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04 NOVEMBER 2019

**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

**Scheduled Events - ALL DATES, TIME & INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

## OCTOBER

**Cathedral Red Mass** 11 October 2019 at 0745 His Excellency, The Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton PH.D., S.T.D. Bishop of Belleville and Chief Judge Andrew J. Gleeson, a fellow member would like to invite members of our organization to attend this Mass. This Mass is held at the beginning of the judicial year asking for divine guidance. Mass begins with a procession led by Bishop Braxton, Chief Judge Gleeson and judges in robes. Reception to follow in the Undercroft of the Cathedral. Bob Simpson and Pat Hume attended.

## NOVEMBER

**AOH Memorial Mass.** Sadly, at the October meeting, we decided to not conduct the Annual Memorial Mass this year because of poor attendance the past couple of years. As with the Red Mass and other events where we have a chance to promote ourselves in the public arena, please try to make time to attend. Not every member can attend every event, of course, but with 90 members, just a few more attendees at each event would make a big difference.

**Big Daddy's 618 Ancient Order of Hibernians Fund Raiser** – Sat. 9 November 2019 6-9 P.M.  
**Fish fry buffet - Open Bar – Music** \$50 donation for Big Fun and Great Cause! We will benefit greatly from this action/event. Please attend if at all possible, to show your support for our organization. Any question can be directed to Chuck Hickey @ 618.541.8991. See you there!

**The Soup Bus** is SCHEDULED FOR Tuesday, December 10th – Soup bus departs from: Holy Cross Cemetery, 9409 Holy Cross Rd., Fairview Heights, Illinois; Approximate Time: 4:30 PM. Please sign up at the November meeting.

**10 Club Freedom for All Ireland** will be accepting donations as usually this time of year. Funds raised goes to support various charitable functions and activities in Ireland. Let's make this a memorable year.

**Laurie's Iron Bowl Celebration** Saturday 30 November 2019 Knights of Columbus Hall 402 East Hwy 50 O'Fallon Il. Silent Auction, drink specials, and food. Laurie Herring prepared our March and December meeting dinners for several years and passed away in her early 50s from heart trouble. This is a fundraiser for Laurie's favorite charity and all proceeds benefit Swing for Hope a 501C(3) charity. It is during the Alabama – Auburn football game. No cover charges.

**AOH State Raffle.** Congratulations to Mike McAnally, John Reichert, and Judy Lemansky who each won \$50 in the October drawing with tickets sold by our Division members. If you receive 2020 raffle tickets in the mail, PLEASE return the stub with the money after you sell the tickets. If you are unable to sell the tickets, please return the complete ticket and stub by the date in the letter. The Division must buy any tickets we cannot sell so we need the complete ticket returned. If you do not get the tickets in the mail but can help sell them, please call Mike Tiernan at 618-980-3883. The Division has 250 tickets to sell and retains \$2.30 for each ticket sold.

**Paul Riley.** Thank you to the brother Hibernians who came to Paul's wake for the Hibernian Service. We did have a nice turnout to honor a longtime member. Please keep Paul, and Jenny and the family in your prayers.