



February 2014

Chaplain Rev. - Laurence D. Ryan, S.J.

*Fairfield College Preparatory
High School*

*1073 North Benson Road
Fairfield, CT 06824
(203) 255-7652
chaplain@aohjfk.com
lryan@fairfieldprep.org*

President - Thomas M. Keane

*310 Old Post Road
Fairfield, CT 06824
(203) 256-8033
president@aohjfk.com*

Vice President - Mark T. Ryan

*26 Riverbend Road
Trumbull, CT 06611
(203) 445-9045
vicepresident@aohjfk.com*

Recording Secretary - Tom Sullivan

*166 Gallows Hill Rd
Redding, CT 06896
(203) 938-9635
recordingsecretary@aohjfk.com*

Financial Secretary - Christopher Boyle

*50 Peck Lane
Milford, CT 06460
(203) 283-3512*

financialsecretary@aohjfk.com

Treasurer - Stephen Boyle

*15 Kimberly Drive
Monroe, CT 06468
(203) 258-4589
treasurer@aohjfk.com*

Chairman of Standing Committee

*Charles Boyle
95-D Forest Road
Milford, CT 06461
(203) 693-3234
chukb97@optonline.net*

Marshal - Robert W. Fox

*13 Twin Circle Drive
Westport, CT 06880
(203) 216-6179
marshal@aohjfk.com*

Sentinel - David J. Ryan

*92 Limewood Ave., Unit A8
Branford, CT 06405
(203) 673-9853
sentinel@aohjfk.com*

Past President - Edward C. Lovely

*8 Newton Lane
Trumbull, CT 06611
(203) 268-9657
Ted@aohjfk.com*

Next Meeting: Tuesday – 2/11/14

The next meeting of the John F. Kennedy Division #1, will take place on Tues. Feb. 11th at 7:30 PM in the O'Keefe Room on the 2nd Floor of the GAC in Fairfield.

Call a Brother --- spread the word about our upcoming Social and Charitable Events.

Why not offer an older Brother a ride to the meeting?

This will be our FEBRUARY meeting ...in the language of our ancestors this month is: Feabhra (Pronunciation: feow-rah)

64th Annual Communion Breakfast - March 9th

The responses and reservations are pouring in for tickets and Breakfast Program Sponsorships for CB-64, our 64th Annual Communion Breakfast. Don't be left out in the cold --- get your reservation in as soon as possible.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

On Sunday March 9th we'll gather for the 8AM Mass at St. Ann's (481 Brewster Street) in the historic Black Rock section of Bridgeport. Our Mass will be celebrated by **Fr. Lawrence Ryan, S.J.**, in his second stint as our Division Chaplain along with **Fr. Peter Lynch**, Pastor of St. Ann.

This parish is the heart and soul of the Black Rock community. The Division is delighted to return to St. Ann's.

Communion Breakfast Co-Chairs/Mass, **Mark Ryan** and **Tom Donohue**/Mass are doing a superb job tying together the myriad details that make JFK's Communion breakfast the envy of the State and National AOH. They remind one and all that the clocks move ahead one hour for Daylight Saving the night before CB64.

NOTE: It is the beautiful tradition at St. Ann's at the end of the Mass to stay in the pew to silently say three Hail Marys before processing out of the church.

Following our Mass we will re-assemble for Breakfast at the GAC in Fairfield.

Brother **Pat O'Connell** continues his unmatched mastery of the meal once again serving as our Communion Breakfast Co-Chair/Catering. Pat has arranged another delicious full Irish Breakfast catered by our good friends at **Brennan's Shebeen**. We'll have abundant fresh hot coffee the minute we walk in the door. A meaningful celebration of the Eucharist, good food and great company will all add up to another great milestone in the long, proud line of JFK Division #1 Communion Breakfasts.

Altar Servers/Eucharistic Ministers: Have a young man who wants to serve or you're a qualified Extraordinary Minister wishing to assist? Contact Tom Keane.

Brothers Helping Brothers

As a brotherhood of Irish Catholic men we are pledged to come to the aid and assistance of a Brother in need. If, in these tough economic times, you find yourself having difficulties with your annual dues or Communion Breakfast ticket please let one of your Division Officers know (our names and contact information are on the front page of the newsletter). *This will be handled in the strictest confidence.*

Cherish All Life

Dues Are Due

Your 2014 dues are now due. We have again held the line and not increased annual dues. Save time and extra postage and send in your dues at the same time you purchase your Communion Breakfast tickets. The easiest way to do this is by making your reservations and payment via our safe & secure website: www.aohjfk.com

Field Trip – Ireland’s Great Hunger Museum Sat. 3/1

Quinnipiac University is home to one of the world’s most important collections of Irish history. **Ireland’s Great Hunger Museum** is simply breathtaking . . . in every sense of the phrase. After a visit here you will never again say “Potato Famine.” You will truly understand what is meant by An Ghorta Mhoir . . . The Great Hunger.

Our fellow Hibernians of **Mae King Division, LAOH** have arranged a trip featuring a special tour with the museum staff, round trip bus transportation (from GAC) and a buffet luncheon at The Playwright in Hamden. We are delighted that they are inviting JFK Brothers, families and friends to come along. The bus leaves the GAC @ 9:15AM; returns at 2:00PM.

