



Saint Patrick Division No. 1

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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY / MARCH 2006

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NEWS & TOPICS

PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers Pat O'Brien and Paul Weisgerber Sr.

FREEDOM FOR ALL IRELAND CHAIRMAN

Seeking a Brother to Learn about this Chair Appointment in the Division. A position that will hopefully become extinct in our time. Requirements: Interest and enthusiasm, Mike Hall will work with the selected candidate to carry on this worthy Office. If you are interested, call or Email Gerry at 513 404 0049-gfritsch1@cs.com.

E MAIL NEWS LETTER

To those Brothers who have Email, I will begin sending the Division Newsletter to you via Email. Please forward your address to me at gfritsch1@cs.com. Thanks Gerry

ST BRIGID JR. DIVISION

Would like the support of their Hibernian Sisters and Brothers as they sell Fawn Candy for Easter. The candy is offered at a wholesale price. (They must sell a minimum of \$500 to get the wholesale price so they need your support). Contact information cintilaoh@yahoo.com or 513 922 6650. The Junior's are also collecting food items for the Anderson Ferry Food Pantry for St. Brigid's Feast Day and New and Used Books for Children's Hospital. Any donation can be brought to the February and March meeting. (any Parade meeting or the Joint meeting)

FATHER ADIAN TROY

Fr. Aidan Troy visit to US. Anyone interested in sponsoring a visit with Fr. Aidan Troy of Holy Cross end of January early February as he tours the country on his book tour. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Gerry at 513 404 0049 or gfritsch1@cs.com.

WOLF TONES

The Wolfe Tones will be performing at St. Mary Macedonian Hall, 120 S. Napoleon, February 25th. 2006 at 7:30 PM. The doors will open at 6 PM. This event is being sponsored jointly by the Patrick Pearse Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Shamrock Club of Columbus. Proceeds from this event help in assisting local charities. Tickets are \$160.00 for a table of eight or \$25.00 individual. Contact Ed Kelly 846-4348 or Glenn Hagan 561-4798 to purchase tickets. Food from Donatos and drinks will be available. For information about the Shamrock Club of Columbus, visit www.shamrockclub.com or call 614-491-4449. If you are interested in attending the Board meeting and putting a group together to take in the Wolf tones please contact Gerry at 513 404 0049 or gfritsch1@cs.com.

AOH STATE BOARD MEETING

February 25 promises to be a great day in Columbus. 1pm the Ohio State AOH Board will meet. Later in the day, enjoy the Wolf Tones at the Irish Cabaret. Visit the Ohio State Board Web Site www.ohio.aoh-laoh.com for additional details as they become available. If you are interested in attending the Board meeting and putting a group together to take in the Wolf tones please contact Gerry at 513 404 0049 or gfritsch1@cs.com.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY RAFFLE - TRIP TO IRELAND - UPDATE

In order to make this a successful fundraiser we need your help Brothers. Paul Weisgerber and Dave Maher have contacted local Parishes to allow us to sell tickets after Sunday Mass. To date these Parishes have given our Division permission to sell tickets on the dates below:

Saint Theresa February 18th and 19th
Saint Peter in Chains March 5th

Saint Joseph N.B. February 25th and 26th



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ASK NOT WHAT THE HIBERNIANS CAN DO FOR YOU. ASK WHAT I CAN DO FOR THE HIBERNIANS!!

We need your commitment!! This type of fundraising will be less labor intensive than managing a booth for two days. We are waiting for help before pursuing additional Parishes. To help with sales in any way please contact Paul Weisgerber at 513 481 6832 or Dave Maher at 531 741 9250. More details at our next meeting.

Please bring or mail any sold or unsold tickets to the Hall by next meeting. Call Paul or Dave for additional Tickets

THE CHIEFTAINS at the Arnoff, March 4, 2006

NEXT AOH ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL -- SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

The Hall will be open for members and guests to gather from 11am to 5pm. on Friday, March 17th. Eats provided!! Guest Bartenders needed call Chris Mulvaney 513 617 8015. Watch your newsletter for the next special event Hooley!!

