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**Dates to Remem-**  
Photo - Joe McGinley - 2021  
President's Award Winner  
Rt.- Fr. Joe Moriarty - AOH  
Chaplain

### St. Patrick's Celebration

- Even though we were forced to cancel our Saint Patrick's Celebration, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we did have our traditional (Sunday before St. Patrick's Day) March 14th Hibernian Mass at St. John's Church. Coordinated by Mass Chairman Dan Shea, AOH Chaplain Father Joe Moriarty celebrated the 10:30 event. David Certo and Dan served as readers and President Tom Branson and family took up the offertory gifts. The cantor was Kate Miller; she was outstanding! Additional instrumental music was provided by Eamon and Joe Hegarty.

Shortly before Mass, Fr. Moriarty beautifully led the traditional service of laying a wreath at the base of St. John's outdoor Celtic Cross.

- Again, this year we included in the program our annual President's Award. This is presented to an Irish Catholic individual who has made outstanding contributions to the Irish community. Nominations are accepted from Hibernian members and AOH President Branson makes the selection. This year's winner is long-time supporter and member of AOH, Joe McGinley.



- Since we did not have our usual Celebration, we didn't have a printed program to display our *Map of Ireland* page. So, in partnership with Beltrame Leffler Advertising, we designed an 18" x 24" print piece, *Indiana Families of Ireland*, that showcased our local

Irish community and commemorated our deceased family members. The money raised will be used for two purposes. The first \$3,000 will support St. Meinrad's and funds in excess will help fund donations to local charities throughout the year. Prints were not shipped, but were made available for pickup at the Golden Ace Inn.

The *Indiana Families of Ireland* fundraiser raised \$4215 initially. We're continuing to take orders for the map at aohindy.com

- Through the generous gifts of three Hibernian families and with additional support from the Division, we were able to, once again this year, offer four \$1,500 scholarships. Hibernian members' children, grandchildren, family members and friends who were high school seniors going to college were encouraged to apply.

Next Meeting - April  
To be Announced

## Let Us Pray

Andrew Russell  
Jo Archer  
Jenny Flores  
Bobby Griffin  
Paul Clark  
Dan O'Connor  
Terry O'Hara  
Fr. Bob Gilday  
Bob Boyle  
Ken Hurley  
Msgr. Harold Knueven  
Debbie Barrett



Dennis Harrington  
Caroline Scheidler  
Jim O'Rourke  
Fr. James Wilmoth  
Phyllis Barrett  
Jeff Veldhof  
Bill Farrell  
Mark Payne  
Francis Noone  
Msgr. Paul Kotter  
Theo Quillen

## In Sympathy

- **John William Davis**, (AOH) 89, passed away Dec. 22. He attended St. Patrick and Sacred Heart Grade Schools and Sacred Heart High School, where he played football and graduated in 1949. He served from 1951-1953 in the United States Marine Corps, reaching the rank of Staff Sergeant. Upon discharge he returned home to resume work with the Indianapolis Star and News, from which he retired as assistant foreman in 1990.

In 1957, he married Alice Ann Field, founding member of the Our Lady of Knock AOH Division and recipient of the Kevin Barry Division's 2002 President's Award. She passed away in 2017. They have three children, Kathleen Miller (founding member of AOH Our Lady of Knock Division) (Tom), Michael (AOH) (Robyn), son Tom (AOH), 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren

- **Seamus Christopher DiGiusto**, (AOH) 17, passed away March 5.. He was much beloved by his parents, Julie (Lynch) and Christopher DiGiusto, and his siblings Keegan and Brigid. He was the grandson of Jim (AOH) & Sue Lynch.

Seamus attended grade school at Our Lady of Lourdes and was currently a student at Scecina Memorial High School. Seamus was an earnest young man who always put others first. This was apparent in the countless ways that he volunteered in his community-

as a server for Mass, at St. Vincent DePaul, at Miracle Place, for his parish, and for his school. Seamus also had a love of music and participated in Scecina's pep band by playing the trombone and the tuba. He was always interested in a new challenge and participated in many different activities over time, such as Irish Dance, basketball, soccer, football, and track and field. Once he was in high school, his focus centered on band, archery, and photography.

