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Michael P. Keeley DIVISION 1 ST. CLAIR COUNTY, ILLINOIS <http://www.aohill.org>
The AOH is the oldest Catholic lay organization in America and is dedicated to Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity.

Nollaig Shona Daoibh
9 DECEMBER 2015



Christmas Dinner!

*Wednesday 09 December 2015, 7:30 P.M. O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Council 4239,
Salad, Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberries, Rolls,
and of course Good Beverages!*

**Dues for 2016 - Dues money \$30.00 working, \$25.00 if retired or student.
If paid the money will not be deposited until January 2016, because of tax implications**

♣ **Illinois State Board Raffle tickets** are available for the upcoming 2016 season. Tickets drawings start January 2016; and are available at the meeting or call Mike Tiernan at 980-3883 or Pat Hume at 334-2148. Tickets are \$10 each. Only 1,000 tickets are available for sale. Monthly prizes are one \$200 and five \$50 winners. If we sell all 260 of our tickets, our division will make \$598. Remember the tickets we do not sell - we as an organization must **buy**. The cost for those tickets not sold will come out of our operational funds and as such, could have a negative impact to contributions at the end of the year. Like all organizations, operational costs are a continual issue and are rising each year. Only **your full** participation in fundraisers like this can help offset those expenses. We can defray some expenses to our organization from internal operations, but fees, and other incidental cost passed down to us from the State or National Offices are not deferrable.

Remember charitable donation finalized this December meeting effective January 2016.

Hibernian Hunger – In support of the Catholic Urban Programs it is requested, everyone bring a few can goods or box food products to our meeting this December. What you give will go a long way in helping those less fortunate than ourselves. We will accept a monetary donation. Please No Glass.

Judge James F. McKay, AOH National Vice President has been sending out monthly emails with a Centenary Update on the 1916 Easter Uprising with chapters from the "Road to the Rebellion"; Provided by Brother McCormack. So far, he has sent eight chapters. If you have not been receiving these emails and would like a copy of this document, please let Mike Tiernan know. He can be reached at mvtiernan@sbcglobal.net or 618- 980-3883. We can make copies available at the December meeting.

----- FUTURE EVENTS -----

Members if you change your email or, home address or your phone number you need to let me, or the Financial Secretary know. If I get failed email or returned mail, you lose - you miss out. Please keep us informed of changes you make to your personal information. Thanks

Super Bowl - Remember help support our division in our Super Bowl card that Charlie Herr will be selling during the meeting. Last year we did very well, we raised over \$500.00 for our Division to use for charitable cause.

Next year will be here before you know so prepare now for upcoming events more information to follow

February - STL AOH Emerald Ball

March - [Packet Stuffing](#) - [Annual AOH Foz Ryan Memorial 'Top of the Morn'n' Irish Run](#) - [St. Patrick's Day Parade](#)

Jun - Annual AOH Irish Open, Yorktown GC

An Irish Christmas Blessing to all the members and their Families and Friends

**The light of the Christmas star to you; The warmth of home and hearth to you; The cheer and good will 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**

OFFICERS: President – Mike Tiernan, Vice President – Patrick Hume, Recording Secretary – John Bechtoldt,
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