

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS MILWAUKEE DIVISION

APRIL 2009 ED.



The next meeting of the AOH Milwaukee Division will be on Wednesday, April 8, 2008, at 7:15 PM, at the ICHC, 2133 West Wisconsin Avenue. Our speakers will be Greg Meuler of Nativity Jesuit and Mary McIntosh of Notre Dame Middle School, who will discuss recent developments and their schools and how the AOH contributions are being used. We'll also discuss the US Bank Championship ticket sale and developments related to our upcoming plans for 2009. Fellowship will prevail, and I try to keep the business meeting short. See you there!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, I want to thank the 30 members of the Division who came out for the St. Patrick's Mass on March 14, as well those who turned out for the Downtown and the Bluemound Parades. The Mass was again beautiful and inspiring, and the parades and the activities at the ICHC were all well attended and very enjoyable. Thank you all for helping to carry the message of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity, as Bishop Callahan helped us remember what the Glorious Apostle of Ireland means to those whose hearts hold Ireland and the spirit and faith of the Irish dear. Please note the additions to the calendar below. The ICHC has rescheduled the Cleanup Day to April 25, and I hope to see you there. The AOH contributions in this regard help make the ICHC a wonderful place to meet and to enjoy Irish and Irish-American events. The AOH Brewers game will be on Saturday, July 11, preceded by the Thriller at Miller softball extravaganza, which is sponsored by

the Village at Manor Park Foundation. Brother Sean Callahan promises to make this a wonderful event, so please sign up! During the next four months, the officers will need your help in preparing for Irish Fest and the Spaghetti Dinner. We will participate in the US Bank Championship Charity Program, secure sponsorships for the Irish Fest Hospitality Area, sell ads for the Spaghetti Dinner book, and do the hard work of signing up volunteers and putting on the dinner, under the direction of the tireless Mike Driscoll. Your contributions are necessary; the funds used to support our major social event and our Hibernian Foundation just won't appear out of thin air. If not you, then who? If not now, then when? Come to our April meeting and volunteer, and we will put your time, treasure, and talents to good use, and you will enjoy some fellowship at Quinlan's! See you there! Doug

Céad Míle Fáilte! The Milwaukee Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, www.aohmilwaukee.com, wishes you a hundred thousand welcomes! The AOH is America's oldest Catholic Irish-American fraternal organization, dedicated to the principles of Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity. The Milwaukee Division sponsors charitable activities and participates in many activities in support of our Irish and Irish-American heritage. Those elected to serve as officers in 2009-2010 are—
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CALENDAR OF FUTURE AOH EVENTS AND EVENTS OF INTEREST

2009

Saturday, April 4
ICHC Hallamor Concert
Coyote Run

Saturday, April 25
ICHC Cleanup Day
9 AM to 1 PM

Wednesday, June 3
Irish Fest General Meeting
Irish Fest Center, 7 PM

Wednesday, April 8, 2009
Division Meeting at 7:15 PM at ICHC, 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Wednesday, May 13
Division Meeting at 7:15 PM at ICHC
Alderman Michael Murphy will be the speaker.

Wednesday, June 10
Officer's Meeting at 6:30 PM at ICHC

Monday, April 20
Public Service Awards Luncheon
Honoring William Ryan Drew
Alumni Memorial Union at
Marquette University

Wednesday, June 3
Irish Fest General Meeting
Irish Fest Center, 7 PM

NO DIVISION MEETING IN JUNE

Wednesday, July 8
Division Meeting at 7:15 PM at ICHC
Professor Patrick McGilligan of Marquette University will be the speaker.

