

Ancient Order of Hibernians of Saratoga



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A Month of Activities

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Another March is upon us as members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. This is our busiest time of year, which provides us a great opportunity to increase our presence in the community and to deepen the coffers. Many members will be present at our various events that have had an active role or a less than active role during the past year. Please take this time to reaffirm the brotherhood of our division. Welcome

in the new members to our division and reconnect with members who have not been around during the last year. Our friendships are what keep the Saratoga AOH strong.

The executive board has been working hard to ensure enough activities and events during the month of March and April to satisfy every member's desire to take an active role in the division. Please understand the many hours that have

been devoted to each event and the unsung workers who make them possible. Think about helping more in the coming year to make each event even more successful.

Please join the division as we make our presence known this St. Patrick's Day and throughout the month of March.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

Rob Przedwiecki

President's Corner

A Tribute to Brother Dick Nelson:

" No, Brother Richard is still on this planet...just on a southern sabbatical! However, we must appreciate his past great efforts to get us donations. Each of us has a favorite store, restaurant or service provider with whom we should feel comfortable in asking for support for our Feis. You, too, could manufacture or donate a quality item or service; e.g., in 2006, Bill Valosin made an antique tin scone and Mark Phillips helped to underwrite the cost of one of the musical groups. The green

flyer in this newsletter is to be used by you to gather support for the Feis, and particularly, the Silent Auction. Fill in the ' Dear' line with the name, address, contact person and phone number. Enter the item description and your name and phone number on the bottom. For every sponsor that provides us assistance, we will have a thank you letter and issue one, ivory-colored complimentary admission ticket to the Feis (or two, if we get big bucks!).. For this Feis to be a success, you need to get out there and achieve this simple request. Please let the Chieftain

know immediately of your success at 366-4762 or cummindm@aol.com. He is building the sponsor database and creating a dynamic list of these items to hand out at the door. Any items for the raffles and silent auction must be secured by Thursday, March 14th."

Programs at Monthly Meetings

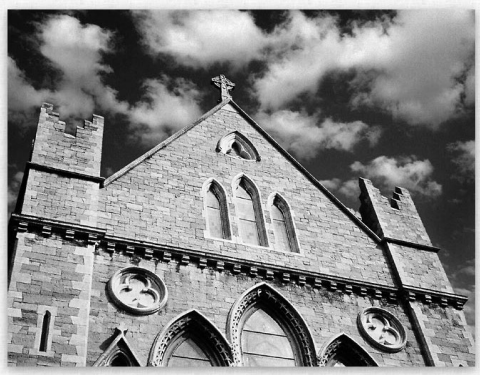


Image of St. Patrick's
Cathedral in Dublin

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Due to a late confirmation, we did not get much prior alert of Stephen Harris' February 1st program on Father Duffy and the Fighting 69th. Those that heard his engrossing commentary asked for more such educational fun nights and programs.

Upcoming Meetings:

March 1st
Order of Shamrock for a dozen members

April 5th
Though it will be Holy Thursday, we have a unique program on bagpipes. This will include history, operation, and musical reflections.

April 9th → **MONDAY**

Monday, April 9th

Being targeted as a cooking class of Irish fare, led by the creative chef, Sue Parillo (your prior cash needed to buy foodstuffs).

May 3rd

"Fund raiser"

Tupperware, Jewelry, Crafts, etc. This program will be for members to purchase items of interest with part of the proceeds going into the division's treasury.

The timing is such that it will occur just prior to Mother's Day

Family Feis

Gaelic Lesson:

'Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh!'

St. Patrick's Day
blessing upon you

The family feis is one of our largest fundraisers of the year. In order to make this a successful event, members are asked to help with the workload for that night and beforehand. Included in the newsletter is a sponsorship letter. Members should seek out sponsors for money and items to be raffled.

Each member is also required to purchase 2 tickets for the Feis at \$5 each. The cover charge and raffles provide the money that our division raises during this event.

Members are asked to sign up for the different duties that must be performed during

the event in order to make everything run smoothly. The following is a short list of the many jobs that must be performed during the evening of the feis:

Ticket Collection,
Merchandise Sales, Silent Auction, Parking, Raffles, etc.

