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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

happy easter



Happy Easter!! I hope you all had a wonderful and joyous time with your families and friends.

The old adage about March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb certainly did not apply to the Msgr. Kelly Division this year. We started out with an initiation of two new members--Bob O'Connor and Frank Flannagan on March 14th. This was followed up by the St Patrick's Day Party at St Joseph on the 16th. A big thank you to those that helped set up and to all that brought food. The entrees, veggie dishes, desserts and breads were all great. A big thank you goes out to Mike McGee for being the MC

and providing the entertainment! This was followed by the Irish Festival on March 23th and 24th. The new 12' by 12' tent was set up on the 22nd by Mike McGee and myself. The following helped during the Saturday and Sunday activities: Rick Brennan, Dennis Donahue, Mike Dullaghan, Jim Dunn, Mike McGee, Mike McHugh, Larry Kelly, Paul Kiniry, Bill Murphy and myself. We had a good turnout Saturday morning and had enough Hibernians to march in the 10 AM parade and carry the Msgr. Kelly banner. If I can figure out how to down load

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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 April 11th at 7 PM. Another initiation is upcoming!

Almost 5% of Ireland's total milk production goes to making Bailey's Irish Crème Liqueur.

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

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Saturday was a good raffle ticket sales day with 79 sold. However Sunday was a bear weather-wise but thirty-three tickets were sold. Sunday started out with the wind followed by the rain and then the snow started about 3PM. By 3:40PM we were packed up and gone. We had total sales of 393 raffle tickets

for the year as compared with last years total of 307. Thus, we have made almost \$2,000 for our activities and groups that receive our donations.

Once again we need to thank our brother Hibernians over at the Dooley division for chance to partner with them in the:

"Trip To Ireland Raffle"

Thanks guys!!!



ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR PRAYER

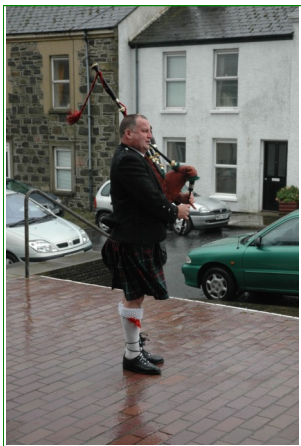
Take into consideration all those on our prayer list as well as those among the faithful departed. We are supporting the Knights of Columbus at St. John Neumann parish with their rosary tabulation (one mil-

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 Mike McHugh to add or change the prayer list.

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. Robert is now receiving radiation to the brain due to the cancer metastasizing from the lungs.

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

Recent New Members for 2013



President Frank King, Jr. announces our two new members at the March 14th Monthly Meeting.

From the left, that's Frank, with Bob O'Connor and Frank Flannagan.

Congratulations!

Did you know...



name.

The gardens with the swirling motif tucked behind Dublin Castle are believed to mark the spot where, centuries ago, Vikings moored their ships. The small harbor, which would not be filled in until the early 1800's, was called the Black Pool, or *Dubh Linn*. Hence, the city's



Among the more creative things the Irish did with potatoes was to use the starchy water left over after boiling them to stiffen shirt collars.

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St. Patrick's Day Party-2013!

Another St. Patrick's Day Party has come and gone and it seems they get better every year. We had a fine assortment of entrees, including Corned Beef and Cabbage, Sheppard's Pie and Roast Pork. Plenty of desserts of all kinds were washed down with soda, beer and Guinness.



This is the time of year when the Division recognizes those members who contribute in some extra way to make things happen or fulfill their responsibilities in a dedicated and unselfish manner. First, we honored Mike Dougherty for his overall commitment and his significant contributions in helping to establish and build the current Division program and activities.



Next, it was Larry Kelly's turn to be recognized for his efforts, which significantly helped in establishing and building the current Division program and activities, especially in recruiting area and as the Recording Secretary.

Unfortunately, George Rodenburg was unable to attend to receive his award for significantly helped in establishing our Division home at St. Joseph's Church.



Entertainment was again provided by Mike McGee with his "Irish Jeopardy". There were some pretty tough questions but thank goodness we had Bill Murphy to get the tough ones!



Finally, Mike showed a movie of one his favorite Irish comedians, Hal Roach, "The King of Blarney". Many of us remember Hal from the '60's. Typical Hal: *A man buys a jigsaw puzzle with eight pieces. Nine months later he has managed to put it all together and is delighted with himself. He thinks he has done well because it says on the box: "Four to six Years"*



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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