



**Major Dooley Division
Richmond, Virginia**

The Dooley Dispatch

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Celebrating 31 years of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

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President's Message

Next Meeting on June 14. NO MEETINGS in July and August.

Please plan on attending the **Squirrels' game** with family and friends on June 18 and the **July 4th Picnic** (see events below for more information).

Also please plan on attending our **AOH State Convention in Richmond, VA on July 22-24, 2011** (more info below and under events). Everyone should have received a **Call to AOH State**

Convention in Richmond, VA from the AOH State Board in the mail recently. Please plan on attending the convention. Some convention items of note:

- **Delegates** – Your Delegates to the convention are: Past State Presidents Pat Naughton and Jerry Gorman, Convention Chair Bob Strutton, Dooley President Daniel Caffrey, delegates voted in at May meeting are Jim Whelen (Div VP), Matt Costello (Past Div Pres), Hugh Naughton (Div Fin Sec), and Brian Kiernan (Div Parliamentarian, Degree Chair and Convention Hospitality Rm Chair). We have 8 delegates (most among divisions in the State) to attend the business meetings and vote on pressing matters (state officers, etc.). Thanks to the delegates for serving our Division in this capacity.

- Please **mail in your registration** by July 1 to get the best rates. Make sure you include the registration payment. The Registration form was mailed to you or is available on our website. It would be great if everyone could attend Friday's Celtic Dinner and Saturday's Mass and Banquet (Family Events). You are also welcome to attend the business meetings on Saturday but it's not required. Also, if you haven't received the **Shamrock (performed by our Degree Team) or the Major Degree** please plan on participating in the Degrees on Sunday.

- Please consider supporting the AOH Convention by **submitting an AD** for yourself or someone else and/or paying an additional \$10 with your registration to be listed on the **Patron Page**. Contact Pat Shea at pshea1128@verizon.net by the June 18th Ads deadline.

- Please **reserve a room** ASAP for your family or share with an AOH brother (you can always cancel the room). We wouldn't want anybody drinking and driving, so get a room. \$92 room rate (deadline July 1). HOLIDAY INN SELECT – Koger Conference Center (804) 379-3800. The division will have 2 rooms (suite?) for the delegates. Also, we will be hosting the Hospitality Room. Register for www.priorityclub.com to get additional benefits (breakfasts, etc.).

- **Celtic Dinner, July 23 (Fri)** – Please let Mike Stutton know if you'd like to participate with other Division members in the competition described below. **We'd like to win this competition as the Dooley Division – the biggest, brightest and best Division in the State.**

You have probably read the previous notes on the tradition of the Celtic Feast, which starts with each clan giving a short demonstration of tales, music, poetry, etc. The purpose of this was to "brag" about recent accomplishments, and compete for the "first cut" of meat. In this spirit, we are asking each AOH and LAOH division, and each guest group attending, to prepare a 5-minute presentation to be given prior to our meal. This presentation should highlight what each group has done over the past two years (since the last state convention.) Please feel free to get creative - the demonstration can include music, historical references, poetry, comedy, etc. It can be given by an appointed individual or as a group. Again, the point of this is to brag on the accomplishments of the group while at the same time entertaining the other guests. Please keep in mind we have a strict 5-minute time limit for each group. There are no other restrictions on what can be done, so again, please get creative in the true spirit of the Celtic Feast. If there are select individuals in your division who wish to participate by sharing a song or personal message, please invite them to do so as well, or in addition to a group presentation - again, keeping in mind the time constraints.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Mike Strutton at 804-896-3729 or mike.strutton@gmail.com.

- Please consider playing golf with us on Friday, July 22 starting at 8 am. We are hoping to field 1 or 2 foursomes from our Division and compete against the other Divisions.

Big Dan

Prayer List

Please pray for those who are suffering from chronic illness or receiving medical attention:

Betty Strutton, cousin of Bob Strutton, is battling lung cancer. . **Michael Maynes**, son of member Ed Maynes, is battling a brain tumor, **Bill McKay** who continues to struggle with back pain, and Walt Fergusson's sister is battling a long illness, **Charlie Kelly**, **Jessie Naughton**, **Dick Moore**, **Thomas Zahn**, brother of Father Zahn. **Marge Cassells**, wife of **Jack Cassells**, **Mike Hayes**, brother-in-law of **Jack Griffin** and **Don Reilly**.

