



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

**Slainte**  
09 September 2015

**Wednesday 09 SEPTEMBER 2015, 7:30 P.M.**  
O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Hall Dinner and beverages provided.

**NOTE: We are missing some sashes - if anyone has one and wants to return it, they can call Bob Simpson at 618-233-0032 - we can arrange to pick it up**

♣ 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. 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.

♣ **Bowling Fundraiser** - 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 618-398-4496 to sign-up.

♣ November 14<sup>th</sup> Saturday, is the target date for our 2nd Annual Memorial Mass and dinner. More details to come on place and time, so mark your calendars for our 2nd Annual Memorial Mass and dinner. The Mass will be in remembrance of our deceased brothers and deceased members of the LAOH.

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

Ireland was never conquered by the Romans; one of only a few Western European countries that the Romans didn't invade

Belfast City Airport was renamed to George Best Airport in 2006 in memory of the world famous football player who was born in Belfast.

Munster consist of six counties (Clare, Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford).

Daniel O'Donnell is one of Ireland's most successful country music singers. He recorded his first single in February 1983 a cover of Johnny McCauley's "My Donegal Shore", about his home county.

U2 release their iconic 'The Unforgettable Fire' album in 1984.

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