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Next Meeting — Friday, June 11 • 7:30 p.m.
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DIVISION 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8th Annual Memorial Mass for Joseph Duelk, Jr.	June 12	9:00 a.m.
Traditional Irish Music Seisiún.....	Sundays	1:30 p.m.
Kids Movie Night	Third Friday of the Month	
Irish Rebel Song/Karaoke Night.....	Third Friday of the Month	

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

I hope everyone is getting ready for the summer. It will be here soon, some days it is hard to tell what season we are in but slowly but surely it will be with us.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter the Annual Joseph Duelk Jr. Mass will be celebrated on June 12, 2010 at Sacred Heart Church, Still Rd., Monroe at 9:00 am. Mass will be followed by an Irish breakfast at the Hall. We will then go to Washingtonville afterwards to lay a wreath at his gravesite. Please make every effort to attend. Our Division is named after Joseph and we owe it to the sacrifice he made for our country to remember him with these ceremonies. We should also be cognizant of the fact that while we are honoring his memory we also are recognizing the continued sacrifice our

Armed Forces are making every day that allows us to enjoy the lifestyle to which we have become accustomed.

Later in the day on June 12th there will be a 10-13 benefit for State Trooper and Army Veteran Richard (Richie) O'Brien at Thomas Bull Memorial Park. Richard is the brother of member John O'Brien. He sadly passed away on December 7, 2009. All proceeds will benefit his wife and child.

The picnic this year will be held at Craigville Park on Craigville Road in Goshen on August 7th. Please mark it on your calendar. Brothers Chris Canonico, Chris Debold and Tom Fleming are working out the details so it should be a great day.

On a final note but certainly not last in our thoughts is the recent health scare of Past President Brendan O'Dowd. As most, if not all of you

know by now, the surgery was a success and he is doing fine. The outpouring of concern shown about him was not surprising but very heartening to say the least. The support that was offered and provided is what makes an organization such as the Ancient Order of Hibernians the great grass roots support that it was intended to be and continues to be to the present day. From the shuttle rides from a nearby Precinct to the Hospital, to the brother who drove him on the day of his surgery and stayed the whole day providing updates to the concerned, the visitors to brighten his mood and the brother who picked him up on the day he was released. All helped in a time of need for Brendan and his family. I would name them but they would be embarrassed and you more than likely know who they are

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Announcements:

AOH National Convention — Our division is permitted to send representatives to the AOH national convention in Cincinnati. Please contact John O'Grady if you are interested.

Dues and Contact Info — 85 members still owe dues. Please make sure your contact information is current by emailing: 8158269422@optonline.net.

Goodwill & Welfare — Please pray for the special intentions of Brendan O'Dowd, Glen Edmonds, and Teague Ryan: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners; now and at the hour of death, Amen.

The Chester Post Office was recently dedicated to Lt. Lou Allen, the son of Brother Lou Allen.

2010 Year of the Priest Dinner — Division 1 is planning to host a dinner at the hall on Friday, September 17th for priests in our county. AOH members are asked to contact Brother Tommy Flynn to see how they can help. One can help by donating wine or spirits; help cleaning; act as waiters.

Food Bank: We were able to donate approximately \$405 in March and \$378 in April to local food pantry and soup kitchen. In May we donated the food from the canceled West Point Tattoo to Our Father's Kitchen. Please contact Brother Marty Hogan for details.

The copy deadline for the division newsletter is the 3rd Tuesday of every month. The next copy deadline is Tuesday, June 15th. Please send an email to: wolfetone45211@yahoo.com with any special requirements or deadline extensions.

Thank you to all the members of AOH Division 1, and LAOH Division 5 who visited me in the hospital . . . telephoned . . . sent emails . . . texts . . . and who prayed for me. We should never underestimate the power of prayer. I owe a great debt of gratitude to you all . . . and in particular Keith Reynolds, Glenn Edmonds and Chris Debold. Go mbeannaí Dia thú, my friends.

