

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS MILWAUKEE DIVISION

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The next meeting of the AOH Milwaukee Division will be on Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 7:15 PM, at Derry's Pub, 54th and Bluemound. The Reverend James E. Lobacz, Vocation Director for Archdiocese of Milwaukee, will be the speaker. This will be a good opportunity for the membership to understand better the current situation and perhaps what might be done to improve it. We'll also make a short preview of the exciting events yet to come this year. See you there!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring has not yet sprung, unfortunately, but I want to thank everyone who to participate in the St. Patrick's Day events on March 12. Despite unseasonably cold weather, the Division had a very nice turnout for all of the events, and once again the opportunity to share fellowship with the Brethren is the best part of the day. For those who have not participated in these events before, I strongly encourage you to consider doing so in the future.

Even though we have more than four months until our next big Division events at Irish Fest, there are plenty of things to keep us busy and engaged in activities that will support the Hibernian mission. First, Saturday, April 16 is the ICHC Cleanup Day, one of two Saturday mornings every year where the Division works to help the ICHC prepare for its many activities in support of Irish culture and heritage throughout the year. Be ready

for some spring cleaning, outside and inside, and you'll feel better for it.

If you look forward to Milwaukee's Irish Fest the way I do, you will want to take advantage of the Third Annual Oshkosh Irish Fest. It's on a very nice spot and has some outstanding entertainment to go along with great beer and food. We'll need members to agree to usher for Mass on Sunday, and so I will encourage people to sign up at the May meeting.

I should also note that we have speakers lined up for all of our meetings for the rest of the year, so I encourage everyone to put the meetings on the calendar and to be sure to come to support the decision they made to donate their time to the Division. We also have a number of new Members; come out and show them why they made the right decision.

Finally, thank you for all that you do for the Division! 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 2011-2011 are—

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CALENDAR OF FUTURE AOH EVENTS AND EVENTS OF INTEREST

2011

Saturday, April 16, 2011
ICHC Cleanup Day, 9 AM to 1 PM

Wednesday, May 11, 2011
Division Meeting at 7:15 PM
Irish Cultural & Heritage Center,
2133 West Wisconsin Avenue

Carl Baehr of Milwaukee Area Genealogical Services will speak on

"Irish Milwaukee and the Fenian Invasion of Canada."

Third Annual Oshkosh Irish Fest
Friday, June 3 through Sunday June 5
Leach Amphitheatre

Entertainment includes an authentic Medieval Banquet on Friday, Seamus Kennedy, Gaelic Storm, Larkin and Moran Brothers, Whiskey of the Damned, and Rising Gael, and Mass on Sunday morning. More details to come in the very near future!

See page 2 for the rest of the 2011 calendar.

Be sure to check out the Milwaukee Division's new and improved Web site at www.aohmilwaukee.com!

Financial Status for April 2011

The monthly financial report will be distributed electronically.
The cash position of the Division is as follows:

Total as of 2/26/11	\$ 14,814.29
CD Balance as of 4/3/11	\$ 9,469.70
Checking Balance as of 4/3/11	\$ 6,587.59
Total as of 4/3/11	\$ 16,057.29

Membership Report for April 2011

Dues for 2011 are now overdue! Bring your cash or check for \$40 to the meeting or mail to the attention of AOH Membership Secretary, c/o ICHC, 2133 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI, 53233.

Mike Finley, the Membership Secretary, will advise as to the total membership numbers and dues paid status of the membership at the meeting. There are 11 new members since January 1, and 100 have paid their dues so far for 2011. Please take advantage of the opportunity to pay your dues and help fund our ongoing and important activities!

Mark your calendars for these additional 2011 dates!

THERE IS NO DIVISION MEETING IN JUNE.

Wednesday July 13, 2011
Division Meeting at 7:15 PM
Derry's Pub, 54th and Bluemound
Jane Anderson will talk about Irish Fest 2011.

Wednesday, August 10, 2011
Division Meeting at 7:15 PM
Derry's Pub, 54th and Bluemound
Phil Ryan of Inroads Ireland will speak on traveling to Ireland.

Thursday, August 18, to Sunday, August 21, 2011
Irish Fest at Maier Festival Park

Wednesday, September 14, 2011
Division Meeting at 7:15 PM
Irish Cultural & Heritage Center,
2133 West Wisconsin Avenue
Paul McInerney, Associate Athletic Director at Marquette, will speak.

Saturday, October 1, 2011
Mass of Irish Remembrance and
William Ryan Drew Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday, October 12, 2011
Division Meeting at 7:15 PM
Derry's, 54th and Bluemound
Dean Kevin Carroll of All Saints Cathedral will be the speaker.

Wednesday, November 9, 2011
Division Meeting at 7:15 PM
Derry's, 54th and Bluemound
Jim Kearney from Marquette University High School will speak.

December 2011
Mass and Initiation of New Members
Division Christmas Party
Date and Location TBD

Minutes from the March 2011 Division Meeting.

President Doug Smith opened the meeting and led the members in the opening prayer. The speaker, Steve Bailey, is the new golf coach at Marquette. Steve discussed his background and the prospects for building a successful Big East golf program at Marquette. New members were introduced. The Treasurer's Report and the Membership Report was given. It was agreed that a survey would be taken of the members concerning the location for the 2011 New Member Initiation. The nominations for officers for 2011-2012 were as follows: President—Doug Smith; First Vice President—Greg Harrington; Second Vice President—Sean Callahan; Membership Secretary—Mike Finley; Treasurer—Bob Mikush; Recording Secretary—Patrick Smith; Corresponding Secretary—Michael Kilkenny; and Chaplain—Father William Kelly, S.J. The members elected those nominated nearly unanimously. In addition, the President indicated that Mike Finley would be appointed Assistant Chaplain and Denis Lynch would be appointed Chair of the Hospitality Committee. The St. Patrick's Day festivities were reviewed.

Members were reminded again to add their email addresses to our electronic lists, maintained by Doug Smith and Father Kelly. President Doug Smith led the members in closing prayers.