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# Hibernian News



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## Division 2 Officers

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## Welcome to Our New Chaplain

A warm welcome to Father Francis Amodio, O. Carm., our new Division Chaplain. Fr. Francis serves as Chaplain and Director of Campus Ministry at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh. We look forward to his vision and spiritual guidance, and an opportunity to get to know him better. Please make a point of saying hello and making him feel welcome.

## Division 2 Election Results

Elections were held at the December 21st monthly meeting for all Division Officer positions. Unanimously elected and serving for another term are: Kevin Moore (President), Kevin Cummings (Vice President), John Greehy (Recording Secretary), Timothy Hogan (Financial Secretary), Patrick Finn (Treasurer) James Kiernan (Marshal), Don McClellan (Sentinel) and Raymond Fitzgerald (Standing Committee). May God grant them strength, wisdom, and understanding as they lead the Division in 2012.

## College & High School Scholarships

The St. Patrick's Day Parade and Celebration Committee (NYC) is sponsoring three scholarships each for college (\$2,500, \$1,500, \$1,000) and high school (\$1,200, \$800, \$500) students. As a Division 2 member, your children, spouse, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, grandnieces, grandnephews, and great grandchildren who are enrolled in an accredited college or high school are eligible. Applicants must submit a research paper on a specific topic relating to Ireland. More information is available at <http://nycstpatriksparade.org/scholarship>. The deadline is April 2nd.

## Hold Your Special 2012 Event at Hibernian Hall

As you plan your special events for 2012 consider using one of your membership benefits- rental of Hibernian Hall. The Hall is a great place to hold that special family event. Call the hall (534-2528) to reserve your date and beat the crowd. Leave a message for Bill Moore or Dennis Malone, Hall Rental Chairmen.

## "Let Us Do the Cooking" Authentic Irish Breakfast January 8, 2011



An authentic, delicious Irish breakfast is now being served every second Sunday of the month at an unbelievable price of only \$7.00 p/p



**9:30 am-12:30 pm**  
**Something for the whole family!!!**

The traditional breakfast consists of Eggs, Irish Bacon, Irish Sausages, Home-fried Potatoes, Black & White Puddings and the Grilled Tomato...a must! Children's Breakfasts of Pancakes & Sausage are only \$3.00 each. Juice, coffee and tea included.

(The next Irish Breakfast will be held on February 12th)

## A Message From the AOH Division 2 President

Dear Brothers and Friends,

The Board and I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe New Year!! As we enter 2012, plans are in full swing for the Annual Dinner Dance. John Enke is working on the arrangements for the dance to be held Anthony's Pier 9. Congratulations to John Greehy who will be representing Orange County as the Aide to the Grand Marshal for the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in New York City. I'm sure he will do us proud. Please see the calendar for upcoming events.

In our Moto,  
Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity

Kevin Moore

God bless, stay well.

## Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

- Jan 8** **Irish breakfast**-Hall: 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Bring a friend.
- Jan 18** **Monthly meeting** - Hall: 7:00 pm. Members encouraged to attend.
- Jan 28** **Irish Night**-Hall: 6:00 pm. Food and music.
- Feb 5** **Super Bowl party**-Hall: Noon. \$10 p/p for food and good times.
- Feb 12** **Irish breakfast**-Hall: 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Bring a friend.
- Feb 15** **Monthly meeting** - Hall: 7:00 pm. Members encouraged to attend.

## Thank You

...to Sioban Wynne and Tina Malone for making the Children's Christmas Party a huge success. The event was well attended and Santa did a great job making everyone smile-thanks Santa! Who was that bearded man?

...to everyone who attended the Orange County meeting at the hall. Division 2's strong attendance helped show the six national/state board members and the Rockland County president why we are the premier Division of County Orange.

...to Justin Vreeland who graciously donated proceeds from his hot dog sales on December 16th to the Division.

## NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade Aide is...

Congratulations to John Greehy on being selected as the Orange County Aide to the Grand Marshal of the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade. This year's Grand Marshal is Francis X. Comerford. The installation ceremony will be on Tuesday January 10th at 7:00 pm at the NY Athletic Club. There will be a reception to honor and meet the Grand Marshal and Aides on Sunday February 26th at 3:00 pm at Antun's of Queens, in Queens Village.

## Super Bowl Boxes

The Super Bowl Pool is sold out! We may offer a five-point per box pool if there is enough demand. Please ask at the bar or call the hall if you are interested.



## Basket of Cheer Fundraiser

Take a chance or two to win a **HUGE** basket of cheer with quality Irish products. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available at the hall, from John Greehy or other members. Drawing will be held at the Division Dinner Dance on March 3rd. Winner need-not be present, but you can't win without a ticket.



## Mark Your Calendar

It's January, but that's not too early to save some dates and mark your calendar for the following St. Patrick's Day events:

- Division 2 Dinner Dance on March 3rd at Anthony's Pier 9. Great food & drink, pipers, dancers, basket of cheer drawing...just \$65 per person.
- Irish Day on Sunday March 4th. 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the American Legion Post, Greenwood Lake.
- Orange County Parade on March 11th starting at the Government Center. Parade steps off at 2:00 pm.

## Super Bowl XLV Sunday Party

On February 5th at 1:00 pm join us at the Hall for cards, darts and some pre-game fun. The bar will be open. At 3:00 pm there is a \$10 p/p cover charge if you plan on staying that includes pre-game snacks and appetizers (hot dogs, chips, sandwiches, salads...). Halftime will feature a delicious dinner (ziti, Jack Daniels chicken, shrimp and pasta, sausage and peppers...). Beer by the bucket specials. Tickets are on sale at the bar.