



THE CHARLESTON CELTIC CRIER

Monthly Newsletter of Msgr. John L Manning Div
Ancient Order Hibernians



AOH MEETING: TBD

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Brothers, we are clearly facing a difficult time. This is a pandemic, the likes of which has never been seen in any of our lifetimes (and hopefully never will again). I wanted to put out our April newsletter to try to provide some sense of normalcy, and perhaps some reading about things other than the virus. While I know there is disappointment that we were not able to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in our typical festive fashion, the work of the Parade Committee, and most especially the tireless Jimmy Finnegan, should not go overlooked. We will come back bigger and stronger than before.

I am thankful that we were able to carry on with our Irish Supper, truly just days before the changes really took hold in our part of the world. Thank you again to Former President Bill Hart for organizing a terrific event, as always. The turnout was quite good, as was the food, the brotherhood, and most certainly the Guinness. Oh,

and the music! Keep healthy & safe, brothers, and I look forward to finding a way to reconnect with you all in the near future. Tiofaidh ar la.

AOH MEETINGS:

April Meeting:

Not sure when the next meeting will be! Officers will have an upcoming conference call 9 April, and we will discuss what is next for the Division.

STATE RAFFLE:

By all accounts, the State Raffle was a success again this year. Luck did not bless our division, but the Winners of the 2020 St Patrick's Day Raffle are:

- First Prize "Trip to Ireland" - Shawn Swayda - sold by the Harp and Shamrock Division (Greenville)
- Second Prize "Cruise for 2 Tickets" - Gerry Couture - sold by St Columba Division (Columbia)
- Third Prize \$500 Lynne Caffrey sold by Bishop Patrick Lynch Division (Bluffton)

MINUTES OF THE MARCH MEETING (thank you, Bill Hart):

12 March 2020 at Tommy Condon's

- 6:30 – 7:10: Reception
 - Brothers Weed and Moriarty opened the Supper with a traditional march on their pipes
- 7:10: Opening Remarks – PP Bill Hart
 - Welcome members
 - Dues and Raffle tickets, see Treas. Kelly Kanapaux
 - Welcome Special Guests:
 - Parade Grand Marshall Jimmy Kerr
 - Mike Robinson, Friend of Jimmy
 - Don Corliss, renowned Irish Tenor from Charleston
 - Dave Hart, AOH State Director, District 2, CHS/DOR Counties
 - Steve Kramp, President, Maewyn Succat Div.
 - Don Johnson (?)
- Pledge of Allegiance by PP Hart
- Grace before dinner (Shannon Hurley); Irish National Anthem – John Corliss
- Dinner served
- After dinner, Jimmy Finnegan presents Jimmy Kerr with the Shillelagh
 - Jimmy Kerr addresses the members and guests
- PP Hart introduces our Historian, Stephen J. White, Sr.,
 - Provide some historical perspective on Irish Epitaphs
- PP Hart invites all to raise their glass to a toast
 - PP Hart recites a toast to the Irish and the AOH written by John Corliss

- J. Corliss leads the members in song
- Irish Supper adjourns, with Brothers Weed and Moriarty playing Amazing Grace on their bag pipes, a fitting end to a wonderful evening

SICK REPORT:

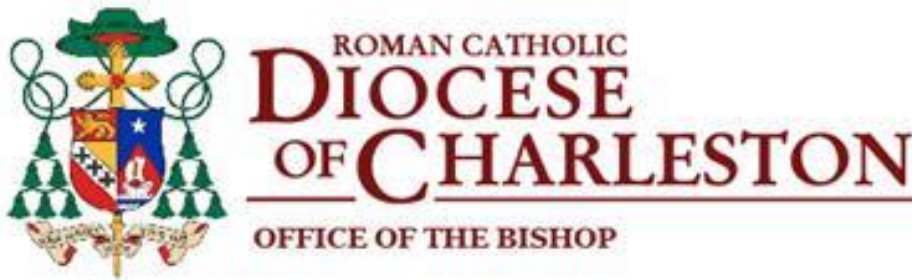
James Brady - Has moved from Charleston to a nursing home in Roanoke, VA

Walter Bruen - Remains at his primary home in Indiana in poor health per wife

STATE CONVENTION:

(See attached letter for updated details)

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:



Dear My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the last 10 days, we have all experienced new challenges in our day-to-day life. The advent of COVID-19 has caused a great deal of pain and anguish as we adapt to this new normal. To ensure the protection of the Catholic faithful and the community as a whole, I have decided along with the recommendation of the College of Consultors to suspend all Masses until further notice. However, we will continue to livestream Masses, including those that will be offered during Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

This is a serious virus that continues to spread across our state that we must take seriously. By continuing our efforts to bring Mass into people's homes, we can safeguard everyone's health while still providing the faithful an opportunity to participate in Holy Week and Easter Sunday Masses. I know this is difficult news to hear during this challenging time.

