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Vice-President – Andy O'Connor
Joe Butler - Financial Secretary
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LAOH OFFICERS

Noreen Anzalone – President
Mary Kelly – Vice-President
Jane Ellwanger – Recording Secretary
Agnes Toth – Financial Secretary
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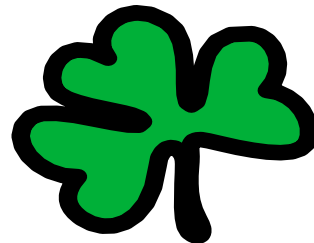
Division Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. **The next meeting will be held March 8, 2011, all members are invited to attend.** Dinner is available before each meeting, please contact Mary Kelly at 914-937-1541 if you wish to make a reservation.

The Hibernian Association, Inc.

The AOH Bar

The Bar is open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5:00pm – Closing.
Please stop in regularly and support your club. Remember, it's a great place to hold a meeting or hang out with some friends.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENTS



The 68th Annual Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2011.

St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2011.

St. Patrick's Day events, March 17, 2011

Please turn to page 3 of the newsletter for details

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Annual Meeting

To all Association Members:

In accordance with Article V, Section C of its By-Laws, The Hibernian Association, Inc., will hold its Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 10, at 4:00 pm for the purpose of electing directors and to pass upon the Annual Report of the Board.

The meeting will be held at the Hibernian Hall Ballroom, 186 Greyrock Place, Stamford, Connecticut.

Anyone seeking election to the Board must be present, or must send a letter declaring an intention to seek membership on the Board, in accordance with Article III, Section B. All members are urged to attend. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum, and majority vote shall govern, in accordance with Article V, Section G.

Respectfully,

Jane Ellwanger, Secretary

Hibernian Association Board Officers

Ann Rafter – Chairperson
Gerrie Moore – Vice-Chairperson
Jane Ellwanger – Recording Secretary
John Sikorsky – Treasurer

The Board meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.
All members are welcome to attend.



The Ancient Order of Hibernians Pro Life Committee will be joining the 40 days for Life (<http://www.40daysforlife.com/bridgeport/>) for a prayer vigil on March 18, 2011 between 2:00 and 6:00 PM. The prayer vigil will take place outside of the Summit Women's Center, 3787 Main Street, Bridgeport. This is a great organization and an important event, and the Pro-Life committee hopes and prays you can find the time to join us and support the great cause. Bring your sashes!. It would be great to remind people how committed we are to this righteous cause. For additional information please contact Joe Sargent/Josephsargent@yahoo.com/ 203-273-6730.

Friday Night Social



Fish and Chips
\$20 per adult
\$6 per child
April 1, 2011
7pm

Reservations by Tuesday, March 29 to
Ann Rafter at 203-918-8022 or annrafter@gmail.com

Winter Raffle Winners

First Prize - \$500 – Jim French
Second Prize - \$300 – Dan McCabe
Third Prize - \$200 – Evelyn Heath
Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all the members who supported the raffle. The Board gives a very special thank you to Sharon Feighery for chairing the raffle.

Congratulations to the 2011 St. Patrick's Day Honorees Dan McCabe and Josephine Minogue

AOH Honoree

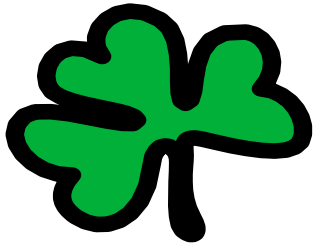
Dan McCabe is a lifelong resident of Stamford, and a long time Hibernian. He is a graduate of Stamford Catholic High School. He earned a BA in Economics (Cum Laude) from University Bridgeport and his law degree from St. John's University School of Law. He and his wife Joan have three daughters and a son. Dan has always been active in local politics, and for many years has served as Chairman of the Republican Committee. He has served as Corporation Counsel for the City of Stamford. In addition to maintaining his own private practice, he serves as Assistant Professor at Sacred Heart University and on the Advisory Board for Trinity Catholic High School. Dan has coached many local sports team, including Stamford Youth Soccer, North Stamford Little League, Stamford Babe Ruth Softball, Stamford Pop Warner football, Stamford Youth basketball, Stamford Babe Ruth Baseball,. Dan also serves as President of the Southern Connecticut Synchronized Skating Club, and Board Member of the Southern Connecticut Skating Club.

