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# Ancient Order of Hibernians Msgr. Charles A. Kelly Division

## [President's Message](#)



Welcome back after a long, hot summer. Hard to imagine that our summer break is behind us and we will be looking so soon at Fall, cold weather and possibly snow upcoming. I hope each of you and yours had a most enjoyable Summer. Hopefully, you were able to take that favorite vacation that you have looked forward to for so long. If you didn't, then make sure you plan to get it next year!

We had some very busy Brothers this summer planning some special events for us as we come together once again. Full descriptions will be found under [Upcoming Activities](#).

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*Please notify Mike  
Dougherty of those in*

need of prayer.

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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 brethren and those on our Prayer List and In Memorium.

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### [Upcoming Activities](#)

#### **Irish History Presentation - Oliver Cromwell**



We had some very busy Brothers this summer planning some special events for us as we come together once again. Brothers Rick Brennan, Dan Harrington, Tony Meyer and Jack Simila have been heading up the plans for our Irish History Presentation planned for this fall. We will be combining our efforts with the Ireton Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass on Sunday, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014. Dan has created a flyer/invitation for members of the Kelly Div. Hibernians, the Ireton Knights of Columbus and some special guests for the event. A quick look at the agenda shows that we will start with a Memorial Mass at 8 am, then the Irish History presentation by Prof. Gordon, PhD, U of R retired, then a short Special Presentation honoring the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the K of C Ireton Council 6189 followed by a

### **Prayer List**

#### **Kevin Hogan's**

mother, Louise, is in need of our prayers as Kevin's father has passed away. Also, Kevin's sister recovering from knee surgery.

#### **Mike Dougherty** and

his wife, Diana, who are recovering from breast cancer and has spinal stenosis; his daughter-in-law, Gale Dougherty, who is recovering from heart bypass surgery and had kidney failure and his brother-in-law, James Cramsie.

#### **Brian McLaughlin's**

father, Martin and mother Maryann

#### **Kevin Walsh's**

mother, Bonnie and son.

#### **Rick Brennan's** wife

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### **In Memorium**

**Patrick Hogan**-Kevin Hogan's father

**Michael Kelly**-James Dunn's brother-in-law

**Elwanda Cart-**

complimentary breakfast for all attending. As you know, Tony Meyer is the Grand Knight and Jack Simila is the Past Grand Knight of the Ireton K of C, Council 6189 and both are members of the Kelly Div. Hibernians. A Partnership like this can only mean a truly enhanced support structure for our Catholic Parishes. More details at our meeting this coming Thursday night by the Brother members of this committee.

### International Food Festival - Sacred Heart Cathedral



Conor Shiel has been heading up our participation in the International Food Festival event on Saturday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral. While searching for a partner in the event, Brother Dierkes suggested we contact John O'Toole as to whether he would be interested in sharing the event with us. Brother Shiel ran with it and did an absolutely incredible job of working up a partnership with O'Toole's. We now look forward to a very viable event at the Festival. We will need a help schedule by our Division to make it a success. More details at our next meeting.

### Additional Items

- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 2014 - State Board Qtrly Meeting, Manassas Va.
- Celtic Festival - October 24-26, 2014
- Officer Nominations for 2015
- Christmas Party

Glenda King's mother  
**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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## Recent Activities

### New Members



A Fitting ending to our Division meetings before the summer recess was the initiation of Tony Meyer and Francis (Sonny) Dorish as our newest members.

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### Squirrels Game

June 14th was Hibernian Night at the Diamond with a 1-0 victory for the Squirrels against the New



Hampshire Fisher Cats. Seating was behind third base and perfect for watching the fun with the Dooley Division folks. From the left, that's Dan Harrington, grandson Declan, son Dan and grandson Conor.

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### Irish Trivia

#### The Galway Hooker



This unique vessel, with its distinctive curved lines and bright red sails, originated in the village of Claddagh. During the 19th century. Hookers supported a

significant fishing industry and also carried goods, livestock and fuel. Seán Rainey is remembered for building the last of the original boats, the Truelight, for Martin Oliver who was to become the last king of the Claddagh; as king, he was entitled to white sails on his boat. Since the mid seventies, many of the old sailing craft which were on the verge of extinction have been lovingly restored and new ones have been built. During the summer months they can be seen at festivals such a Cruinniú na mBád - the Gathering of the Boats - in Kinvara.

From: [www.irishcultureandcustoms.com](http://www.irishcultureandcustoms.com)

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## Division History

The Msgr. Charles A. 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 commitment to Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

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