Please pray for the members of our Division who are serving in the Military. **Father David McGuire**, is serving as Chaplain at the Hill Air Force Base in Utah. **CW2 David Bulger**, US Army has been deployed to Iraq with "B" Co. of the 5/159th Aviation Regiment.

Upcoming AOH Dooley Events

- June 14th Tuesday at 7 pm – Monthly AOH Business Meeting; St. Paul's Church, 909 Rennie Ave, Richmond, VA (off Chamberlayne Ave.). Please plan to join us.
- June 12th 1:30 p.m. Byrd Theater, 2908 West Cary Street, "NINE DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD" Presented in Memory of Msgr. Charles A. Kelly, Jr. Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 1:30 p.m. Free and Open to the Public
- June 18th, Saturday at 6:35 pm – Richmond Flying Squirrels Baseball Game Outing, Jimmy Buffet night. This is a family event. Last year we had around 50 AOH family and friends in attendance. If you didn't sign-up at the April 12th meeting, please email Pat, pnaughton09@gmail.com or call 360-2969, to let him know if you are attending and how many tickets to reserve. We are getting tickets on the lower level (\$10 per). Checks should be made out to AOH Dooley Division and sent to Pat Naughton 12400 Perrwinkle Road, Glen Allen VA 23059.
- June 18th and 19th, 2011 (Sat/Sun) – Ordinations to Priesthood - Brian Capuano and Eric Ayers and Receptions-
 - June 18th at 10 a.m. Ordination Service at the Sacred Heart Cathedral with reception to follow nearby and a Private Family Reception at St. Michael's Church (please let Dan Caffrey know if you can help with the reception hosted by the KofC)
 - June 19th, at 11:15 a.m. Eric Ayers first Mass with reception to follow (around 12:30 p.m.) at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 8200 Woodman Road, Richmond. We will present our gifts of \$100 each to Brian and Eric and \$100 to Vocation Director Rev. Boehling. We'll continue to support our Priests as they did back in 1836 (175 years of the AOH in the USA). Please plan to attend and wear your green coats, we'll be taking photos of these check presentations.
- July 4th picnic Hosted by Richmond Assembly of the KofC 4th Degree (Family Event) - Independence Celebration on Monday, July 4th will be held at Columbian Center, 2324 Pump Road, Henric from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Cost is \$6 per adult, \$4 teenager and children free. Includes hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, desserts, beer and soft drinks. Mass will be celebrated at noon by Fr. Adrian. Please notify Captain Dick Willig (266-6129 willig.ra@verizon.net) of the number of individuals attending by June 27th. Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and their families have also been invited.
- July 22-24, Fri-Sun -AOH State Convention, Richmond, VA (Family Event)

Holiday Inn Koger Conference Center, 1021 Koger Center Boulevard, Richmond Virginia 23235, 804-379-3800; Friday- Golf at 8 am at Providence Golf Course, registration and hospitality room open in afternoon, Celtic Dinner (family); Saturday- Business Meeting (members only), Mass celebrated by Bishop Sullivan and our Chaplain Rev. George Zahn (family), Banquet (family); Sunday- Shamrock and Major Degree Ceremonies.

➤ We are putting together a Convention Program Booklet to include ads from local businesses and individuals. Included in this newsletter and on the website (www.aohrichmond.org) is an Ad Layout page you can use to ask for Ads or submit an Ad yourself. For further information please contact Pat Shea at pshea1128@verizon.net by the June 18th Ad deadline.

- August 17th, Irish Heritage Night at the Diamond, notify Pat Naughton if interested (360-2969 – pnaughton09@gmail.com)

The Gate opens at 6pm with the game starting at 7:05pm. The game is between the Richmond Flying Squirrels– Double-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants and the Bowie Bay Sox –Double-A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles. www.squirrelsbaseball.com The players will all be wearing Green Shamrock jerseys that will be auctioned off to benefit our Irish Night sponsor, The International Child-Fund organization. <http://www.childfund.org>

The Su Tarr band will perform pregame on the main stage with a blend of Irish and Celtic music. Su is an IAS favorite and friend– and the finest Irish/Celtic fiddler in these here parts. And also, the Muggivan School of Irish Dance will also perform in between innings showing off their great abilities!