LAOH Honoree

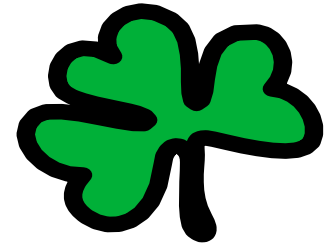
Josephine Minogue is the LAOH flag-raising honoree for 2011. She was born in Newport, Co. Tipperary, Ireland. She came to the United States in 1957. Josephine has been a very active Hibernian for many years having joined the LAOH in 1992. She received her degree and held many offices in the division and served on almost every committee possible. Josephine is married to Tom and they have two children, Mary and Martin. Josephine is very busy with her seven grandchildren. We thank her for her continued dedication to the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians would like to thank its outgoing President, Michael O'Connor, for his outstanding dedication and service as the Division President the last two years. During Mike's tenure the Division saw a dramatic increase in membership, hosted a state convention, and sponsored a major degree ceremony.

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians would like to thank its outgoing President, Mary Kelly, for her service as Division President. Mary remains as the Division Vice-president and continues to be a very active member of Division 59. Currently, Mary is recovering from a fall, we wish you a speedy recovery.



MARCH EVENTS 2011



Sunday, March 6, 2011

The 68th Annual Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2011. Mass will be at St. John's Basilica at 9:00 am followed by breakfast at the Hibernian Hall. For more information contact Jane Ellwanger at 203-322-6778. The guest speaker for 2011 is Fr. Liam Quinlan. See below for biography on Fr. Quinlan.

Saturday, March 12, 2011

The St. Patrick's Day parade will follow a slightly different route from previous years, starting on North Street between Summer and Bedford streets, proceeding down Summer Street and east onto Main Street ending at the Old Town Hall. Entertainment will follow immediately at the Hibernian Hall with DJ Noel McGovern in the ballroom and Robert Morrell in the Clubroom. There will be pip band entertainment and dance troops performing throughout the afternoon.

Thursday, March 17, 2011

The celebration for St. Patrick's Day will begin with Mass at St. John's Basilica at 9:00 am. It will be followed by the flag-raising at the Government Center. Tea, coffee and soda bread will be served at the Hibernian Hall following the flag-raising. Lunch will be available at the Hibernian Hall beginning at noon where a number of dance troops will entertain throughout the afternoon. Dinner buffet will be available at 6:00 pm. Entertainment by the Mattie Connolly band will be from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. To make reservations, please call Agnes Sheridan at 203-662-9751.

Guest Speaker – Fr. Liam Quinlan Biography

Fr. Liam Quinlan is an Associate Judge on the Tribunal of the Diocese of Bridgeport. He holds a Juris Doctor from Cardozo Law School of Yeshiva University and is admitted to the Bar of the State of New York. He did his Theology studies and seminary formation at the Catholic University of America, from which he also received a Licentiate in Canon Law.

He was born in Manhattan and raised in the Bronx, the third son of five children (4 boys, and finally a girl) born to Frances [nee Scarry, of Attyregan, Ballinasloe, County Galway] and Bill Quinlan (Bill was born in Brooklyn to Irish immigrants, the family returned to Ireland when he was 5 and he was raised in Cashel). The Quinlans are from a farm called "Abbey" near Golden, outside of Cashel, County Tipperary. Bill & Fran live in glorious retirement in Yonkers, NY.

He did his undergraduate studies at Manhattan College in the Bronx, and also received a Diplome Superiure from the Sorbonne, the University of Paris IV. He graduated Manhattan College with a Bachelor of Arts, with a double major in English Literature and French Literature.

As a lawyer he worked for a Milan-based law firm in New York City, concentrating on international business law and FDA and USDA regulation.

He was ordained by the then Bishop (later Cardinal) Edward Egan, on 29 May 1999 at the Cathedral of Saint Augustine in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

He has been parochial vicar at the parish of St. Edward the Confessor in New Fairfield, and one summer worked as summer relief at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. He has worked full-time as a judge on the Tribunal of the Diocese of Bridgeport since 2005.

The majority of his casework has to do with Declarations of Invalidity of Marriage--colloquially and inaccurately called "Annulments."

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Address Correction Requested

Look inside for details of our St. Patrick's Day Celebrations

