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## Next Meeting: February 9th, 2016

The next meeting of the John F. Kennedy Division #1, will take place on Tues. February 9th @ 7:30 PM in the O'Keefe Room on the 2nd Floor of the GAC in Fairfield. Join us Brothers and don't forget to think about friends and relatives who might be good candidates for the Brotherhood.

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

**FEABHRA** (Pronunciation: feow-rah)

## 66th Annual Communion Breakfast

This year we will be celebrating our 66th Communion Breakfast on **Sunday March 13th, 2016. The Mass will start at 7:30am at St. Stephen's Church 6948 Main Street Trumbull.** Breakfast will follow at the Gaelic American Club, 74 Beach Road, Fairfield.

We will begin to assemble in the church hall at **7:00am** where carnations will be provided. Procession to Mass will start at **7:20am.** **Note: Clocks move ahead one hour for Daylight Saving Time the night before the breakfast. Don't forget to set your alarm!**

The ticket prices for this year are \$28 for adults, \$13 for children under 12, and active junior Hibernians are free. And don't forget to be a program patron for \$10, to help defray the cost of the event. **All payments for the breakfast, program patrons and dues must be received by March 1st, 2016.** For your convenience you can make payments through our website: [www.aohjfk.com](http://www.aohjfk.com) and look for the "Pay Online" within the header. Or you can send your payments to: Brian P. Conatser, 146 Wood Avenue, Stratford, CT 06614.

## 2016 Dues/Membership Renewal

Coinciding with the Communion Breakfast, this is the official notice that your dues are now due for the upcoming year. The fee for 2016 is \$32, the same as last year. Why not consider bundling your dues with a ticket to the Breakfast and a Patronage for just \$70. Again, dues can be paid by visiting our website: [www.aohjfk.com](http://www.aohjfk.com), or mailing payment to Brian Conatser, his mailing address is in the previous article.

## CT AOH Statewide Annual Retreat (Feb. 19-21)

In keeping with the religious foundation of our Brotherhood, join fellow Hibernians from around the state for a weekend of faith, prayer and camaraderie. The retreat will be held at the Passionist Fathers, Holy Family Retreat Center 303 Tunxis Road, in West Hartford. Contact Bro. Dave Howe for costs and details: 203 767-6519.

## **Brothers News Section to be Added**

Brothers, this newsletter is yours, so we want to hear from you about things that are going on in your life. News about you, your kids or grand kids, share them with us and we will share them with your fellow Hibernians. And if there's an interesting photo, send that along as well. Contact Bro. Bernie Lee our Recording Secretary at [blee@ateampromo.com](mailto:blee@ateampromo.com) with your items. We look forward to it!

## **Mark Your Calendars, a Show from Ireland**

St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Fairfield is host to the FCJ School Orchestra and Traditional Music Group from County Wexford, Ireland. They will present a benefit concert on Saturday March 19th, 2016 at 7:15pm. Admission is free, but donations will be greatly appreciated. Come and enjoy an evening of music from the "Auld Sod". St Thomas Church is at 1719 Post Rd, Fairfield, CT.



## **SAVE THESE DATES**

Join your brothers for one of our upcoming events, we guarantee you will enjoy yourself!

- Thursday March 17, Bridgeport, St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festivities. It's always fun to march and show the colors of the JFK AOH in the parade. Especially with Alana Kabel, the President of our sister organization, Mae King LAOH, is the Grand Marshal.
- Saturday March 12, Milford St. Patrick's Day Parade. Another fun day, to celebrate our Patron Saint's day that always ends with food and beverage at the local pubs of Milford.

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