavor throughout 2014 and beyond.

**Our Friendship Motto:**

An important item I want to mention is a program to reach out to our past AOH members. Some have ask if they can come back or have expressed an interest in doing so. Several are members of the St. Edward K of C Council.

**Prayer List**

**Kevin Hogan's** parents are both in need of our prayers. His mother, Louise, has been the caregiver for Pat, and the role is exhausting. Also, **Kevin's** sister has just had knee surgery!  
**Mike Dougherty** and his brother-in-law James Cramsie  
**Mike Dougherty's** wife, Diana,



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completed chemotherapy  
**Mike Dougherty's** daughter-in-law, Gale Dougherty, recovering from quintuple coronary bypass heart surgery

**Brian McLaughlin's** father, Martin and mother Maryann

**Kevin Walsh's** mother, Bonnie and son.

**Rick Brennan's** wife

**Gale Dougherty** (daughter-in-law) recovering from quintuple bypass surgery.

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### In Memorium

**Michael Kelly**-James Dunn's brother-in-law  
**Elwanda Cart**-Glenda King's mother  
**Robert Broderick**-Brother-in-law of Dan Harrington  
**Seamus Heaney**-(1939-2013) Irish Poet and more..., 1995 Nobel Prize in Lit.  
**Ray Olson's** sister

*God grant them eternal rest*

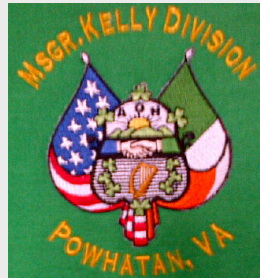


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### **Standing Committee**

Mike Dougherty  
**Marshall**  
Jim Dunn  
**Sentinel**  
Bill Murphy

### **Compassion Committee**

**Chairman:**  
Mike Dougherty  
**Co-Chairman:**  
Mike McGee

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***Please notify  
Mike Dougherty  
of those in need  
of prayer.***

Visit the [Irish-American Museum](#) in Washington, DC.



# Division History

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 organize the Division. We later moved to our current meeting location at St. Joseph's Church.

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 committment to Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.



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