

## **ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians**

observe the

#### 100th ANNIVERSARY

of the

1916 EASTER RISING in IRELAND (24 -29 April 1915)

Missouri State Capital Jefferson City, Missouri

Saturday – 23 APRIL 2016

Program in the Capital Rotunda at 11:30 am

MASS at SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH at 1:00 pm

# $\begin{array}{c} 23~\text{APRIL}~2016\\ \text{PROGRAM}\\ 100^{\text{th}}~\text{MEMORIAL}~\text{OF THE RISING.} \end{array}$

11:30 - 11:35 am <u>Jerry Ryan</u> stl Welcome and introduction of speakers
11:35 – 11:45 am <u>Fr Herzog</u> Chaplain LAOH stl Invocation and Blessing
11:45 – 11:50 am John Hughes Family kc The Pledge of Allegiance.
11:50 – 11:55 am <u>Vocalist</u> kc American National Anthem
11:55 - 12:05 am Sean Reilly kc history with Britain The Great Hunger 1840's
12:05 – 12:10 am <u>Lew Hendricks</u> kc The Rising leaders – James Connolly.
12:10 – 12:15 pm <u>Joe Flanagan</u> kc The Rising leaders – Padraig Pearse.
12:15 – 12:20 pm Mary Kathryn Victor stl The Rising leaders – Tom Clark
12:20 – 12:25 pm Marilyn Nored stl ina The Anglo Irish & Women leaders.
12:25 – 12:30 pm Connor Adams stl The Proclamation
12:30 – 12:35 pm
12:35 - 12:40 pm <u>Jerry Ryan</u> Closing and directions of march to Church
12:40 - 12:45 pm Steve Duffy stl God Bless America
12:45 – 13:00 pm March to Saint Peter Catholic Church.

### THE EASTER MONDAY RISING LEADESHIP EXECUTED BY the CROWN

03 MAY 1916 EXECUTED by FIRING SQUAD
PADRAIG PEARSE
THOMAS MAC DONAH
THOMAS CLARK

04 MAY 1916 EXECUTED by FIRING SQUAD
JOSEPH PLUNKETT
WILLIAM PEARCE
EDWARD DALY
MICHAEL O'HANRAHAN

05 MAY 1916 EXECUTED by FIRING SQUAD JOHN MAC BRIDE

08 MAY 1916 EXECUTED by FIRING SQUAD
EAMON CEANNT
MICHAEL MALIN
SEAN HOUSTON
CONN COLBERT

12 MAY 1916 EXECUTED by FIRING SQUAD JAMES CONNOLLY CONN COLBERT

03 AUGUST 1916 HANGED at PENTONVILLE PRISON SIR ROGER CASEMENT

25 SEPTEMBER 1917 MURDERED at MOUNTJOY PRISON THOMAS ASHE

#### The Star Spangled Banner

#### Francis Scott Key 1814

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes, What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep, As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses? Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam, In full glory reflected now shines in the stream: 'Tis the star-spangled banner! Oh long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more!
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

#### A SOLDIERS SONG

We'll sing a song, a soldier's song,
With cheering rousing chorus,
As round our blazing fires we throng,
The starry heavens o'er us;
Impatient for the coming fight,
And as we wait the morning's light,
Here in the silence of the night,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

#### Chorus:

Soldiers are we whose lives are pledged to Ireland;
Some have come from a land beyond the wave.
Sworn to be free,
No more our ancient sire land
Shall shelter the despot or the slave.
Tonight we man the gap of danger In Erin's cause, come woe or weal "Mid cannons" roar and rifles peal,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

In valley green, on towering crag,
Our fathers fought before us,
And conquered 'neath the same old flag
That's proudly floating o'er us.
We're children of a fighting race,
That never yet has known disgrace,
And as we march, the foe to face,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

#### **Chorus**

#### THANKS TO ALL

The A. O. H. Rising Centennial Committee wish to thank all who have attended today. We have structured a program which all of us believe will provide in small part the admiration and honors which the Missouri State Board hold for the leaders of the 1916 Rising.

Thanks to the people of Saint Peter Parish - Jefferson City. Who have been kind in their guidance to the Committee. Special thanks to Pastor Fr. Greg Meystrik, and Assistant Pastor Fr, John Schmitz

The committee also wishes to thank our A.O.H. And L.A.O. H. chaplains, who are our spiritual advisers. Thank you for your support and guidance for this event. Heartfelt thanks to Fr. Larry Herzog, LAOH Stae Chaplain, and Fr. Jim Byrnes, AOH State Chaplain.

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After the Capital event and Memorial Mass all are invited to the 'Bones in the Alley' for a reception and entertainment. A cash bar is available. A quality buffet is available for \$10.00 per adult.