

Ancient Order of Hibernians



**Major Dooley Division  
Richmond, Virginia**

# The Dooley Dispatch

## March 2014

**Celebrating 34 years of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity**

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Next Meeting - Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church



Brothers, we had a great meeting last month. Our Division initiated two new members into the order from St. Michael's: John Moore and Jim Mildrum, please make them welcome. We continue to make amazing strides in the Dooley Division "Trip to Ireland" Raffle ticket sales. Remember, this is where all our Charity money comes from. Support our catholic schools and parishes, buy your raffle tickets now. Chad and Tim are working diligently at several venues to make the tickets available to everyone.

Our National per capita dues increased significantly this year. This will require an increase in our member dues as well. A committee of Past Presidents was formed to change our bylaws. That change is published in this publication and will come before the division for ratification at our March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

March is our busiest month of the fraternal year. The 11<sup>th</sup> of March is our business meeting. The Irish Night Party will be on March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Columbian Center. This year will feature a singer; Mary Smith and Turf Fire. Admission is \$5 in advance \$10 at the door. We are filling up...only 45 seats left.

St. Patrick's Day mass and J.P. Carroll Memorial Breakfast at St. Patrick's Church on March 17<sup>th</sup>. The best way to start your St. Patrick's Day is to attend mass and breakfast with your Irish Brothers.

The following weekend, March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Irish Festival. We will need everyone in our division to march in this big two block parade. I'd like to show a Sea of Green with over 100 members in parade, all in the Green jackets or some other Irish apparel. Come out, if only for the parade, and show the old Irish pride. At this event on Sunday around 5:00 pm we will draw the winner of our Trip to Ireland Raffle.

The All Saints Catholic School is having a breakfast Friday, April 4th from 7:30 to 8:30 am. Come out and show them our Irish support. The school is located at 3418 Noble Ave in Richmond, not too far from St. Paul's Church. Proceeds from this breakfast help offset the cost of tuition for these students in pre-K through 8th grade. Graduates of All Saints Catholic School have a 100% graduation record from area high schools including several valedictorians and a very high percentage of graduates continue their education in college.

We have scheduled our division Fishing trip for May 17<sup>th</sup>. We plan to have an overnight on May 16<sup>th</sup> and the 17<sup>th</sup> if you so desire. Past President, Dan Caffrey will take your reservation for this great event. Don't miss out on this one

Mise le meas, (mish-e leh mass) Yours Respectfully,

*Vince.*

**Prayer List** – Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Helen O'Brien, Joe O'Brien's mother.**

**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 Chaplin with the 1<sup>st</sup> 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
- March 15, Saturday - Irish Knight from 6:30 to 10:30 with and at KOC 395 Columbian Center, 2324 Pump Rd, Henrico, VA. Pot Luck ... Beers \$3.00 ... GK Brian Kiernan and Steve McGann
- March 15, Rosie Connolly's & others open for "Shamrock the Bottom" With the move of the old "Shamrock the Block" to a new location, the businesses in the Bottom are working to create a NEW family friendly event that is both fun, and safe for the public. Organizers state that this event, will **NOT** be a drunk fest, but will focus on Irish culture & supporting local businesses! Stop in and help them succeed.
- March 17, Monday - St. Patrick's Day Mass- 9:00 am Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 213 North 25th Street, Richmond, VA 23223, JP Carroll Breakfast to follow; 11 am, Rosie Connolly's Pub.
- March 22 & 23, - 29<sup>th</sup> North 25th Street between Broad and Franklin Streets and will run from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday and 10:00 am to 7:00 pm on Sunday. March 22, Saturday - St. Patrick's Day Parade at 10 am
- April ??, (TBA), –Golf Outing; Course and Chair TBD (???)
- April ??, Communion Breakfast at St. Elizabeth's. Chad Costello chairman. Fr. Jim Arsenault requested that the AOH attend mass and serve breakfast.
- May 10, The Barry Memorial Formal Dedication at the U.S, Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD.
- May 16-17, (TBA) – Fishing Trip to Chesapeake Bay (???)
- June 14, Saturday at 6:05 pm – Richmond Flying Squirrels Baseball Game Outing (Family), The Diamond, 3001 N. Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23230 - (Pat Naughton, Chair)(ph 360-2969)

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic (TBA) at Columbian Center (Tentative Family Event Plan) with the KOC 4th Assembly.
- August 17, Sunday – Our Lady of Knock (8/21/1879) Mass at 11 am at St. Paul's Church with Annual Pool Party (Family) to follow at Tom Murphy's House, 11908 Dalkeith Ln, Henrico, VA 23233.
- September 14, Sunday – Commemorate Commodore Barry Day (9/13/1803- date of death) at 1 pm at St. Michael Catholic Church, 4491 Springfield Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060 – Family Picnic.
- September 17, Wednesday, – Halfway to St. Pat's Day at Sine Irish Pub...Happy Hour.
- October 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Central Virginia Celtic Festival & Highland Games, at Richmond Raceway; www.vacelticfestival.com Kickoff the selling of 2015 Dooley Raffle Tickets and the Recruiting of New Members at Double Booth (FAMILY Event).
- November 9, Memorial Mass for our deceased military veterans and Dooley Division members at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Church.
- December 7, Sunday – Family Christmas Party & Officer Installation at 1 pm (St. Michaels's? - to be confirmed) 2015 Officer Installations by State President. (to be Confirmed)



