



# Kevin Barry Division #3 Newsletter

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



**Motto - Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity**

## Upcoming...

**Aug 10 | 8pm**  
Division Meeting  
@ The Golden Ace

**Aug 13 | 12:45pm**  
Summer Picnic & State  
AOH Reverse Raffle @  
Moose Lodge 17



## Summer Picnic | State AOH and KBD

**Moose Lodge 17 | 7055 E 16th St, Indianapolis, IN 46219**

On August 13th, our division will once again join the State AOH for our annual Summer Picnic and Reverse Raffle. This is a great opportunity to meet new members and strengthen our friendships--all while celebrating our Faith and Irish Heritage.



**Gates Open:** 1:00pm  
**Mass:** 1:10pm  
**Pitch-In Lunch & Music by Irish Arts Academy:** 1:40pm  
**Reverse Raffle Begins:** 2:30pm  
**Event Ends/Clean Up:** 4:00pm

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Beer and Soft Drinks will be provided by the AOH. Please pitch-in by bringing an appetizer, side, or dessert.

**Kids are welcome!** We will have a bounce house and sports field available.

**Volunteer:** To help setup or cleanup, contact Committee Chairman Brian Lyons: BLyons@managepoint.biz | 317-374-6503.



# Let Us Pray



Kathy Robertson  
 Kathy Lyons  
 Andrew Russell  
 Jo Archer  
 Fr. Bob Gilday  
 Bobby Griffin  
 Fr. James Wilmoth  
 Paul Clark

Dan O'Connor  
 Terry O'Hara  
 Linda Harrison  
 Ken Hurley  
 Denny Fitzpatrick  
 Parker Doss  
 Kathy McNulty  
 Joe Maguire

Rita Maguire  
 Bill Farrell  
 Jenny Flores  
 Mark Payne  
 Terry McGinley  
 Sean Fitzsimmons



## Meeting Notes

The following notes are since our June division meeting.

President Ruhmkorff established a committee to prepare content in promotion of 2024 Irish American History Month, and to be shared with local media outlets. Tim Coughlin and Tim Sullivan leading the effort.

\$200 donations to newly ordained priests:

- o Father Jose Neri
- o Father Jack Wright

In June, it was announced that Indy Irish Fest would not continue. Since then, several of our members have met with Indy Irish Fest leaders to discuss a possible return for 2024. Pres. Ruhmkorff noted these are early discussions, with nothing certain at this point.

Kevin Murray was appointed Division Historian.

## AOH Golf Outing

The Division will again partner with FinishMaster for a golf outing on September 26 at Sarah Shank GC. Cost is \$65 before Sept. 1st, \$70 after.

Door prizes and lunch are included.

The format is a scramble with an 8am shotgun start. On-site check-in starts at 7:00am.

To register, contact Mike Tobin by Sept. 1st  
 tobinm@finishmaster.com or (317) 319-8683.



# ND Football Season Ticket Raffle

The Division will raffle two season tickets and parking pass for the 2023 Notre Dame football season.

- Chances are \$50 each, and only 200 will be sold.
- Drawing is 8/26 at the Golden Ace (Halftime of ND vs. Navy Game)

## Purchase your chances to win today:

- Manley's Irish Mutt
- McGinley's Golden Ace Inn
- O'Gara's Irish Pub
- Tom McNulty (248-760-1288)
- David Ruhmkorff (317-341-3570).
- Division Meeting on 8/10 @ Golden Ace



**Remember, only 200 will be sold. Don't delay!**

## Indiana First Irish Regiment

The 35th Indiana Infantry Regiment, also known as 1st Irish Regiment as it was mainly made up of Irish Immigrants, was a unit of the Union Army during the American Civil War.

Our Division Historian, Kevin Murray, has studied the 1st Irish Regiment extensively and authored a book on the topic.

While many soldiers from the 1st Irish are buried at Holy Cross Cemetery in Indianapolis, many graves have yet to be located/identified.

In an effort to more fittingly honor these soldiers, Kevin Barry Past President, Pat Miles, is joining Kevin in organizing a group to help identify and locate the graves of the 1st Irish.



To join in this effort, contact Pat Miles: [pdm5000@comcast.net](mailto:pdm5000@comcast.net) or 317-508-3892.

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