Tickets are amazingly priced at just \$30. Contact Activities Chair Jim Murray by 2/22 to sign up. Send payment check (made out to Mae King Div. LAOH) to;
Alanna Kabel, 267 Lake Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06605.

If you have never been to this museum you owe it to your ancestors to do so. If you have gone, you know that you must see it again and bring your family and friends so that they too might understand.

Merton House Fri. 2/21

Please contact Bro. Jim Murray to sign up for our quarterly Hibernian Sausage Breakfast at the Merton Center (cell # 917-596-5108) or activities@aohjfk.com

State Board Meeting: The Division hosted the meeting of the Connecticut State Boards of the AOH and LAOH on Saturday 2/1. We thank Fr. Victor Martin, pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas, Fairfield and Ms. Catherine Lopata, Parish Secretary, for their gracious hospitality. A wealth of information was covered at the meeting. We’ll have an update & next steps discussion at our February Division meeting.

Save the Date

Monday 3/17: Bridgeport St. Patrick’s Day Parade

8:00 AM Mass at St. Augustine’s. 9:15 Flag raising; Noon step off. Breakfast and Lunch @ Holiday Inn.

Reserved Seating only for tickets purchased prior to 3/7/13. 10AM Breakfast @ \$20/person; 1:30PM post parade Lunch @ \$20/person. Call Nancy Lovely --- 203-268-9657.

MARCH WITH THE DIVISION!! DETAILS NEXT MONTH

Gaelic American Club

74 Beach Road, Fairfield, CT
Manager's Office 254-0673
www.gaconline.org

Jude Fitzgerald
President



O'Keefe Controls Co.

Monroe, CT

CYRIL F. MULLINS FUNERAL HOMES

CYRIL F. MULLINS
HOLLY MULLINS-HART
ROBERT B. CLARK

399 WHITE PLAINS ROAD
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT 06611
(203) 372-6543
EMAIL: mullinsth@yahoo.com

1640 BOSTON AVENUE
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT 06611
(203) 334-5090
WEBSITE: www.mullinsth.com



2496 North Avenue
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604
(203) 335-2342

ROBERT J. CARROLL
Director

Lupe's Drug Store No.2

Daniel Lupariello,
Pharmacist Manager

3129 Main Street
Corner Savoy
Bridgeport, CT
Phone: 374-0600

Fleet Service

Kovacs Garage
75-85 Davenport Street
P.O. Box 603
Stratford, Connecticut 06615
Phone: 368-1694 Fax: 203-368-6051



Wholesaler & Retailer of
Original Italian Ices and Ice Cream

712 Madison Avenue
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06606

LUCILLE PICCIRILLO
(203) 366-2353

Abriola Parkview Funeral Home

419 White Plains Road
Trumbull, CT 06611

(203) 373-1013
Fax (203) 373-1168
www.abriola.com

JAMES S. ABRIOLO

abriolaparkview@aol.com

IrelandontheRoad.com

The internet's #1 source for official
Guinness, Jameson merchandise,
Irish National, Provincial and
A.O.H. Rugby jerseys

203-938-7031

Tom Sullivan AOH JFK Div1



Lorraine Scelfo

Director of Sales & Marketing
Holiday Inn Bridgeport
Conference Center

1070 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604
T: 203.334.1234 ext. 5079
F: 203.696.2278
lscelfo@hibridgeport.com
hibridgeport.com

Sean M. Carroll, CPCU
President



1000 Lafayette Blvd.
Bridgeport, CT 06604
203/367-5328
800/762-8358
203/331-8608 Fax

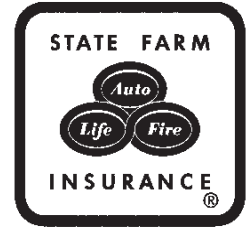
scarroll@meritinsurance.com
www.meritinsurance.com

Greater Bridgeport
St. Patrick's Day
Celebration, Inc.

Established 1982



www.st.patricksdayparade.net



Steve Boyle, CPCU

State Farm Agent
Auto-Home
Life-Health-Business
(203) 615-0007

920 Broad Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Sew Fabulous Embroidery

Deirdre Noonan, Proprietress
AOH Apparel – Coats of Arms – Book of Kells
Phone: (845) 821-6183

Email: Deirdre@sewfe.com

Website: www.sewfe.com
8 Allen Lane Sloatsburg, NY 10974

dynamic

Peter Juleson

91 Main Street
Monroe, CT 06468
Phone: 203.459.8762
Fax: 203.459.9233
e-mail: dynamicprinting@snet.net

Booklets • Catalogs • Brochures
Manuals • Newsletters • Flyers • Sell Sheets

Mark T. Ryan, D.M.D., LLC

dba West Haven Family Dental Center
622 Savin Avenue
West Haven, CT 06516
(203)933-7095

Ancient Order of Hibernians In America, Inc.

John F. Kennedy Division #1

50 Peck Lane

Milford, CT 06460



Forwarding & Return Postage Guaranteed
Address Correction Requested

The Bridgeport Hibernian

*Please support our
generous advertisers.
Thanks!*

