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## Six big Hibernian dates to remember in March!

### 65th Annual Communion Breakfast March 8th

Here's a quick recap of what you need to know and do:

- Sunday March 8th. Our Mass is being hosted at St. Patrick's Church, 851 North Avenue, Bridgeport (Exit 4 on 8/25 connector).
- Note: Clocks move ahead one hour for Daylight Saving Time the night before the breakfast.
- 7:20AM: Division assembles in the Parish hall (look for the light brown door on the side of the church). The uniform of the day is green necktie, suit or blazer and shined dress shoes. Green carnations will be distributed.
- 7:50AM: Division forms up and begins procession into the Church.
- 8:00AM: Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Frank Caggiano, Bishop of Bridgeport.
- Breakfast immediately follows at the Holiday Inn in downtown Bridgeport.
- Breakfast speaker: Bishop Caggiano will be our keynote speaker. His remarks will update the Diocesan Synod findings and preliminary conclusions.
- No admittance without tickets. Tickets are NOT available at the door.
- Communion Breakfast tickets are \$28, kids under 11 are \$13 and active Junior Hibernians are free.. Program sponsors at \$10 will have their names printed in the official program.

Annual dues are \$32. An even \$70 delivers all three.

Follow the information you received from Financial Secretary Chris Boyle and make every attempt to order your tickets and pay your dues.

### March 10th – Next Division Meeting

Join your brothers at our next meeting, 7:30PM in the O'Keefe Room at the Gaelic American Club. Always followed by informal socialization!

## **March 14th (Sat.) Milford St. Patrick's Parade**

It's a fun march through beautiful downtown Milford. It's always a great time. Please join us as we show our Hibernian pride. We'll assemble in the Parson's Center parking lot at noon and step off at 1:00PM.

Contact Brother Chris Boyle for details.

## **March 17th (Tues.) – Bridgeport St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Join Division Brother and Past President Ted Lovely, this year's Parade Grand Marshall, and turn Bridgeport Green.

- 8:00AM - Mass in honor of St. Patrick at St. Augustine's Cathedral
- 9:15AM – Irish flag raising at Bridgeport City Hall
- 10:00AM – Grand Marshall's Breakfast\*. Holiday Inn
- Noon - Annual Grand Parade with the JFK Division #1 and LAOH marching.  
(All marchers need to assemble in the Harbor Yard lot at 11:45AM Look for the float!)
- 1:30AM – Post Parade Luncheon\* and Awards Ceremony. Holiday Inn:
- After the march join the Division for our traditional stop in at Brennan's Shebeen on Fairfield Avenue in Black Rock. From there it's back to the GAC.

\*Reserved seats for breakfast and lunch are \$20 per meal if purchased by March 11th;\$25 after that. For tickets contact Marilyn Mitchel (moomy1@aol.com) 203 261-4767; or Patty McDonnell (patymcd2002@gmail.com) 203 366-2417.

## **March 13th, 7:30PM – Caladh Nua at the Silvermine Arts Center**

The Silvermine Arts Center in New Canaan, is delighted to offer this exciting opportunity to celebrate the spirit of St. Patrick's Day with this internationally known group of five innovative musicians with a fresh take on traditional Irish music. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased on Silvermine's website or by calling (203) 966-9700 ext. 22. Join us at Sara Victoria Hall on the campus of the Silvermine Arts Center for this uniquely contemporary Irish music experience.

## **St. Patrick's Scholarship Dinner – Monday March 16**

This entertaining evening provides \$24,000 over four years for a graduating high school senior attending college in the fall regardless of race, color or religion. The event is formal attire and held at the Bridgeport Holiday Inn. Tickets are \$125 per person. Contact Dave Howe at 203 767-6519 for tickets and details.

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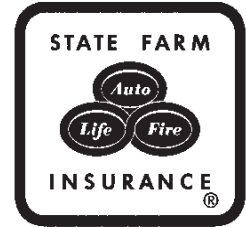
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