- **Joseph G. Mattingly**, 93 (AOH), passed away Feb. 6, 2021. Joe was a graduate of Arsenal Tech High School, and attended Butler University. He was a Tool & Die maker for Western Electric and owner/operator of the Hideaway Tavern and Ravenswood Package Liquor. Joe was a longtime member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. Joe was a member of the K of C and Moose Lodge. He was also a volunteer football coach for Cathedral High School for many years.

Joe is survived by his loving wife of nearly 75 years, Mary C. Mattingly; children, Patricia J. Caragher, Jamie N. Mattingly, Angela M. Aldrich (John) and Joseph T. Mattingly (Carolyn); 15 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

- **Father Peter Gallagher** 60 (AOH), died on Feb 6. He graduated from Shelbyville High School in 1979 and St. Meinrad College in St. Meinrad, Ind. in 1983. In 1984, he taught High School in Los Angeles. He then became a seminarian again for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and was ordained a priest on June 6, 1992 in SS Peter

and Paul Cathedral in Indianapolis.

In his 28 years of priestly life and ministry in central and southern Indiana, Father Peter served in a wide variety of settings: from urban high schools and parishes, to faith communities in suburbs, small towns and rural areas.

For several years, Father Peter was also the chaplain for the Indianapolis Colts National Football League team, including when it won the Super Bowl in 2007.

In his last two years of ministry, Father Peter served as pastor of Our Lady of the Springs Parish in French Lick and Our Lord Jesus Christ the King Parish in Paoli, Ind.

- **Charles Donald Giddens** (AOH) 90, passed away Feb. 12. Don, known to many as "CD", was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He retired from Kibler trucking and 3-D Investments. While a member of Saint Philip Neri he coached basketball, receiving the Monsignor Busald Award. In the 70's and 80's, Don was the cameraman for the Cathedral High School Football Team.

Don and his wife Josephine, "Jo", enjoyed hosting friends at their lake house, especially the 500 Mile Race parties. They enjoyed many wonderful vacations together, especially taking short trips to historical sites.

In addition to his wife Josephine, Charles is preceded in death by his son, John W. He is survived by Donald (Karen) Giddens, Rebecca (Daniel) Paetz, Jan (Vincent) Lorenzano, and Jennifer Giddens. Grandchildren - 10, Great Grandchildren - 7.

## Meeting Notes

- Scecina Director of International Programs John Hegarty (AOH) is the 2021 Indianapolis Irish Citizen of the Year.

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, as the Irish Citizen of the Year, he presided at the 8 a.m. Hoosier Lottery Greening of the Downtown Canal.

- New Member - Brendan Moriarty from Chicago.

AOH has 309 regular members, 24 Clergy, 12 Associates, and 16 Friends on the mailing list.

- Standing Committee Chairman, Dan McNelis, received his 2020 Hibernian of the Year

## Readers David Certo and Dan Shea

The four scholarships and winners are: Scott Cahill (Roncalli) - Katie White AOH Scholarship, Caoimhe Knutson (Cathedral) - Denis J. Moriarty AOH Scholarship, Connor Cadwallader (Roncalli) - Jim McCaughna AOH Scholarship and Owen Mercer (Brebeuf Jesuit) - Hibernian Kehoe Scholarship



Finally, a new feature was introduced to this year's unique program. Standing Committee Chairman, Dan McNelis, and AOH member, Eamon Hegarty, lead an effort to create a St. Patrick's Celebration video. Among other topics, the video featured the following: images and video from previous Kevin Barry Division events, acceptance speeches from our 2021 Hibernian Scholarship recipients and President's Award winner, a message from our Division president, and AOH member memories of previous St. Patrick's Celebrations.

The video was scheduled to be completed on March 21 and will be available on line, aohindy.com. The project was so popular and so much material was available that a second video is in the works.

Award plaque at our March 20th meeting. A job well done!

- Even though we were unable to have a Celebration Printed Program, Pat Miles contacted all program sponsors and thanked them for their continued support.



AOH Mass Cantor  
Kate Miller - Great!

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