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The AOH is the oldest Catholic lay organization in America it is dedicated to Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity.

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07 August 2015

**Wednesday 12 August 2015, 7:30 P.M.**

O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Hall Dinner will be served and beverages provided.

♣ The Illinois State Board Raffle drawings continue thru September 2016, still chance to have some additional winners.

### **FUTURE EVENTS-GENERAL INFORMATION**

♣ **State convention September 19, 2015** Peoria Illinois, - The State Convention will be held in Peoria the Peoria Marriott – Pere Marquette Hotel on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Rooms are \$109 plus tax. At the meeting, our Division will have 4 votes plus the President and the State Vice-President (Bob Simpson). We hope Bob Simpson will run for State President. Please let us know at the meeting or by email if you are able to attend. A brief synopsis: Friday evening: free admission and drink ticket to Oktoberfest on the Riverfront sponsored by the Peoria AOH Division. On Saturday morning, meeting with a break for lunch; followed by Mass, and the banquet. More details in the attached flyer.

♣ Mike Lenz and Jim Kelley have finalized the planned bowling event for set for 25 September, looking for participants and donation to make this a memorable event and possible lead to it being an annual fundraiser. Contact Mike Lenz at 618-398-7496 to sign-up or Jim Kelley at 618-973-8371

♣ Mid-October or mid-November, we will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Memorial Mass followed by dinner for our deceased brothers and deceased members of the LAOH. If you would like to recommend a parish and/or restaurant for the evening, please let Mike Tiernan or Pat Hume know.

### **Some key events/facts in Irish History**

30th January 1972, 13 demonstrators in Derry are killed by soldiers from the Parachute Regiment, known as 'Bloody Sunday'.

Montserrat in the West Indies is nicknamed the 'Emerald Isle of the Caribbean'. Some say this is due to its coastline resembling that of Ireland but this is more likely due to the fact that thousands of Irish Slaves were sent to the island in the 1600's.

Shergar, the famous race horse is kidnapped from his stables in County Kildare in 1983, he was never found. Leprechaun means "Artisan of the Brogue" or Shoe Maker.

The Tara Mine near Navan, County Meath, is the largest zinc mine in Europe, and the fifth largest in the world.

Erected from 1729, the Irish Houses of Parliament was the world's first purpose-built two-chamber parliament house. It now houses the headquarters of the Bank of Ireland.

**Bram Stoker** (1847-1912) novelist and short story writer, best known as the author of the Gothic novel *Dracula*.

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