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08 October 2021

Meeting 2nd Wednesday each Month, Time 7:30 P.M.

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

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Sep 11, 2021, 40th Annual Foz Ryan

course, Shiloh Illinois). A big round of this event a success. For the everyone seemed to be enjoying **Meehan and Bob Simpson.**



Irish Open Golf (Yorktown golf thank to you all who help make abbreviated time I was there, themselves. A thank you to **Dave** Discussions concerning the result

of the Golf event will be tackled at this months' meeting.

September 24, 25, & 26, 2021

Illinois Ancient Order of Hibernians State Convention

We hosted the State convention at the **National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows**. It turned out to be a momentous event and everyone enjoyed themselves and had a wonderful time. Friday evening meet and greet was hosted by the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernian they did another outstanding job of providing food for the event. We want to thank Hamilton Callison, Breakthru Beverage for their contribution to our event. Tom Wiegert did a superb job of providing musical entertainment he can truly belt out Irish music. The convention kicked off with opening pray by Deacon Colm Mitchell after a brief session we left to the Ladies meeting room where we all saw a welcoming and a blessing from Bishop McGovern. We took part in a joint luncheon with the Ladies and must complement the staff at the Shrine for a well-prepared meal. The afternoon part of the convention resumed and dismissed at approximately 1:30 PM after election of state officers. That evening both the ladies and men met and proceeded to the chapel for Mass we were piped along the way by a member of the Highlander from Ainad temple. After Mass, the Installation of the newly elected state officers' women and men occurred. That evening we enjoyed a delicious dinner, and entertainment provided by the O'Faolain Academy of Irish Dance troupe. The Irish Xiles Band, let us just say for an unknown reason they were a no show.



AOH State Board 2022 Raffle Tickets are available. We have 250 tickets to sell, the division gets a portion of the proceeds. Tickets will be available at all meeting if you can not make a meeting and want to participate in next year's raffle, please call me at (618-334-2148) or email me at pathumehome@gmail.com. Addition information on the raffle ticket sales and proceeds will be discussed at this month's meeting.

The Parade committee will hold its first meeting this coming Thursday 21 October, 6:30 P.M. at Crehan's Irish pub anyone interested please attend.

The 10 Club yearly drive for Freedom for All Ireland (FFAI) will begin at this months' meeting. Our division has always been a strong contributor to this AOH national fundraiser. 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 and mail to: AOH, P.O. Box 247, O'Fallon, IL. 62269. We will discuss the drive at this months' meeting.