

# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS MILWAUKEE DIVISION

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The next meeting of the AOH Milwaukee Division will be on Wednesday, May 13, 2008, at 7:15 PM, at the ICHC, 2133 West Wisconsin Avenue. Our speaker will be Alderman Michael Murphy of the City of Milwaukee. We'll also discuss the US Bank Championship ticket sale and start the signup process for Irish Fest and for the Spaghetti Dinner, as there is no June meeting for the general membership. Fellowship will prevail, and we will again try to keep the business meeting short. See you there!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Your prayers are requested for Ron Salmon, put on both of our biggest recruiting and one of the charter members of the Milwaukee fellowship activities at Irish Fest and to Division in 1986, who passed away last start planning the hard work of soliciting month. Ron was a loyal volunteer and re- donations and actually delivering the flected the qualities of selfless service that are Spaghetti Dinner, under the direction of an essential part of being a Hibernian. Those the tireless Mike Driscoll. We need you of us who were able to attend his funeral to step up and to volunteer now—to be a Mass noted the pride in which Ron held his sponsor for the Hospitality Area, in membership in the AOH and, through our whole or in part, to buy an advertisement prayers and expressions of condolence, hope for the Spaghetti Dinner book and to that we were able to provide some additional solicit those you know to do so, and to comfort to the Salmon family. volunteer a few hours of your time. Bar- Thanks for those who were able to attend the tenders we have, but there was a shortage ICHC Cleanup Day on April 25. Kris Plus- of other volunteers last year at Irish Fest kota was very grateful for the efforts, and the and for cleanup at the Spaghetti Dinner. AOH parking lot and the upstairs cabinets Beat me to the punch, come to our May reflect the hard work involved. We hope to meeting, and volunteer, and we will put schedule another in the fall, perhaps before it your time, treasure, and talents to good gets too cold to do any of the outside work. use. And when the work is done, you Most importantly going forward, it is time for can truly enjoy its rewards, including everyone to “get serious” about their willing- fellowship with a truly outstanding group ness to contribute their time and treasure to of men. See you next week! Doug

Céad Míle Fáilte! The Milwaukee Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, [www.aohmilwaukee.com](http://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

### Wednesday, May 13

**Division Meeting at 7:15 PM at ICHC**

Alderman Michael Murphy will be the speaker.

### Wednesday, June 3

**Irish Fest General Meeting  
Irish Fest Center, 7 PM**

**NO DIVISION MEETING IN JUNE**

Please note, however, that sales of the US Bank Championship tickets will end on June 10. Members can contact Doug Smith or come to the officer's meeting to pick up and to pay for tickets. In addition, those who wish to become Hospitality Area sponsors or who know of someone who may should contact Doug Smith with that information.

### Wednesday, June 10

**Officer's Meeting at 6:30 PM at ICHC**

### Wednesday, July 8

**Division Meeting at 7:15 PM at ICHC**

Professor Patrick McGilligan of Marquette University will be the speaker.

## Financial Status for May 2009

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

<b>Total as of 2/28/09</b>	<b>\$14,101.05</b>
<b>CD Balance as of 5/4/09</b>	<b>\$ 9,407.98</b>
<b>Checking Balance as of 5/4/09</b>	<b>\$ 4,880.36</b>
<b>Total as of 5/4/09</b>	<b>\$14,288.34</b>

## Membership Report for May 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 166, with nine clergy and 157 dues-paying members. A report on dues payments will be made at the meeting. 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 April 2009 Division Meeting

The President led the members in prayer. The speakers were Greg Meuler, President of Nativity Jesuit Middle School; Mary McIntosh, President of Notre Dame Middle School for Girls; and Lewis Lea, Principal of St. Rose Catholic Urban Academy. Each of them discussed the missions and successes of their schools during the last year. Of particular note, Mr. Lea confirmed that the kitchen would be moved and reconstructed within the St. Rose building but that it is currently scheduled for completion by the beginning of the fall 2009. As a result, the 2009 AOH Spaghetti Dinner will continue to be hosted at St. Rose, but this October in a new kitchen.

Bob Mikush distributed the financial report. Members were reminded that applications for the AOH scholarship must be submitted to the Shamrock Club by May 10. The US Bank Championship Charity Program was discussed. The outstanding article prepared by Rick McMahon and Mike Finley that appeared in the March and April edition *Hibernian Digest* was noted and praised by the membership. The President announced that Marquette University would be sponsoring a fall Hallamor Concert at the ICHC, relieving the Division of any need to sponsor a concert there this year. Additions to the calendar were discussed, including the Third annual AOH Irish Fest Open golf tournament on the morning of Friday, August 14. Mike Driscoll was recognized for his outstanding volunteer efforts at the Spaghetti Dinner with a dues waiver for 2010 and appropriate recognition at the Spaghetti Dinner. The membership agreed to pursue the option of premium beer at the Hospitality Area. A motion to consider a process for naming the Milwaukee Division was not seconded. The Web site redesign and possible future apparel sales were discussed. The President led the Division in the closing prayers.