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08 September 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.

PLEASE FOLLOW POSTED GUIDELINES IN REGARD TO MASK WEARING

AUGUST 20, 21, 2021 O'FALLON CITY FEST BIG THANKS TO ALL THE WORKERS

The event was successful I as the President and Mike Tiernan as event Chairman want to thank all of those members and volunteers who came out and endured the heat and the crowds to make this event successful. This is YOUR organizations and thanks to the effort of the members that showed up and took advantage of this opportunity to make up for lost moneys that are sadly needed to continue our charitable work. Once again, a tip of my hat to all those who made this event work. There will be a discussion in depth about this O'Fallon city fest event at this month's meeting.

Aug 27, 28, & 29 2021, Peoria Irish Fest Riverfront Peoria IL. I understand this event was successful, and all who went reported to have a great time.

September

Sep 3, 4, & 5 2021, Kansas City Irish-Fest (Crown Center Kansas City) Hotels near event short of rooms

Sep 11, 2021, **40**th **Annual Foz Ryan Irish Open Golf** (Yorktown golf course, Shiloh Illinois) Get a team together. 4-person Scramble, 10:00 AM Registration, 10:30 Luncheon, 11:00 Shotgun Start, Dinner and Awards presentation at the conclusion of the tournament. Cost: \$55 per Golfer or \$220 per team (4 Person), Fee includes: 18 hole of Golf, Skins Game, Food & Beverages. Prizes for each flight, Closet to the Pin, Attendance Prizes, and Skin's game will be flighted. *We're looking for donations to support this event, Whiskey, Wine, Golf related items, gift cards etc., will be accepting at our Meetings 08 September and the day of the event at Yorktown Golf club house.*

Contact Dave Meehan at (618-939-4117), or Bob Simpson at (618-233-0032) for additional information.

September 24, 25, & 26, 2021 Illinois Ancient Order of Hibernians State Convention

We are the Host Division this year at the <u>National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows</u>. Registration, Call to the Convention, have been mailed or email to all, if you did not receive a registration / Call to the Convention, please email me at: <u>pathumehome@gmail.com</u>. We will be selecting Delegates and Alternates at this month's meeting I have a few Delegates and Alternates that need to be filled if interested email me and I will add you to the list. <u>You can return the completed registration for the Convention to</u>, (John Resch, AOH Illinois State Board Secretary, 5146 W. Winona, Chicago, IL. 60630 by September 10,2021. A late charge of \$10 will be added to all registrations filed after the 10 September date. For those who are interested here is a schedule of events:

Friday night meet and greet 6:30 to 9:00 pm.

<u>Saturday</u>

Ladies 08:30-09:00 Registration, 09:00 – Noon, Convention, Noon – 1pm Joint lunch with men, 1-3:30pm Convention

Men 08:30-09:30 Registration, 09:30 – Noon, Convention, Noon – 1pm Joint lunch with ladies, 1-3pm Convention

BOTH 4:00-5:00pm Mass & Installation of Officers, 5:30 – (6:30pm Social, Open Bar Cash only), (6:30 – 8:00pm Buffet Dinner, and Guess Speaker), (8:00 – 8:30pm O'Faolain Academy of Irish Dance), (8:30 – 10:30pm Irish Xiels Band and Dancing) Sunday travel day

I hope to see many friendly faces at this convention - show your support for your Division.