Order of the Shamrock-Mar 1

The order of the shamrock will prepare many for the April 15th Major Degree in Schenectady. The Division has scheduled an Order of Shamrock for our March 1st, 2007 meeting. There are 14 members requiring accomplishment of this Degree, the first of the AOH's two formal degrees.

Current members:

Greg Beeman, Bill Byrne, Joe Carey, Gene Cook Jr, Don Hart, Joe Hogan,

Brian Horan, Fred McCarney, Don McHenry, Kevin McKrell, Mark O'Connell, Paul Ryan and Eric Zianowski
New applicants:
Peter Quinn -- John Ryan

Coat & Tie is appropriate

With the doctrine shared in the Order of Shamrock, these men become candidates for the Major Degree.

Status shows that a member is in good standing, allows a brother to hold office, and bonds the international Brotherhood through its Instruction and Test.

There are now over 40 brothers who should anticipate the conduct of the Major Degree in Schenectady on April 15th or in Albany at the State Convention on July 14th.

Calendar of Events

March 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				General Meeting (KofC) 7pm 1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mass 8:30 Breakfast Flag Raising (noon) 11	12	13	14	How to Succeed in Business ... (M.Curran 15 th -17 th) 15	Family Feis VFW 5pm 16	St. Patrick's Day Albany Parade Etc. 17
18	Solemnity Of Joseph 19	20	21	22	23	24
25	Solemnity Of The Annunciation of the Lord 26	27	28	29	30	31

St. Patrick's Week Events

March 11: 8:30 a.m. Mass, Schuylerville's Notre Dame-Visitation., with \$10 Breakfast at Dovegate Inn. Sign-up for Mass and/or Breakfast, Dave Cummings
cummindm@aol.com, 366-4762.

March 11: 12 noon, EOC Flag Raising/ Food Donation, New St, Saratoga, Dennis Brunelle
dbrunel@nycap.rr.com

March 15-17: Saratoga High Drama Club "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying" 7:30pm(M Curran) Steve Curran (587-9002)
scurran1@nycap.rr.com

March 16: Report for work, 5 p.m. at Family Feis, Saratoga VFW,
liftkilt@aol.com, 306-0252.

March 17: Albany Parade. Van: Contact Brian Murphy
PreParade: Watervliet AOH at noon
Parade: Ontario and State, 1 p.m.

March 17: Irish Heritage Mass and Evening Program, 4:30 p.m. St. Patrick's, Johnstown,
kquinn3@nycap.rr.com

762-3700.



Thomas Przedwiecki samples the fine cuisine at the Dovegate Inn in 2006

Annunciation of the Lord

Catholics celebrate when Archangel Gabriel asked Mary if she would be the Mother of Jesus Christ.

Tradition has passed down that at midnight on March 25, Mary was alone and deep in prayer. Archangel Gabriel came to her and asked her to be the Mother of Jesus Christ.



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For the Good of the Order

Saratoga AOH

Special Intentions:

For the health and happiness of the Millis' Twins born 1/28/07 (Harrison and Jack)

For the health and happiness of J. Templin's son (Liam Patrick – 1/30/07)

For Fred Eaton's daughter

For Dick Sheldon's grandson,

For the continuing growth and health improvement for Cummings/CJ's twin grandchildren (Tyler and Sophie – 12/28/06)

Prayers for improved health of Bill Carey and Chris Kelly.

Prayers for the deceased of Bill Byrne's dad.

For the redirections taken by the McKrell musicians.

Other Divisions:

Albany AOH and LAOH
Communion Breakfast

8am mass at St. Patrick's
(breakfast at hall)

Contact Liam McNabb 489-1752

Donation:

\$12 Adults \$6 Children

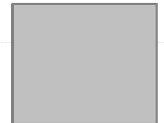
Ancient Order of Hibernians in America

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is a fraternal order of men of the Catholic Faith and born in Ireland or of Irish descent who are residents of the United States.

The Saratoga division meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Pine Avenue in Saratoga Springs, NY.

Information about the Order and our Division can be found at our website. Feel free to contact us about membership or for more information.

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