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4 December 2020

**Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each Month, Time 7:30 P.M.**

O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Council 4239, 402 E. Hwy 50 ~~dinner and beverages provided~~

From the President here is pertinent information concerning your 9<sup>th</sup> of December 7:30 P.M. meeting

As we have the officer election to conduct, determine the charity contributions and collect for the Freedom For All Ireland (FFAI) Ten Club, we will have an in-person meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. at the O'Fallon KC Hall. The following stipulations will apply:

- ♣ Meeting will be limited to 25 members
- ♣ Face masks must be worn at all times
- ♣ Follow social distancing
- ♣ Sorry, no food or beverages will be allowed or served
- ♣ Doors will be open at 7:15 P.M.
- ♣ Register at the door when you arrive

Last year we donated to 20 charities at the December meeting. Since we only have \$2,500 that we can donate this year, it has been proposed that we donate \$100 to each of the 20 charities and then determine distribution of the remaining \$500 at the meeting.

As stated, we will collect for the Ten Club at the meeting. Our division has always been a strong contributor to this AOH National fundraiser which supports a number of actions to bring a united Ireland. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to contribute, please send a check made out to AOH with "FFAI" in the memo line mail to: AOH, P.O. Box 247, O Fallon, IL 62269.

We will not be collecting food for the CUP Food Pantry at the meeting this year. We made a generous contribution in September.

All the elected positions will be voted on at the meeting to include: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of Standing Committee, Marshal and Sentinel. If you are interested in running for an office and have not made your desire known to Pat Hickey (618-257-2146) please do so or attend the meeting.

Dues for 2021 will be collected at the meeting. Dues can also be paid by mailing a check to: AOH, P.O. Box 247, O Fallon, IL 62269, with "Dues" in the memo line.

Please, if you have a new EMAIL address or street address keep Pat Hume informed (pathumehome@gmail.com). With the rapidly changing situation this year caused by the COVID virus the most rapid way for us to keep you fully informed of changes is thru emails. If you have not provided Pat with your email address, please do so and help cut down on postage costs. Additionally, the National Office right now is looking into going strictly email for distribution of the Hibernian Digest because of increase postage and print production cost. So, having your email registered with us is becoming more important.

OFFICERS: President – Mike Tiernan, Vice President – Carl Thunell, Recording Secretary – Dr. John Bechtoldt, Treasurer – Bob Dixon Financial Secretary – Mike Lenz, Standing Committee Chairman – Bob Simpson, Mailing Address: Ancient Order of Hibernians – Michael P. Keeley Division 1 St. Clair County, Illinois P.O BOX 247 O'Fallon, Illinois 62269, Meeting Location: Knights of Columbus Hall 402 E. Hwy 50 O'Fallon Il. 62269