HIBERNIAN PIPES & DRUMS

Practice-Thursday 7:00 pm-Covington PD-Piping Students needed-Lessons Given – Call Gerry 513 404 0049

ATTENDANCE AWARD DRAWING

Be there next meeting when nearly \$5,000 plus could be given away.

DUES Now due \$30 annual, \$35 after Saint Patrick's Day. Call Kevin Griffin 513 941 3798 – Pay your Dues!

E V E N T S

JIM AND JACK'S BEFORE THE MEETING

Any Brothers who are interested, we will meet for dinner at Jim and Jack's Sports Bar, 6:15pm, before the monthly meeting for dinner. Everyone is welcome! A great chance to support one of our members who helps us out a great deal on Saint Patrick's Parade Day.

ST PATRICK'S DIVISION MEETING

Friday, February 17, 2006 - 8:00 p.m.

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IRISH MASS FRIENDLY SONS OF ST. PATRICK March 5th at Saint Peter in Chains, 11:00 am. Please wear your AOH Sash.

THE BELLEVUE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE Sat. March 11th 2:00 pm. The Parade steps off on Eden Ave. on the Riverfront in Bellevue. Please join our Color Guard and wear your Sash. This Parade grows larger every year. Craic, Frivolity and Jocularly at the B List tavern afterwards.

JOINT MEETING with Our Lady of Knock and Saint Brigid Divisions will be held March 10th at 8:00 pm bring your wives, or any individual interested in joining.

IRISH MASS FENIANS INCORPORATED OF NORTHERN KY. March 16th at Assumption Basilica in Covington Ky., 7:00 pm. Please wear your AOH Sash.

THE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE COMMITTEE

The next meeting for the 2006 parade will be Tuesday, February 21st and Monday, March 6th 8:00 p.m. at our Hall. We need more member participation! Please make a note on your calendar to attend. St. Patrick's Division started this Parade. We must step up and lead in the direction of this event or others will be running the parade for us. For info, call Patrick Downing 513 244 5082

THE ST. PATRICK'S PARADE will step off at 1:00 pm Sunday, March 12th from Eighth and Reedy Streets. Parade Theme "When The Saints Go Marching In". This year's The Honorary Grand Marshals are St Vincent DePaul Society, Salvation Army and The Red Cross.



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RIGHT TO LIFE

February 18th, 25th and March 11th Mass followed by Rosary march and prayer at Planned Parenthood, 8:00 a.m., Holy Name Church, Mt. Auburn. This Mass and event is now every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Listen to and Support our only Catholic Radio Station, Sacred Heart Radio 740 AM.

TAPESTRY OF IRISH HISTORY AND CULTURE:

Wednesday, Feb. 26- "Push, Pull, and Means"- Dr. Paul Tenkotte traces Irish immigration to this area.

Wednesday, March 22- Bloody Sunday- React with Jim Magee to Bloody Sunday and the film of the same name, based on the killings of protesters in Northern Ireland in 1972.

All programs start at 7pm. All programs cost \$5. For more information, call Thomas More College at 859-344-3333.

OPEN JAM SESSIONS AT JACK QUINN'S: The Riley School of Music, have asked that we let everyone know that the open music jam sessions at Jack Quinn's have changed to Wednesdays. Those will happen every Wednesday at Quinn's from 7pm until midnight.

ROGER DRAWDY AND THE FIRESTARTERS.

Roger and the band will play at - Jack Quinn's, Covington 859 491 6699 February 25th - Also, view Firestarters other events at www.roger.drawdy.com

AOH NATIONAL CONVENTION

Convention in Boston on July 5th to 8th, 2006. www.boston06.com This is where you want to go for all of your information about the 93rd Biennial AOH / LAOH Convention in Boston The convention rate for the Sheraton Boston is \$149 per night plus tax for a traditional room.

Normans - The Geraldines

February 18, 1367

During the reign of King Edward III, The Statutes of Kilkenny are passed in an attempt to prevent Norman settlers from becoming "*more Irish than the Irish themselves*". Norman settlers are forbidden to speak Irish, dress like the Irish, marry Irish people, play Irish games or listen to Irish music.

Announcements, stories and news always welcome! Call with your newsletter item no later than the first week of the month preceding the monthly meeting.