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A periodic insight into the Montgomery County, Division 1, Notre Dame

# AOH Div. 1

March 2, 2021

## 2021-22 Division Officers

President, Eddie Mongan  
Vice-President, Ron Trask  
Recording Secretary, Kevin Willson  
Financial Secretary, Ed Costello  
Treasurer, Tom Nolan  
Standing Committee Chair, Jack Rodenbaugh  
Marshall, Hugh Quinn  
Sentinel, John Nolan Sr.  
Sentinel, Joe Daywalt  
Missions and Charities, Glenn McNulty  
Trustee, Sean Messenger  
Irish History, Mark Ryan  
Current Parade Grand Marshal, Bobby Whitmore

**Next Membership Meeting-  
Thursday, March 25, at 7:30**

### IRISH HISTORY MONTH HAS BEGUN!

Although the Parade Committee's annual events are postponed, we still have plenty to celebrate. On Saturday, March 13, our Home Association and LAOH are having a pre-St. Patrick's Day event at the AOH Pub, Pub opens at 1:00.

**Ray McGroary from 3-6 / Irish Coffee Table / curbside meals 12-3, your pre-ordered meal will be brought out to your vehicle. Advance orders preferred, order at [dbh11@comcast.net](mailto:dbh11@comcast.net) or call Gert @ 610-405-1572. Watch your emails for updates or go to [www.aohdiv1montco.com](http://www.aohdiv1montco.com)**

## 2021 Membership Dues

Please note that our new Financial Secretary is Brother Ed Costello, dues can now be paid via Venmo at [@Ed-Costello-7](https://www.venmo.com/Ed-Costello-7). Dues are **\$35.00**. You can still drop off your dues at a membership meeting or at the Pub. Payments can be mailed to:

**135 Scarlet Drive, Conshohocken, PA. 19428**

## New Division 1 Website!

Big thanks to Brother, Kevin Willson for all of his time and effort in creating a new and exciting website. It is packed with links to other facets of our Division and historical information, including links to the American and Irish National Anthems. The site is not complete but is available for you to visit at: [www.aohdiv1montco.com](http://www.aohdiv1montco.com) (click on the map on the wall for a cool surprise!)

## American Red Cross Service Award

Notre Dame Div. 1, Home Association is proud to accept this Outstanding Service Award for hosting additional blood drives when other venues cancelled drives due to COVID19. Thanks to our membership and community for continually and selflessly donating for this crucial cause.



## January Pub Draw Winners!

\$200 #21 John Tobin  
\$300 #95 Matt Kelly/Megan Blunt  
\$500 #03 Paddy Rooney

## **AOH National YouTube Account Needs Our Support!**

AOH National Board maintains a YouTube account where they showcase important informational videos containing Irish History and critical events in the Irish community. Please go to YouTube and type Ancient Order of Hibernians (typed out) and the page should appear. Simply click “subscribe”, there is no cost to subscribe. If National collects 1,000 subscriptions, their account will be free. It only takes a minute, unless you stick around to watch some of their excellent videos.

### **Pennsylvania State President’s Dinner**

The 2021 PA State President’s Dinner will be held on May 8, in Pittsburgh. It will be hosted by President Pat O’Brien’s home Division 4, at the Doubletree Hotel in Green Tree, near Pittsburgh. Room rates are blocked under AOH at \$99.00 per night. Rates are only good for Friday and Saturday nights. See the AOH State Board’s website for complete details @ [aohpastate.org](http://aohpastate.org)

### **AOH Pennsylvania State Convention**

The 2021 AOH PA State Convention will be held July 29 through August 1 at the Radisson Hotel, Philadelphia Northeast, Trevese, PA. For reservations, call the hotel at (215) 638-8300 and use group name: 2021 Convention Committee. Complete details can be on the AOH PA State Board’s website at: [aohpastate.org](http://aohpastate.org)

### *From the President*

Hello Brothers,

This being the beginning of another somewhat abbreviated Irish History Month, let us take time to count the blessings in between. For starters, we all have each other. Be sure to check in on one and other. Reach out to a Brother you haven’t heard from lately and let him know you are there if he needs assistance and if he should need assistance, “aid him when in distress”.

Secondly, the Pub has been open, although at a reduced occupancy, it still serves as an excellent place to stop by for friendly faces and the coldest beer in town.

Another thing to be thankful for is that you will be hearing bagpipes in the approaching days as I am sure that many of our resident pipers will be out and about in some capacity.

I would also like to point out that this month is a great opportunity to celebrate our unprecedented, 3-term current Grand Marshal, Bobby Whitmore.

Let us hope that with the increasing availability of vaccine distribution and decrease in cases, we can soon return to our full capacity and schedules and resume the Month of March festivities as they have been famously celebrated in the past.

In our motto,  
Eddie Mongan

# **TAKEOUT IRISH DINNERS**

**\$10 PER PLATTER**

**Choice of:**

**Shepherd's Pie**

**Ham & Cabbage**

**Includes roll & dessert**

**SATURDAY MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**PICK UP 12 – 3 p.m.**

**AOH Hall**

**342 Jefferson St.**

**Swedesburg, PA**

**Proceeds support the LAOH charities**

**Place your orders by 3/2/21**

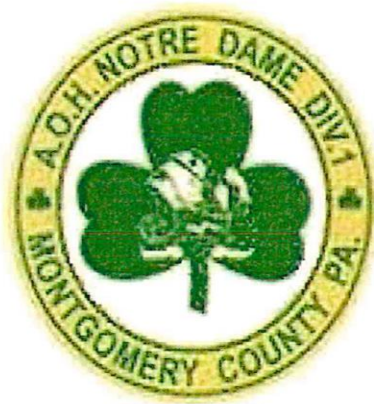
**Contact Gert Burton at 610-405-1573 or email**

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# Hibernian Hunger Drive

Notre Dame AOH Division 1, Montgomery County



Collecting non-perishable packaged or  
canned foods during the month of  
March

Proceeds are donated to the  
Patrician Society of Norristown  
through Notre Dame AOH  
Division 1, Montgomery County  
for the Hibernian Hunger  
Project.