**This change to the Dooley Division Bylaws will come to a vote at our March business meeting.**

### **ARTICLE IX – FEES**

Section 2 Division Dues: Dues shall be payable on an annual basis in the amount of \$30.00 (**change to \$35.00**). Priests, members of religious Orders and members serving in an active duty assignment of the Armed Forces shall be exempt from fees, dues and assessments. Members over 75 years of age, dues are \$10.00.

Section 4 National Assessment: An annual assessment of \$8.00 (**change to \$12.00**) for each member in good standing as of the proceeding December 31<sup>st</sup> shall be payable with the annual report and corrected membership roster on or before February 15<sup>th</sup>.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



## IRISH NIGHT

**Saturday, March 15, 2014**

**From 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.**

Knights of Columbus 395 and the Dooley Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will host a night of Irish Music and Fellowship

**At the Columbian Center**

2324 Pump Rd., Richmond, VA 23233  
(between Ridgefield Pkwy and Church Rd)

# **Traditional Irish Music by Mary Smith and Turf Fire**

**\$5 per person in Advance/\$10 at door**

**\$10 per Family**

**And...Bring your favorite Irish dish to share**

**All beers \$3, \$1 sodas**

### **Advance Payment Due March 8th**

For reserved seating

call Steve McGann 804-747-8790 or Vince Eikmeier 804-262-6181

**Seating is limited** so make your reservations early

Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 395



**Food Drive for St. Paul's Food Pantry**

The Division, in conjunction the Knights of Columbus, Council 395, is collecting food for the St. Paul's Food Pantry. Bags will be passed out at the next

meeting with a list of needed food items. Food can be brought to Irish Night at the Columbian Center, the April meeting, dropped off at the Columbian Center, or call Pat Naughton for pick up 360-2969. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks should be made out to K of C Council 395. The following are needed.

- cans of tuna \*
- peanut butter \*
- jelly
- cans of soup
- can of pork and beans
- package of pasta
- cans spaghetti sauce \*
- cans vegetables
- box of cereal \*
- box of crackers
- box of pancake mix
- can of fruit (apple sauce, mixed fruit, peaches etc.)

\* - Urgently needed



**MARCH 29, 2013**

**HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY**

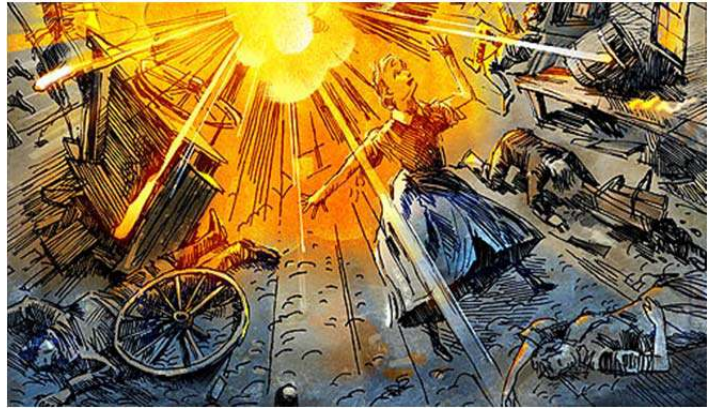
**412 SOUTH CHERRY STREET, RICHMOND,**

**DEDICATION OF HISTORIC MARKER**

**TO COMMEMORATE THE IRISH VICTIMS**

**OF THE MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> 1863**

**BROWN'S ISLAND EXPLOSION**



**CEREMONY BEGINS 3:00pm**

**OPEN TO PUBLIC**

**INCLUDES HISTORICAL REFERENCE,**

**GUEST SPEAKERS, MUSIC, & BAGPIPER**

**SPONSORED BY**

**THE IRISH AMERICAN SOCIETY  
OF GREATER RICHMOND**

Post ceremony gathering at O'Toole's on Forest Hill after the ceremony.

**Sunday Irish Sessions at Rosie Connolly's 1-4 pm**

March 9<sup>th</sup> Kelly Kennedy and 39 fingers

March 16<sup>th</sup> The Sutor Twins ( Glen and Sean ) and Bernard Farrell

Paul McFadden found a black umbrella after a recent Division event. To claim this umbrella, please give Paul a call 550-0347.



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# Come Join in Hibernian Friendship St. Patrick's Parade

Kicking off the St. Patrick's Church Festival March 22<sup>nd</sup> 10 a.m.

