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The Seanachi of the Ancient Order of Hibernians – Commodore John Barry Division



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Next Division Meeting
March 10, 7:30 PM
O'Callaghan's Hotel



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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Lá Fhéile Pádraig Sona Duit!





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ST. PATRICK'S DAY BLESSING

May blades of green grass break through
the hard earth of your soul,
followed by hundreds and hundreds of shamrocks,
bringing you hundreds and hundreds of blessings
and the Luck of the Irish in whatever you do –
but if this blessing doesn't work,
may St. Patrick walk through your soil
and cast all those devils out of your soul.

Father Andy Costello,
St. Mary's Annapolis,
AOH Blessing for
March 2010





SAINT PATRICK

Christ, protect me today
Against every poison, against burning,
Against drowning, against death-wound,
That I may receive abundant reward.

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ within me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ at my right, Christ at my left,
Christ in the fort,
Christ in the chariot seat,
Christ in the poop [deck],
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

I bind to myself today
The strong virtue of an invocation of the Trinity,
I believe the Trinity in the Unity
The Creator of the Universe.



Tis No Blarney



IRISH FEST – SCHOOL OF THE INCARNATION - 6 March 2010 - 12 to 4

This is a fundraiser for the Catholic Elementary School and historically, everyone who attends has a good time. Let's support them if we can. Our Division will have a table with AOH information and Raffle Tickets.

RAFFLE TICKET SALES – ST. JOHN EVANGELIST CHURCH – SEVERNA PARK

Division volunteers will be manning the tables in the Gathering Space at St. John Evangelist Church in Severna Park on Saturday and Sunday, 6 - 7 March selling Raffle tickets for the Trip to Ireland. Call Dennis O'Keefe to volunteer and / or if you are attending mass there, pick up a raffle ticket or two. The winning ticket was sold there a couple of years ago.

ANNAPOLIS MARCH FOR LIFE

Join our Maryland AOH Brothers in Annapolis on Monday, 8 March, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Maryland President, Tim Harvey will be joining with us and has invited all divisions in the State to attend. We were heard in Washington, DC in January - Let's be heard as loudly in Annapolis in March. See the event flyer at <http://www.marylandmarchforlife.org>

BALTIMORE IRISH PARADE

Parade is Sunday, March 14th. Our own Division Vice President, Jack Carey and LAOHer Annette Hogan have been bestowed the honor of Deputy Parade Marshalls. Come join them in honoring our Irish Heritage and demonstrating our Pride in being Irish. The division is trying to organize a bus as it has done in past years; however, at press time, there is noting firm yet. Check your emails for an APB if the bus is a "GO".

MASS AND PUB CRAWL

Yes - Attendance at Mass and a Pub Crawl afterwards go hand in hand. Our Annapolis AOH / LAOH Division Annual St. Patrick's Day Mass will be held on Wednesday, March 17th at St. John Neumann Church at 12:10 PM (10 minutes pass noon). After mass, the Brothers head downtown for a Pub "Raffle Ticket Selling" Crawl" back to O'Callaghans Hotel where the winning ticket will be drawn.

DIVISION MEETING

Division Meeting will be Wednesday, March 10th at O'Callaghans. Try it - You might like it.

ST. PATRICK DINNER DANCE

Rumor has it there will be one this year - Nothing Official - Look for email APB.



Calendar of Events

- **Division Meeting – Mar 10, 2010, 7:30 PM - O’Callaghan’s**
- **Various Events – See “Tis No Blarney” Page 4**
- **Northern Ireland Devolution of Police and Justice from Westminster to Stormont – 12 April 2010.**

ERIN GO BRAGH & WE OURSELVES ALONE