- August 21st, Sunday – Our Lady of Knock (8/21/1879) Mass at 11 am at St. Paul’s Church with Pool Party (Family) to follow at Tom Murphy’s house, 11908 Dalkeith Lane, Henrico
- (NC Event) September 10th, - Irish-Celtic Music Fest & Heritage Faire to be held in Raleigh, NC. Irish Celtic Music Fest held by the AOH Governor Thomas Burke, Division 1, Wake County, Raleigh, NC. If you have any questions or would like tickets to this event, please contact me at this email Teejaycee180@aol.com or call me at 919-920-8535. The Link for the announcement of this event is <https://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/event.php?eid=151601304910071>
- September 16th, Friday Happy Hour – Halfway to St. Pat’s Day at Sine Irish Pub
- September 18th, Sunday – Commemorate Commodore Barry Day (Family Event) (9/13/1803- date of death) at 1 pm at St. Michael Catholic Church, 4491 Springfield Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060 – Family Picnic

- October 29th – 30th, – Celtic Festival, Meadow Event Park, Doswell, VA; Kickoff the selling of 2012 Dooley Raffle Tickets and the Recruiting of New Members at Double Booth (FAMILY Event)



AOH Check Presentation to 2011 Raffle Winner and St. Mary's Parishioner Betty Cipolletti
L to R - Tim McDonnell (Raffle Co-Chair), Betty Cipolletti (Raffle Winner), Betty's Granddaughter, Daniel Caffrey (Dooley Pres) and Rev. Michael Renninger (Pastor)

**AOH/LAOH 18th Biennial Convention
Souvenir Program Book
(8 1/2" X 5 1/2")**

<u>FEES</u>	
Outside Back Cover (color)	\$150.00
Inside Front Cover (color)	125.00
Inside Back Cover (color)	125.00
Full Page	100.00
Half Page	60.00
Quarter Page	40.00
Business Card	40.00
Patron's Page (per line)	10.00

mail camera ready ad and check, payable to
AOH VA STATE BOARD
to:

**AOH/LAOH 18th Biennial Convention
c/o
Patrick Shea
3312 Hard Rock Court
Richmond, VA 23230**

Phone:
804-516-9598

Or you may e-mail ad
(BMP & PDF formats preferred) to:
Email: pshea1128@verizon.net

If you need help with your ad, contact me for assistance
Deadline for ADs is: June 18, 2011



Commonwealth of Virginia
Ancient Order of Hibernians
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
2011 State Convention

Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 21st State Officers Meeting/Dinner

Friday, July 22nd

Early AM AOH/LAOH Golf Outing
Noon Hospitality Room 802
3:00 - 7:00 PM AOH & LAOH Registration
5:30 – 7:00 PM President’s Reception
7:00 - 11:00 pm Renaissance/Celtic Traditional
Night , Food/Entertainment/Basket Raffle/ Cash Bar

Saturday, July 23rd

8:00 - 9:00 AM AOH/LAOH Registration
8:30 – 9:00 AM AOH/LAOH Joint Session
9:00 – 3:00 PM LAOH Business Mtg
9:00 – 3:00 PM AOH Business Meeting
5:00 – 6:30 PM Mass & Installation of Officers
7:00 PM Cocktails (Cash Bar)
8:00 – 11:30 PM Banquet – Dinner/ with Keynote
Speaker & Presentations

Sunday, July 24th

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM AOH Major Degrees

RESERVE YOUR HOTEL ROOM TODAY

HOLIDAY INN SELECT – Koger Conference Center (804) 379-3800

1021 Koger Center Boulevard, Richmond, VA 23235-4756

Room Rate \$92.00 per night plus tax for single or double occupancy w/one Continental Breakfast per room per night. You must mention the Hibernian Convention rate to take advantage of this special rate. Deadline is June 30, 2011.

