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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer's here



The first thing I must do is to set the record straight: The good Sisters of Charity at St. Patrick School in Mt. Sterling, KY taught, or perhaps pounded, into me that the holyday 40 days after Easter is the Ascension--- not the Assumption!! I can only hope that this was a one-time slip! However one never knows!!

Memorial Day --freedom is not free. I hope you all had a special day and took time to remember those that made major sacrifices for our county. Mike McGee has provided a special article that appears on page 3 of this newsletter. It is relevant to Memorial Day.

We had two more people become members of the AOH Msgr Kelly Division-- Mark Girsham and James-Calpin. Mark is a member of St Joseph Church and is also he Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus at St Joseph. James is a member of St. Edward Church. **Welcome aboard Mark and James!!**

Our numbers continue to grow. WELL DONE HIBERNIANS!

In our continuing effort to provide Irish history, Mike McGee gave a presentation on Battle of Fontenoy, which took place May 10, 1745 in Belgium. The Irish Brigade fought with the

French against the English, Dutch and Hanoverian troops. When it appeared that the French were about to lose the battle, they committed their reserve which consisted mainly of the Irish Brigade. This was the tipping point in the battle and the French were victorious. Thanks, Mike, for a great presentation.

The AOH Quarterly meeting was held in Fredericksburg, VA on May 18th. I was returning from KY that day and Mike McGee represented the Msgr. Kelly Division. Thanks Mike!

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 September 12th at 7 PM.

The Connemara pony is the only horse native to Ireland.

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A SPECIAL THANKS AGAIN TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED ON THE KELLY TEAM. GREAT EFFORT!

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

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- 1) The June meeting will be our last one until September 12th.
- 2) All members have paid up except for one--the ghost and he may still pay up. He has always paid in the past.
- 3) We are participating in the St. Joseph yard sale on June 15, so start identifying items that we can sell.
- 4) The Msgr. Kelly Division is getting a gift card to the Boathouse Restaurant for Stoke McCune as a token of appreciation for all 'he has done for the Celtic commu-

nity in central VA.

5) We are now registered for the Central VA Celtic Festival and Highland Games for Oct 19th and 20th, 2013. We could really use some hefty folks in the long pole toss!

6) We are in the thinking stage of a joint AOH and St Joseph K of C summer function. If we can't come up with a joint program, we will still have something.

7) We are planning to recognize Paul McFadden for his AOH recruiting activities. He is the main reason most of

us are with / in the Msgr. Kelly Division.

In continuing our goal of providing Irish history, Rick Brennan will be giving a talk at the June meeting before we break for the social hour.

We will participate in the St Joseph Yard Sale June 15. Set up is in the 6:30 -7:30 am range, and the sale is from 8 to 2:30. More information will be coming out prior to the actual sale date.



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.

Mike Dougherty's wife, Diana, undergoing chemo.

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

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

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

In Memoriam*

FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF MICHAEL KELLY

The compassion committee asks each brother to pray for Mr. Kelly and a deceased service member. Please consider the following intention.

PRAYER INTENTION:
GIVE A LOVED ONE
OR A DECEASED VET-
ERAN OR SERVICE
MEMBER A TICKET
HOME.

On Memorial Day, we paused to honor all those in service of this country and those who serve others who have died. In honoring and remembering their service and sacrifices to keep us safe we honor ourselves. We Hibernians have had three deaths recently. Mr. Michael Kelly, brother-in-law of Jim Dunn has died. Please keep him, his family and Jim in your prayer intentions. The other two deceased were Hibernians

of the Fr. Judge Division in Triangle and the Major Dooley Division here in Richmond. With these events in mind the following prayer intention is proposed to each member of the division.

This intention comes in three parts.

First, our Catholic faith gives us a special opportunity to express our gratitude to those who either sacrificed their lives in protecting our country or dedicated their lives to the service of this country and are now deceased. We can obtain **for them or for a beloved family member** that has passed on, a plenary indulgence. The church requirements to earn a plenary indulgence are as follows: (a) one must be a baptized Catholic, (b) one must be in the state of grace, (c) one must desire to earn a plenary indulgence, (d) one must renounce all

attachment to sin, (e) one must receive holy communion on **that day** that one is asking for the indulgence, (f) one must have a recent confession, i.e. one must have either gone to confession or will go to confession within eight days of the date that he requested the indulgence, (g) one must say some prayers for the intentions of our holy father, i.e. one Our Father, three Hail Marys and a Glory Be, and (h) one must complete a devotion recognized by the church. Examples of such devotions are : praying a group rosary, or 1/2 hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, or 1/2 hour of reading the bible, or completing the way of the cross in church. Obtaining a plenary indulgence for a deceased family member means that person is released from all pains and torment of purgatory and is received by almighty God to their

home in heaven. Considering that you may not have suffered the loss of a loved one recently, what better way to show your gratitude to someone who lost their life in the past year, in our nation's service, than to pray for a plenary indulgence for the repose of their soul.

The second part of this intention is to pray for those who have come back from hazardous duty areas severely wounded. Those military men and women of the Wounded Warrior Project who have paid and will pay a continuing price for our freedoms every day of their lives. we should never forget them.

The third part of this intention is for all of the families of those deceased and those wounded warriors as well as all those who are trying to help them.

God watch over and protect them all. In our motto.

* *Prepared by Division Vice-President Michael McGee*

OTHER NEWS

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.

Our Latest Members!



Frank King (center), president of the Msgr. Kelly Division, welcomes our latest new members, Mark Girsham, on the left, and James Calpin, on the right. This has been a banner year for recruiting! Keep up the great work.



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

million 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

freedom still applies.

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

Don't forget our armed forces, too.



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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