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AOH is the oldest Irish-Catholic lay organization in America (formed in 1836). It is non-profit with the purpose of promoting Irish culture while fostering and perpetuating the ideals, history and traditions of the Irish people.

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Motto - Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

St. Patrick's Day Celebration - March 15

AOH is excited to announce our St. Patrick's Day Celebration entertainment —
Dublin born Irish tenor, Ciaran Sheehan.



Ciarán is an acclaimed actor and singer, whose voice and performances have been said to warm the heart and touch the soul. There is an amazing quality to his voice and his ability to capture an audience is nothing short of remarkable.

Ciarán began his career in rock bands in high school and college. At the age of twenty he had a near death experience in a horrific car accident. His time recuperating gave him a new focus on life, and he began to gain more of an interest in acting and eventually found himself studying in NYC. Later he had the great privilege of studying and working with Broadway director and The Actors Studio founder Bobby Lewis.

Next came The Irish Repertory Theatre in NYC and Broadway director Harold Prince, who guided him to voice teachers. Six months later he made his Broadway debut in “Les Misérables”, and shortly thereafter he was cast in “The Phantom of the Opera”. He sang the role of the Phantom in over 1,000 performances for two and a half years both on Broadway and in Toronto.

Other NY stage performances include numerous appearances with The Irish Repertory Theatre Company: in “The Hostage”, “The Irish” by Frank McCourt, “Camelot” (with Jeremy Irons), in “Finian’s Rainbow”, and most recently in “Carousel.” Television appearances include Law and Order, One Life to Live, Another World, Late Night with David Letterman, and numerous appearances on PBS Stations nationally.

As a producer, Ciarán created the sold-out productions of “The Molly Maguires”. He has three PBS specials to his credit – “The Irish...and how they got that way...”, “From Galway to Broadway,” and “Ciarán ~ An Evening with Friends.” Recordings include The Irish and how they got that way, Ha’penny Bridge, and Ciarán ~ An Evening with Friends.

As a solo artist he has had sold out performances at Carnegie Hall, The National Hall in Dublin, Ireland and numerous other events. Ciarán’s current projects include his three shows - “Ciarán ~ An Evening with Friends”, “Awaken”, and “Broadway and Beyond”, as well as various special events and stage productions projects. He is also delighted to be collaborating on original music for his next CD project as well as in the early stages of an autobiography book project.

Ciaran is a high quality, professional entertainer; we’re expecting a “great” show!

Let Us Pray

Dennis Harrington
Caroline Scheidter
Pat Moriarty
Ken Hurley
Fr. James Wilmoth
Phyllis Barrett
Fr. William
Munshower
Msgr. Harold Knueven
Bill Farrell
Mark Payne
Mary Ann Noone

Andrew Russell
Jo Archer
Jenny Flores
Bobby Griffin
Paul Clark
Dan O'Connor
John Reimer
Fr. Bob Gilday
Dan McGinley
Bob Boyle
Terry O'Hara
Ita Moriarty

Hibernian of the Year



Joe Cahill (Lt.) was honored as our 2019 Hibernian of the Year at the Installation Dinner on Jan. 26th. Outgoing President Bob McCurdy presents the award.

Indy St. Patrick's Parade

AOH will again participate in the 40th annual St. Patrick's Day Parade presented by the Hoosier Lottery on Friday, March 13, at 11:30am in downtown Indianapolis. Meet at Fort Wayne, North and Penn Sts. at 11am. Wear your sash.

State AOH

State AOH President Dan McGinley announced that all state officers have agreed to serve for another two years. That would be Dan, Pat Miles - VP, Jerry Kennedy - Treasurer and Chris Meehan - Secretary.

He also announced that the State has donated \$1,000 to St. Philip Neri Parish and Scecina High School. Also, \$500 to Holy Cross School.

Indiana Roof Catered Luncheon

Mixed salad greens w/carrots,
tomatoes & cucumbers
Chicken breast w/basil cream sauce
Green beans w/bacon and onion
Roasted red potatoes
Chocolate fudge brownie
w/chocolate mousse

AOH News

- January donations - \$200 - Right to Life
- Joseph E. McCormick, age 94 (AOH), passed away on Feb. 10.
- President Tom Branson announced at the meeting that the President's Award Winner for this year will be Jim Lynch. It will be presented at the St. Patrick's Day Celebration.
- Next meeting - March 5 - One week early.
- New members: Tom Moorman, Adam Forestal, Erik Joseph Forestal and Patrick Kelleher.

Include your message, ad or article in the St. Patrick's Day Celebration Program. Contact Pat Miles - 317-783-9441 eve or 317-508-3892. Due by Feb. 21.

Map of Ireland

Your family name in the St. Patrick's Day Celebration's printed program, Map of Ireland. Proceeds go to St. Meinrad Seminary.
Individual or family - \$10.00
Memorial - \$5.00
Due - Feb. 28

St. Patrick's Day Celebration AOH Raffle

1st prize - 2 tickets to Ireland* or \$1500
2nd prize - \$500 3rd prize - \$100
4th prize - 4 tickets to Indy Irish Fest
\$10 per ticket

*Two tickets to Ireland not to exceed \$1600.-

Father Joseph Moriarty has graciously agreed to serve as Chaplain of the Kevin Barry Division.

Newsletter Editor - Jim Lynch, 317-787-5734

Dates to Remember

Feb. 15 - Scholarship Info. Due
Feb. 21 - Ads and articles Due
Feb. 28 - Map of Ireland Due
March 5 - AOH Meeting
March 12 - Reservations Due
March 13 - Indy St. Patrick's Day Parade - Start 11:30
March 15 - St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Next Meeting - March 5, 2020 - One week early. St. Philip Neri - 8 PM

Once again our MC for the St. Patrick's Day Celebration is **Dave Rabmkorff** Hibernian, Union Leader, Story Teller & Great MC



Reservations - St. Patrick's Day Celebration on March 15 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom

To make reservations and get a table number -
E-mail - jhegarty@scecina.org or call 317-258-5159
Then send a check payable to: Ancient Order of Hibernians

to - John Hegarty

607 N. Payton Ave.

Indianapolis, IN 46219

Adults - \$40, Children 12 and under - \$16

Reservations due no later than March 12

Schedule - St Patrick's Day Celebration

9:30 - Group photo of AOH & LAOH

- Laying of wreath & blessing of the Celtic Cross
St. John's Courtyard

10:00 - Mass at St. John's Church

11:00 - Parade to the Indiana Roof Ballroom

11:45 - Invocation -

- Irish & American National Anthems

- Luncheon - Indiana Roof Catering

- Introduction of Master of Ceremonies
Master of Ceremonies - David Ruhmkorff

- Presentation of the President's Award - President Tom Branson

- Presentation of Map of Ireland - Vice President Jonathan Tobin

- Entertainment - **Cíaran Sheehan**

- Presentation of four A.O.H. Scholarships - Chairman Pat Miles

- Drawing of the AOH Raffle - Dan McNelis