The Diocese will livestream Holy Week and Easter Sunday Masses from the Chapel of the Holy Family at our Pastoral Center during the following days and times at facebook.com/DioceseChas and YouTube.com/DioceseChas:

Palm Sunday, April 5

- Mass in English at 11:00 a.m.
- Mass in Spanish at 12:30 p.m.

Monday, April 6

- Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 7

- Chrism Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 8

- Mass at 8:30 a.m

Holy Thursday, April 9

- Liturgy of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 10

- Liturgy at 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 11

- Mass at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12

- Mass in English at 11:00 a.m.
- Mass in Spanish at 12:30 p.m.


Additionally, all the faithful are dispensed from Fast and Abstinence for the duration of Lent, except for Good Friday.

During this time of great uncertainty, we pray that the Church in its response will provide comfort to those isolated in their homes and away from their loved ones.

We will update our special COVID-19 webpage on the diocesan website as needed. I also ask that you stay in touch with your parish by following their social media pages.

My dear friends, this is a time where our beliefs are an asset and a true blessing. We need look no further than the Resurrection to find the ultimate story of faith, hope and love. May we all continue to invite Christ into our hearts, even as they ache. Take this remaining time in Lent to embrace the works of mercy with zeal. Practice a spirit of gratitude and generosity to others, albeit remotely. Remain hopeful, pray unceasingly, and be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

In the Lord's Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert E. Guglielmo". The signature is written in a cursive style and includes a small cross symbol at the beginning.

Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmo

Bishop of Charleston

ANNUAL DUES:

Final notices to all delinquent members will be sent out; if you have not paid your dues, please submit your payment to Kelly Kanapaux. You are encouraged to discover & use Venmo, if you don't already!

MANNING DIVISION ROSTER:

In order to maintain a comprehensive roster of our Division, please forward any address, phone number or e-mail address changes to billhart45@homesc.com. It is important to keep our rosters and mailing lists up to date. If you know someone who does not have an email address, please let Bill know (phone 843-377-8567).

MUSIC:

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Hello friends,

Greetings from the farm. All is well here with my good wife and me. Getting lots done around the place and spending leisurely time together. She is working from home but otherwise, it feels like a staycation much of the time. I'm writing more than usual, mostly just fun practice writing. I may play a new one or two in coming days,

Our MUSIC ON MONDAYS "Quarantunes From the Farm" series continues tonight at 8:00pm Eastern. Just a chance to keep my music in front of you until we can get together again. I will play some requests that we've received and do some more of the songs from my early albums. Many of you have my 3-4 recent discs, but you may not know, I have actually released 18 recordings over the years. There are two others, too, recorded that never escaped. One tracked in Nashville and one live onstage with the country band at our Oceansong Cafe. 'Tis the biz I'm in. If it was easy, I'd be Garth Brooks by now. :-)

All that said, not much to report. No work for the auld troubadour for what looks to be an extended period. I'm good with that as long as it doesn't last too long.

Take care - See you on the other side - and tonight on the Facebook.

Carroll

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To download the track "Bright Blue Rose" for free, go to <https://carrollbrownmusic.com/dl> and enter the code **e5lg-4rbs**

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Brothers, please forward along and all prayer requests to be included in our next newsletter.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS:

Send your news items to:

Andrew Wilson, Recording Secretary ajw.manager@me.com

We should not forget the men who have served as Presidents off the Ancient Order of Hibernians and should remember and pray for our deceased members.

Past Presidents

Jimmy Finnegan	1997-1999	James P Nettles, Jr	2009-2011
Martin Fosberry	1999-2001	Al Stiles, Jr.	2011-2014
Wm. "Billy" Clarey	2001-2003	Bill Ferrara	2014-2015
Stephen J White Sr	2003-2007	Bud Wham	2015-2017
Brian Davis	2007-2009	Bill Hart	2017-2019

Deceased Members

Msgr. Robert Kelly	2004	Malcolm Coffey	2015
Martin Kennedy	2008	James Seignious	2015
Edward W. Duffy	2009	Tom McLoughlin	2016
Eugene Fosberry	2010	Fr. James Parker	2016
Joseph Doherty, Jr.	2010	Walter Duane	2017
David Heisser	2010	John M. Fahey	2018
Wm. "Billy" Clarey	2010	Ruford Bolchoz	2018
James "Jimmy" Wells	2010	Billy Murphy, Jr.	2018
Raphael M. O'Jones	2011	Nolan Paul Welborn	2019
Msgr. Joseph Roth	2011	Joseph Clair	2019
Timmy McLaughlin	2011	Francis "Bevo" Clair	2019
Michael Power	2014		
John McDonough	2014		

Keep the Faith,

Andrew J. Wilson

Editor,

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