GOLF OUTING: Providence Golf Course, Friday July 22nd. The Fee is \$60.00 which includes Lunch. Tee times start at 8:00 AM. Chairman is Pat Naughton at (804) 360-2969 or Email: pnaughton09@gmail.com Respond directly with Golf Outing Form and Check to Chairman Pat Naughton.

Registration Application

**Make checks payable to: AOH
 Mail check and registration to:
 18th Biennial State Convention
 c/o Bruce A. Denault
 11 St. Charles Court
 Stafford, VA 22556-3671**

Please Print:

Name (AOH) _____ Division _____

Name (LAOH) _____ Division _____

Guest Name _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Event	*Early	Late	#	Cost	
Celtic Night	\$40.00	\$45.00	_____	= \$ _____	Friday Dinner: Roasted Pig
Child's Dinner (Chicken)	\$20.00	\$25.00	_____	= \$ _____	Choice:

Saturday Banquet Dinner:

Banquet Dinner	\$40.00	\$50.00	_____	= \$ _____	London Broil # _____
Child's Dinner	\$20.00	\$25.00	_____	= \$ _____	Breast of Chicken Picatta # _____
Registration (Members Only)	\$10.00	\$20.00	_____	= \$ _____	Filet of Fresh Salmon # _____
					Total Adult Package
Child Package (under the age of 10)	\$90.00 \$40.00	\$115.00 \$50.00	_____	= \$ _____	

Total Cost \$ _____

***Early registration must be postmarked by July 1, 2011**

Submit a Patron Ad in the Convention journal for only \$10 \$ _____
 Print your name as you would like it to appear in the journal:

Deadline to enter Patron ad with this registration form is June 18, 2011

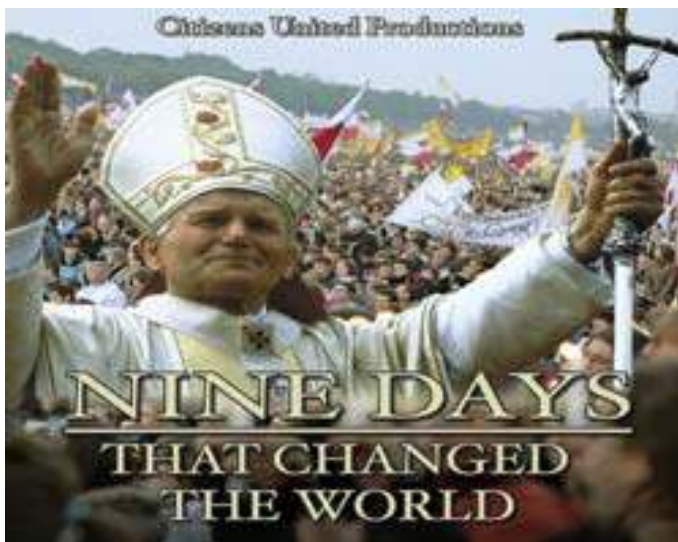
AOH Shamrock & Major Degrees (AOH only)

Send separate check payable to:

Brian Boru Degree Team # Attending _____ \$25.00 Each

Patrick J. Naughton
12400 Perrywinkle Road
Glen Allen VA 23059-5319

Friendship, Unity, and CHRISTIAN CHARITY



NINE DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD
Presented in Memory of Msgr. Charles A. Kelly, Jr.
Byrd Theater, 2908 West Cary Street
Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 1:30 p.m.
[theater doors open at 1:00 p.m.]
Free and Open to the Public

BLESSED POPE JOHN PAUL II MOVIE PREMIERE ON PENTECOST SUNDAY.

The Monsignor Charles A. Kelly, Jr., Knights of Columbus Council 14129 invites you to the Richmond premiere of the documentary film *Nine Days That Changed The World*. The film chronicles Pope John Paul's history changing nine day pilgrimage to Poland in June 1979. Called "one of the truly great Catholic documentaries" by the Catholic News Agency, this Richmond screening is being presented in memory of Monsignor Kelly [1942-2001], Richmond priest and former rector of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. At the conclusion of the film, donations will be accepted for the Monsignor Charles A. Kelly, Jr. Chair of Pastoral Formation at the Pontifical North American College in Rome.