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US BANK CHAMPIONSHIP CHARITY PROGRAM

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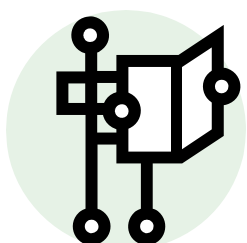
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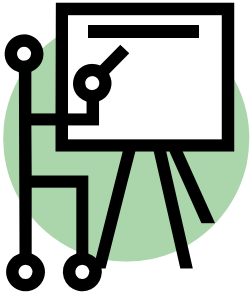
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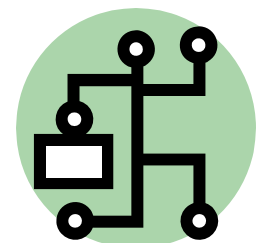
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Financial Status for April 2009

Bob Mikush will provide a financial report at the March meeting, which will be circulated via email to the membership. The cash position of the Division is as follows:

Total as of 2/28/09	\$14,193.82
CD Balance as of 3/27/09	\$ 9,400.25
Checking Balance as of 3/27/09	\$ 4,700.80
Total as of 3/27/2009	\$14,101.05

Membership Report for April 2009

Your dues are once again due and payable! Bring your cash or check for \$30 to the March meeting or mail to the attention of AOH Membership Secretary, c/o ICHC, 2133 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI, 53233.

As of the end of March 2009, the total membership of the AOH Milwaukee Division was 167, with nine clergy and 158 dues-paying members. A total of 63 members, or 39.9%, have already paid their 2009 dues. If you know of anyone who might have an interest in joining, sometimes all it takes is a personal invitation. Please take the time to invite your friends and acquaintances who meet our membership criteria to consider coming to a meeting and, we hope, becoming a Hibernian.

Saturday, July 11

AOH Brewers Outing and Thriller at Miller

Sunday, July 19

Friends of Merrill Park Benefit Picnic, Mass at 11 AM
Sacred Heart Church, 917 N. 49th St.

Wednesday, August 12

Division Meeting at 7:15 PM at ICHC

Professor Jay Dolan of Notre Dame will be the speaker.

Friday, August 14

3rd Annual Irish Fest Golf Outing

Thursday, August 13 to Sunday August 16

Irish Fest at Maier Festival Park

Wednesday, September 9

Division Meeting at 7:15 PM at ICHC

J.J. O'Leary, S.J., will be the speaker.

Saturday, October 3

Irish Mass of Remembrance

William Ryan Drew Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, October 14

Division Meeting at 7:15 PM; location TBD

The speaker has not been determined.

Sunday, October 25 (tentative)

Morning of Reflection

Wednesday, November 11

Division Meeting at 7:15 PM at Derry's

Bishop William Callahan will be the speaker.

Wednesday, December 9

Christmas Party and New Member Initiation at ICHC

Mass and Initiation begins at 6 PM, dinner follows

Minutes from the March 2009 Division Meeting

The President led the members in prayer. Joe Nelson was the speaker, and he discussed his use of the AOH scholarship to learn at least a little Gaelic and a lot of Irish culture in Ireland last summer. Joe was warmly received by the members and invited to join the Division.

The membership approved the proposal to invite Professor Jay Dolan of Notre Dame to speak at the August meeting and to reimburse his expenses up to \$1,000, most of which will come from the Hibernian Foundation and the remainder from the President's contribution to the Division. As a result, speakers have now been secured for the remainder of 2009 except for the October meeting; invitations are pending. The President will separately work with the ICHC to obtain another sponsor for a fall Hallamor Concert. The nominated officers were elected, to new one-year terms, despite their unanimous refusal to vote for themselves. Brother Mike Finley was appointed as Assistant Chaplain by the President. Brother Rick McMahon discussed the upcoming Morning of Reflection on Saturday, April 4, in Waukesha. The membership decided not to pursue an outing at the Harley-Davidson Deck of Miller Park, in 2009 but voted in favor of an AOH outing in conjunction with the Thriller at Miller softball game on Saturday, July 11. Six Irish Fest Hospitality Area sponsorships have been secured to date, and solicitation letters to past and prospective future sponsors will go out in advance of the next meeting. The upcoming St. Patrick's celebrations were discussed in detail. The membership voted a standing authorization of \$50 each year for candy to be distributed at the Bluemound Parade. In response to a request from the AOH National, the membership voted to approve a \$150 contribution to the Hibernian Charity to support Irish Heritage Scholarship, aid to the hungry and homeless, and funds for religious men and women. Father Kelly was acknowledged for his long service as chaplain of the Marquette University men's basketball team. The President led the Division in the closing prayers.