In our motto,
Brendan O'Dowd, Past President

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Above is a photo taken at the Fleming Fling that was held at the American Legion in Greenwood Lake on May 30, 2010. Pictured are Tom Fleming Jr. and John Brophy presenting awards to Meghan and Kaitlin Dennehy, grandchildren of Ed Dennehy.

President's Message *(Continued from page 1)*

already. It is this kind of support freely given by individual members in the truest sense of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity that should make us all proud to be members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

I look forward to seeing you at

our next meeting Friday, June 11th at 7:30pm.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

John O'Grady
President

AOH Div. 1, Orange County, NY

Mark Your Calendars

8th ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS & BREAKFAST begins at 9:00 am on June 12, 2010. Please meet at Sacred Heart Church in Monroe. There will be breakfast following at the hall and then a wreath laying ceremony and prayers at Joseph Duell Jr.'s grave in St. Mary's Cemetery in Washingtonville.

Joseph Duell, Jr. is our division's namesake and he was killed in action in South Vietnam on June 14, 1967 at the age of 20. Joseph was the last male child of the Duell Family and we honor his memory and sacrifice this day. For more information, please contact Bob Burns at 469-2026.

NATIONAL CONVENTION is in Cincinnati on July 7 – 11.

DIVISION PICNIC — The Division picnic is August 7th at Craigville Park in Goshen. Please contact Tommy Flemming to offer help with the event which includes a band and a pig roast.


Rockland County 37th ANNUAL FEIS AND FIELD GAMES is Sunday, July 18 at Anthony Wayne State Park exit 17 off the P.I.P.



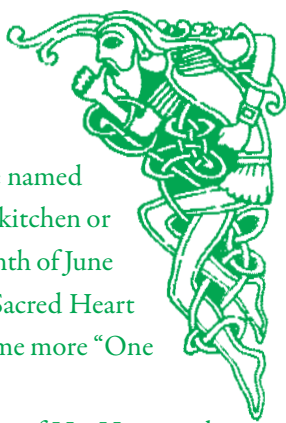

HISTORY

IRISH HISTORY


Submitted by Charlie Sommerlad



Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus can be seen in many Irish homes where children are named Margaret Mary and where pictures of the Sacred Heart hang in prominent places such as the kitchen or living room. Our local parish in Monroe is named after the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the month of June has long been dedicated to this special devotion to our Lord. Special devotion to our Lord's Sacred Heart goes back hundreds of years in various forms. Like other Catholic traditions, this devotion became more "One and Universal" in the 1600's through Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) was a humble nun that Christ chose to reveal the desires of His Heart and to ask her to spread a special devotion. Christ asked people to perform certain requests on the First Friday of every month. There are certain promises Christ made to Saint Margaret Mary for those who completed these special devotions on nine consecutive First Fridays. One example of the promises is that Christ promised to bring peace to the families which kept devotion to His Sacred Heart alive in their homes. These apparitions to Saint Margaret Mary are especially remarkable in that Jesus actually permitted this humble nun to rest her head upon His Heart. Worthy reception of Holy Communion on the First Friday of each month is one aspect of this special devotion. Below is one prayer associated with honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us, humbly prostrate before Thine altar.

We are Thine and Thine we wish to be; but to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy most Sacred Heart.

Many, indeed, have never known Thee; many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken You, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You; grant that they may quickly return to Thy Father's house, lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof, and call them back to the harbour of truth and unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one shepherd.

Be Thou King also of all those who are involved in the darkness of Idolotry or Islamism, and refuse not to draw them into the light and kingdom of God.

Remember O Lord, the children of that race, once Thy chosen people, of old they called down upon themselves Thy Blood. May it now descend upon them a laver of redemption.

Grant, O Lord, to Your Church, assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the Earth resound from pole to pole with one cry:

Praise to the divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to it be glory and honour forever. Amen.



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