

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS in AMERICA



February 2010

Communion Breakfast

On behalf of the Stamford Men's and Ladies Divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, we would like to cordially ask you to join us for the 67th Annual St. Patrick's Communion Breakfast. Contact Mary Kelly for information.

Sunday, March 7th, 2010

Hibernian Hall

186 Greyrock Place, Stamford, CT

Breakfast will immediately follow

9:00 AM Mass to remember Sheila Kilcoyne at St. John the Evangelist Church

SPECIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND THE INAUGURATION OF THE MINOR BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Msgr. DiGiovanni, our Chaplain, has graciously extended an invitation to us from his Excellency The Most Reverend William E. Lori, S.T.D., Bishop of Bridgeport, to attend the Solemn Vespers and Benediction for the Inauguration of the Minor Basilica of St. John the Evangelist, 279 Atlantic St, Stamford, Connecticut on the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Monday, February 22, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

St. John's is the Mother Church of Stamford, and is surely the Mother Church of the Hibernians. The Hibernians have long attended this church, and participated in its building. In fact, Ancient Order of Hibernians donated the right side stained glass window above the altar, showing The Resurrection of Christ in the flesh. I hope that this generation of Hibernians will continue to support the St. John's as it receives this great honor.

St. Patrick's Day

The wearing of the green is almost upon us.

There are many activities planned to celebrate our patron saint. We are looking for all members, families and friends to help us make this a wonderful success.

All members are encouraged to march in the parade on March 13th...also please come by the hall after the parade AND on March 17th for music, food and fun!!

The entire list of events celebrating St. Patrick's Day is on page 2.

Clean-up

The Building and Grounds Committee is looking for volunteers to assist in getting ready for all the events in March. The Committee is asking for all volunteers to meet at the hall on Feb. 27th at 9am...The more help we have the quicker the clean-up will go...If you need any information please contact Billy Kuba (rain date Feb 28th)

kuba2@optonline.net



Grand Marshal's Dinner on Saturday evening, March 6th, at the Hibernian Hall

The Ancient Order of Hibernian's Stamford St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee has selected **Monsignor Stephen M. DiGiovanni to serve as Grand Marshal of this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade**, which will be held on Saturday, March 13th, 2010 at 12 noon in downtown Stamford.

This year's parade will comprise approximately 80 marching units, including the Greenwich Pipe Band, the Connecticut Firefighters Pipes and Drum, the Governor's Horse Guard as well as numerous local area marching units and bands.

The Parade Committee will also honor the Monsignor at the annual Grand Marshal's Dinner on Saturday evening, March 6th, at the Hibernian Hall in downtown Stamford beginning at 7 PM.; tickets are \$100.00 per person which includes cocktail hour, entertainment, dinner and an open bar.

Entertainment will include the Greenwich Pipe Band and the Pender-Keady Academy of Irish Dancing.

All proceeds from the dinner go to the support of the parade.

Tickets are available by contacting Dinner Chairman Timothy McGuinness at tmcguinness@icsc.org or 203-820-4214.

Please make every effort to attend to show support to our AOH chaplain Monsignor DiGiovanni

Hibernian Monthly Board Meeting

Due to the dedication of St. John's on Feb. 22nd the Board is changing its monthly meeting to Tuesday Feb 23rd at 7:30pm. As always all members are invited to attend.

ST. PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT -

Parade: 13 March 2010:

Ballroom Noel McGovern 12-4

Clubroom Robert Morrell 1-5

Clubroom DJ Noel Macnamara 5-?

Clubroom 6-8pm pub food sandwiches, hot dogs, etc

St. Patrick's Day:

Ballroom Bill Ward 12-4

NOON till 2pm serving lunch at the Hall.

Ballroom Mattie Connelly band 6-10

Ballroom 6pm- Dinner, Buffet Style, will begin to be served.

Clubroom Entertainment all day.

MORE EVENTS LISTED ON OUR WEBSITE

www.stamfordaoh.com



Hibernian News

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Member updates

Congratulations to Melanie and Jim Kilcoyne (as well as proud grandfather Aidan Kilcoyne) on the birth of Anne Patricia. She was born on January 20th 2010.

Also keep Marie Kilcoyne (Aidan's daughter) who is currently deployed in Afghanistan

Please pray for all the men and women serving our nation throughout the world.

If you would like to add any information to the newsletter AND/OR the website please email info@stamfordaoh.com

March Friday Night Social

Friday Night Social - March 26 - 7PM

Fish and Chips/ Mac and Cheese (as we will be in the season of Lent)

\$20 adults / \$8 children

Information call Ann Rafter at 203-918-8022 Reservations by March 24.

Mardi Gras Social

We are having a Friday Night Social (Mardi Gras) - New Orleans Menu on February 12, 2010. Dinner served at 7pm for information call Ann Rafter 203-918-8022 - Reservations must be made by February 10.

Upcoming Dates

Monthly AOH & LAOH meeting 2/9/10

Special Board meeting 2/20/10 at 3:00pm.

Dedication of St. John's Church as a Basilica 2/22/10 at 7:00 pm

St. Patrick's Parade 3/13/10

St. Patrick's Day 3/17/10

Communion Breakfast Mass in remembrance of Sheila Kilcoyne 3/7/10 at 9:00am at St. John's

LAOH Night of Recollection 5/27/10 at St. Brigitta's at 5:30pm