



Ancient Order of Hibernians

JOHN CARDINAL D'ALTON DIVISION 3

June 2021

Brother Hibernians _____



Well, the day we've waited for has finally arrived, with all formal pandemic-related restrictions officially lifted in NY state. I hope you all remain healthy and are in a position to get out and about and enjoy the many activities upcoming.

To that point, our next division meeting will be held **in person this Friday, June 18 at 8:00pm**. Given all restrictions have now been eliminated, we will discontinue the Zoom sessions (given it makes the live meeting a bit tougher to conduct).

Thank you to those brothers who showed up and "represented", as Division 3 marched in the Pearl River Memorial Day parade. As always, it was a poignant morning, and there was an especially large crowd viewing both the parade and the ceremony that followed.

Congratulations to all our graduating high school seniors, and special congratulations to the ten recipients of our Division scholarships. See the article that follows for details about the group and the presentation.

Note, too, following articles on upcoming events, including the St. Baldrick's event at the Elks and Irish American Night at a Boulders game. In particular, I'll highlight the memorial Mass for Brother Richie Lenihan mentioned in the email earlier this week – to be held at St. Aedan's on Saturday, June 26th at 10am, and the family will be holding a repast at the Hibernian House following.

Finally, the Hibernian House is in the clean-up phase of the improvements on the downstairs pub. Look for future announcements about re-opening of it and future use. Also, when you go to the pub, look up and notice the U.S. and Irish Flag above the entry – many thanks to the efforts of Phil Lane, Martin Moore and Richie Stewart for making that long-needed addition.

Good & Welfare – Please pray for the repose of the soul of Buddy Sullivan's wife, Regina Sullivan and Kevin McAndrew's wife and Mike McAndrew's mother, Kathryn McAndrew – may they rest in peace. Several members who are on the mend from a variety of ailments – please keep them in your prayers. And continue to keep our law enforcement professionals, healthcare workers and members of the armed services in your prayers.

As always, we pray that you and your family are healthy and safe.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Chuck Parnow

Scholarships



On Saturday, June 12th, we held a presentation ceremony for the ten individuals awarded our Division scholarships. Here is the group along with attending members of our scholarship committee:



The scholars, along with those their award was in memory of, follow:

Scholarship recipient:	In memory of:
Reagan Boera	Daniel Callanan
Margaret Glynn	John 'Jack' O'Connor
Patrick Lenihan	Richard Lenihan
Terence Frize	George Leahy
Grace Hodges	Phillip Sheridan
Kaitlyn Heffernan	John Gannon
Grayson Catherwood	Laurence Kaine
Aidan Mulcahy	James Harding
Mary Windram	Daniel O'Keefe
Kyle Butler	Daniel Barry

Given the uncertainty of the pandemic and the rapidly evolving rules, the event was limited to the scholars and their immediate family. Breakfast was served and certificates were presented, along with the scholarship checks. John McGowan represented the Rockland County legislature at the event and presented certificates from the Rockland County legislature.

Special congratulations to Reagan Boera, who was also awarded a scholarship from the NY State AOH Board.

Many thanks to Kevin McNulty, Neil Cosgrove and the rest of the Division 3 scholarship committee. Also, thanks to Dermot Moore, NYS Scholarship Chair, for all the coordination work between the Division and State processes.

Charities



Saint Baldrick's – The fourth annual Pearl River St. Baldrick's event will be held on Saturday, June 26th at the Pearl River Elks. This year's event is being held in memory of Ron Fatigate. Ron was a friend to many of us, and his wife, Joann, is a Division 3 Booster.

More than half of the 'shavees' at the event are Division 3 members, so please support this worthy event. See the website for full details, including those individuals who will be getting their heads, beards (and eyebrows?!) shaved for charity:

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/mypage/13351/2021>

The fun kicks off at 5pm. Again, a lot of the details are on the website, including how to donate. If you have any other questions, reach out to Tom Lynch or Kat McGowan.

Boulders Baseball



As mentioned in several of our recent communications and meetings, the Boulders will conduct their annual, "Irish American Night" at Palisades Credit Union Park in Pomona on Saturday, July 24th, gates open at 4:30 and game time is 6:30. Tickets are only \$15, and it should be a great family event. We are looking at potentially getting a bus to go up and come back from the pub (nominal charge to cover the cost), if we get enough attendees.

Look for fliers and sign-ups at the pub, and we'll discuss more of the details at our meeting tomorrow night.

State Convention!



Please consider joining others from the County to represent Rockland at the NY State AOH Convention. It runs from July 7 to July 11 (key days being Friday and Saturday, 7/9-7/10). Many of you have asked about Major Degrees – that will also be offered at the meeting. Please contact us at praoh3@gmail.com or talk to John McGowan, Chuck Parnow, or any Officer.

Ladies' AOH



The warm weather is here and most of the restrictions due to COVID are now easing up. Let us hope that we can maintain the new normal without any further issues. The Ladies had their last meeting in June and will break for the summer months. Always remember to forget the troubles that pass your way but remember the blessings that come each day. May God Bless everyone, enjoy your summer and stay safe!

May God continue to Bless everyone and please stay safe!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Teresa Hartey-Adametz, President

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