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Next Meeting: Tuesday – December 14th

The next meeting of the John F. Kennedy Division #1, will take place on Tues. November 9th 7:30 PM in the O'Keefe Room on the 2nd Floor of the GAC in Fairfield.

Come on down for some Holiday Cheer and to hear about more of the great **Social and Charitable Events** we have planned for the upcoming months. Call a Brother-spread the word about the exciting things happening in the JFK Division.

This will be our DECEMBER meeting ...in the language of our ancestors this month is:

Nollaig

Pronunciation: null-ig



Division Election for 2011

Nominations for Division officers were presented by the Nominating Committee at our November meeting. As no other nominations were received from the floor the official slate submitted, seconded & approved consists of:

President - Tom Keane*	VP- Dave Ryan*
Recording Secretary- Tom Sullivan*	Financial Secretary - Chris Boyle*
Treasurer- Steve Boyle*	Marshal – Bob Fox
Sentinel - Cy Mulligan *	Standing Comm. - Mike Meade*
* incumbent	

The election will take place at the December meeting; installation in January. Thanks again to Bros. John Gavigan and Jack Caldwell for their service as our Nominating Committee. Thanks also to Brother Fred Cotter who has served as our Marshal. He is stepping down to focus his Hibernian time on his duties as our Fairfield County President.

JFK Division #1 takes Manhattan!

On Saturday 11/20 a hearty band of Brothers braved the blustery early morning weather and set off for New York for our trip to the **Irish Hunger Memorial** at Battery Park City, in the shadow of Ground Zero. The Hunger Memorial is a stark and impressive setting which fills you with the sense of the desolation... especially with the cold wind racing in from the Hudson...deprivation and desperation of the Irish, especially knowing that this was no "famine"---food was exported from Ireland in abundance by English landholders. Generosity toward the starving Irish as well the problem of hunger throughout our modern world are noted at the site.

From there we went back through the WTC area and stopped in at **McSorley's**, the oldest continuously operated tavern in NYC (since 1854).

CHERISH ALL LIFE



Bridgeport is Hockey Town --- JFK Activities Presents ...

Bridgeport Sound Tigers v. The Springfield Falcons. This will be a tough, physical game.

Saturday, February 5, 2011. Game starts at 7PM. Bring your family and friends. AOH discount gets you a \$31 face value ticket for just \$20!

Email Activities Chairman, Jim Murray if you want to attend activities@aohjfk.com and tell him how many tickets you want. Please bring a check for \$20 for each ticket to the next meeting or mail to Chris Boyle (50 Peck Ln., Milford 06460). Or pay online at our website: aohjfk.com

Go Tigers!

Annual Deceased Brothers Mass

On Saturday 11/06 our Chaplain Fr. Ryan said our Annual Deceased Brothers Memorial Mass in the chapel of Fairfield Prep. It was a wonderful event in a wonderful setting. The turnout was fair. If you missed it this year please make a point of putting this important event on your calendar for 2011.

Merton House 12/10/10

Activities Chairman Jim Murray reports that **7 of the 8 Brothers volunteering for this month's service project are new Merton House volunteers.** That's great! If you have not already brought in your donation of oral hygiene supplies (tooth brushes, paste, etc) for this event you can drop it off at Bro. Steve Boyle's office in downtown Bridgeport (920 Broad St.) or connect with one of this month's volunteers (T. Sullivan, B. Fox, B. Murphy, D. Ford, K. McCoy, C. Boyle, T. Keane, J. Murray).

Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain faoi Mhaise Daoibh.

(Null-ig Huna AH-guhs AH-vleen- fwee WAH-shuh HEEV).

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Hibernian Brothers and their families!

Irish Blessing for the New Year

*May the new year bring
The warmth of home and hearth to you,
The cheer and goodwill of friends to you,
The hope of a childlike heart to you,
The joy of a thousand angels to you,
The love of the Son and God's peace to you.*

Per official policy of the GAC, NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES are permitted on the 2nd Floor. Please show our hosts the proper respect and fully adhere to this regulation. Thank you.

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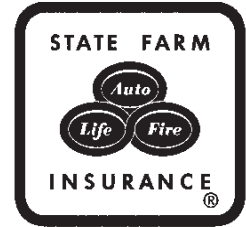
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