

Ancient Order of Hibernians



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Next Meeting - Tuesday November 12th 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church



Grand Marshall JP and his guards at the St. Patrick's Church Festival

Taps Plays for Sgt Major James P Carroll Ret.

The country lost a great Marine and the Division lost a fun loving past president. JP was a proud Marine and nothing brought him more pleasure than sharing stories with service men. JP had the Irish gift of gab and had many stories ranging from growing up poor in Millis Massachusetts to taking care of his troops in various wars. He could be a hard Marine if he had to be but he was known for taking care of his troops. One of my favorite stories was how he arranged for a wedding for penniless private by going around the base and making deals with the head cook to the manager of the Officers Club. He believed in giving people a second chance. That theme was present in one of the last stories he told me (even though I had heard many times). "Did I ever tell you how I got a hole one?" he'd say. His Captain ordered him to skip duty to play golf with him. On a par three the Captain shanked his shot. JP didn't do much better and took a mulligan, a second chance in golf. His second shot went in the cup. JP yells, "Mulligan Mulligan". The captain chastised him saying, "If I the Captain doesn't get a mulligan the Sgt. Major doesn't, you made par." At the end of the round JP asked the pro if he could count it but was denied.

Some say "Old Marines never die, they just go to hell and regroup." I believe JP is in heaven swapping stories with other leather necks, like Joe Kiely and Joe Joyce, and getting all the mulligans he wants. .

Prayer List –Jim Cremins is recovering from surgery, **Jack Griffin's son, Neil Griffin** will be begin treatment shortly for cancer, **Jack's daughter, Carleen**, has also been diagnosed with cancer, **Wanda Walsh**, wife of **Tom**, receiving treatments for cancer, **Michael Maynes**, son of member **Ed Maynes**, continues to be challenged with cancer, **Bill McKay** who continues to struggle with back pain, and Walt Fergusson's sister is battling a long illness, **Jessie Naughton, Thomas Zahn**, brother of Father Zahn, **Jeannie Barrett** wife of **Tom Barrett**, and **Don Reilly**. Please pray for the members of our Division who are serving in the Military. **Father David McGuire**, has returned from Afghanistan. He is serving as Chaplain with the 1st Special Operations Wing of the Air Force. **CW2 David Bulger**, US Army has been deployed to Iraq with "B" Co. of the 5/159th Aviation Regiment, **Dennis Flanagan, son of Jack**, is a helicopter mechanic in Afghanistan.

Upcoming AOH Dooley Events

- Business meetings second Tuesday of the month except July, August, and December
- November 10, 2013, Memorial Mass for deceased military veterans and Dooley Division members at 11 am at St. Paul's Church.
- November 12, 2013, Tuesday at 7 pm - AOH Dooley Division Business Meeting at St. Paul's
- December 15, 2013 Sunday at 1 pm (St. Mary's Catholic Church) – Family Christmas Party (Family)/Officer Installation for 2014



Brothers, Our National Immigration Chairman, Dan Dennehy, is urging all of us to stand with the U.S. Catholic Bishops in their effort to promote House passage of Comprehensive Immigration Reform. Please pass along to AOH Brothers in your states this easy-to-use means of reaching out to local House members.

Thank you.
Brendan Moore,
National AOH President

On Tuesday, October 29, 2013 1:19 PM, Dan Dennehy <dandennehy@hotmail.com> wrote: Brothers,

The tide is turning in the House to get immigration reform done but we need your help.

This week business leaders and leading Clergy members are joining us in a big push to get the House to move!

This is the fastest and easiest way to join with our Catholic Clergy in showing our support for Comprehensive Immigration Reform this important week in our efforts, PLEASE READ BELOW AND FOLLOW THE SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS.

Geri Garvey is on the Working Group that I am your representative on. She has given us an opportunity to join and share this great method of effective communication with our House and Senate Reps. YOU CAN AD YOUR AOH TITLE AFTER YOUR NAME IN THE NAME LINE UNDER SINCERELY ON THE FORM.

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR STATE PRESIDENTS AND FELLOW HIBERNIANS AND SHARE WITH ALL YOUR EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LISTS.

Let's get it done, it only takes a minute.

Thank you,
Dan Dennehy
AOH National Immigration Chair
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PLEASE SEE THE MESSAGE BELOW FROM THE **JUSTICE FOR IMMIGRANTS** CAMPAIGN.

PLEASE 'TAKE ACTION' AS NOTED AND SEND AN ELECTRONIC POSTCARD TO YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES ASKING FOR JUST AND COMPASSIONATE IMMIGRATION REFORM.

PLEASE PASS THE MESSAGE ALONG TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

REGARDS,
GERI

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The following resolution will be voted on at the January 25th meeting.

The Virginia State Board of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians

Sponsor: Bobby Mahoney, Immigration Chairman, Frank Herbert and Pat Cady Division, Alexandria, Va.

Topic: Reaffirming that each division of the AOH appoint a Chairman of Immigration whose duties it will be to work with the Immigration Chair appointed by the National Board.

A.O.H. Virginia State Board,

Whereas the Preamble in our AOH National Constitution, Item 7 states that a main purpose of our organization is:

To encourage an equitable U.S. immigration law for Ireland, and to cooperate with groups for a fair American Immigration Policy,

Whereas noting with satisfaction the current efforts of the National Immigration Chairman, Dan Dennehy, working to secure a legal path for Irelands' undocumented and secure future flow for Irish immigrants

Whereas the fact that Comprehensive Immigration Reform is now possible and Irish people will have a real opportunity from current legislation to create a new life for themselves in our great Nation and to continue to contribute to the important bonds between Ireland and the US,

1. Encourages all Virginia AOH Divisions to cooperate with other organizations at the grassroots level to support the cause of equitable immigration reform;
2. Urges members to comply with the goals of U.S. Catholic Bishops and their goals to pass a just and compassionate immigration reform;
3. Calls on appointed Immigration Chairmen and our Brother and Sister Hibernians and their families to help in attaining the successful passing of this reform;
4. Requests that each Division of the Virginia AOH appoint a Chairman of Immigration whose duties it will be to work with the Immigration Chair appointed by the National and State Boards.

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Hibernian Friendship

Memorial Mass

St. Paul's Church
909 Rennie Ave, Richmond

November 10th



Jim Cremins, Fr. Goerge Zahn, Glada Mackinaw