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### DIVISION 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Annual Communion Mass and Breakfast ..... October 10

All Hallow's Eve ..... October 31

Traditional Irish Music Seisiún .....Sundays 1:30 p.m.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

We had a very busy September and I am looking forward to more of the same in October.

We started the month off with Gaelic Football threw in some American Football then some Hurling and Major League Baseball as well and that was just the sports. We were treated to some exciting Gaelic games this year. Both the Hurling and Football Final were close matches, the Football Final was decided by a single point in Cork's favor over Down. The Hurling Final saw Tipperary dethrone Kilkenny, who were looking to win the Title for the fifth time in a row. They were both great sporting events and hopefully in the future we will see more members showing an interest in two very interesting and exciting sports.

Next up on the schedule was the Tailgate party before the Giants opening game. Mike Carroll took the ball and ran with it on this outing and a good time was followed by a good game. The Giants started

the year with a win and hopefully we'll see another one soon. We are planning to have a few more throughout the year. If we have any Jet fans who would like to step up for the next Tailgate let me know.

The Yankees will be in the playoffs, barring a disaster, so plan on enjoying a few of the games in High Definition TV on our 2 NEW 46" SETS behind the bar. We were watching the NFL games this past Sunday (9/26) and were able to get the 2 games playing at once. We could watch Yankee Playoff games and Jet/Giant games simultaneously. It would be nice to have a full house enjoying what the Hall has to offer.

There were other important events besides sports in September. The Dinner honoring the Priests/Clergy was held on September 17th in Goshen. Thanks go out to the Committee for this worthy event. Brothers Tommy Flynn and Jim Kelly and LAOH Division 5 (Gail Edmonds and Patty Ryan) coordinated what was a very successful night out for some very deserv-

ing people in our community. The plan is that this was only the first and it will be continued on an annual basis.

Last but certainly not least we held our Annual Halfway to Saint Patrick's Day Party the following evening Saturday September 18th. A good time was had by all. The Session musicians did their usual excellent job entertaining us and were also the backing band for the Irish Step Dancers. We were once again treated to a rousing set from the AOH Division One Pipe Band. Thanks go out to Orange County President Dennis Browne for taking time off his Grandfathering duties to cook for us once again.

We will start out October with our 1st Annual Stew Cook-Off on Sunday October 3rd at 1:00 pm. Bring either a dish created from your favorite recipe or an appetite, both are welcome. If you do not have a Stew recipe cook something else and bring it along. The only important

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## PRO-LIFE REPORT

Orange County Right to Life is looking for volunteers to pray in front of the Goshen Planned Parenthood. Anyone who would like to go over and pray for one hour on appointed days, please contact Wendy Wood, President of Orange County Right To Life, by email or you can call at (845) 294-9209 or (845) 820-4366.

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

ingredient for the day is good company so bring yourself along even if you are not participating in the Cook-Off. The Football games will be on as well.

Sunday, October 10th, we will be holding our 30th Annual Communion Breakfast at Sacred Heart Church in Monroe. Breakfast to be immediately after at the AOH Hall in Monroe. Mass will be at 9:00 am. The event was planned for us this year jointly by Bob Burns and Vice-President Keith Reynolds. The Guest Speaker for the Breakfast will be our own Dennis Mulcahy. Dennis founded Project Children in 1975 and has been twice nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. He is also involved with Habitat for Humanity. It should be a special day. Please make every effort to attend, it would be nice to have as many Green jackets present as possible.

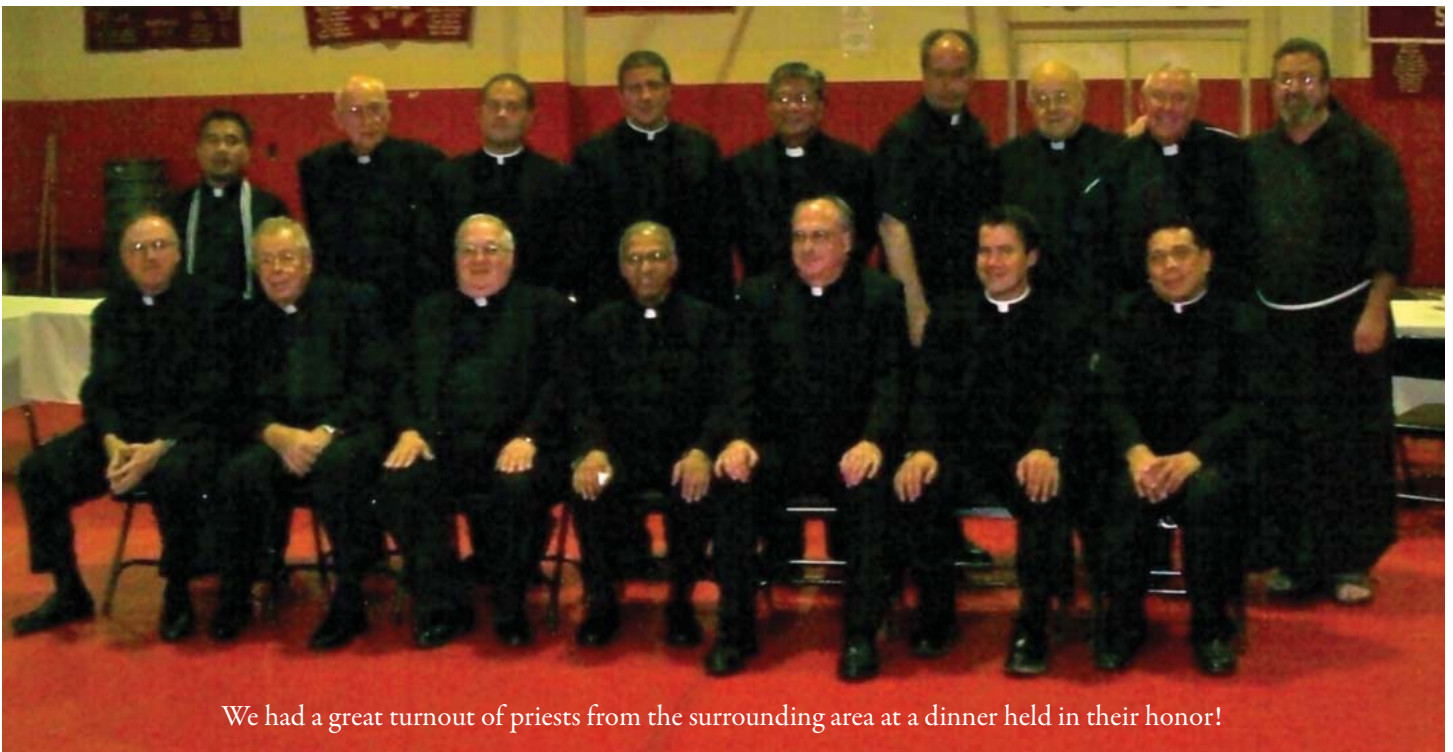
Our next meeting will be Friday, October 8th at 7:30 pm. Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item as well.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,  
John O'Grady, President  
AOH Div. 1, Orange County, NY

## Announcements:

Ceili dancing will resume on Monday nights starting after Labor Day. At that time Div. 1 members whose dues are paid up will be entitled to 4 free lessons. We usually have more ladies than gents, so come and kick up your heels, have fun and lose weight too. For more info contact Ed Dennehy 469-2984.

10 - 10 - 10 . . . On Sunday, October 10, 2010, we will have our Annual Communion Mass at Sacred Heart on Still Road. Following the Mass we will also have the communion breakfast back at the hall with a special guest speaker. Please make a special effort to attend the Mass.



We had a great turnout of priests from the surrounding area at a dinner held in their honor!

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## HISTORY

# What Is The Ancient Order of Hibernians



The Ancient Order of Hibernians is a Catholic, Irish-American Fraternal Organization founded in New York City in 1836. The Order can trace its roots back to a parent organization of the same name, which has existed in Ireland for over three hundred years. However, while the organizations share a common thread, the North American A.O.H. is a separate and much larger organization.



The Order evolved from a need in the early sixteen hundreds to protect the lives of priests who risked immediate death to keep the Catholic Faith alive in occupied Ireland after the reign of England's King Henry VIII. When England implemented its dreaded Penal Laws in Ireland, various secret social societies were formed across the country. These groups worked to aid and comfort the people by whatever means available. Similarly, the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America was founded May 4th, 1836, at New York's St. James Church, to protect the clergy and church property from the "No Nothings" and their followers. At the same time the vast influx of Irish immigrants fleeing famine issues in Ireland in the late 1840s, promoted a growth of various social societies in the USA — the largest of which was, and continues to be, the

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Active across the United States, the Order seeks to aid the newly arrived Irish, both socially and politically. The many Divisions and club facilities located throughout the U.S. traditionally have been among the first to welcome new Irish immigrants. Here, the Irish culture — art, dance, music and sports — are fostered and preserved. The newcomers can meet some of "their own" and are introduced to the social atmosphere of the Irish-American community. The A.O.H. has been at the political forefront for issues concerning the Irish such as: Immigration Reform; economic incentives, both here and in Ireland; the human rights issues addressed in the MacBride Legislation; Right to Life; and a peaceful and just solution to the issues that divide Ireland.



The Order has also provided a continuing bridge with Ireland for those who are generations removed from our country. The A.O.H. sponsors many of the programs associated with promoting our Irish heritage such as the Irish Way Program.

Members of the A.O.H. come from all walks of life and social and economic backgrounds yet enjoy fraternal fellowship in our Irish heritage.



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