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Division #1 - The Father Tim Dempsey Division – St. Louis, MO. www.stlhibernians.com
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Meetings

Division 1 Monthly Meeting – 2nd Friday and [St. James the Greater Church](#) – 8:15 pm

Parade Committee Meeting – 1st Wed thru April
Goff Mall American Legion 101 – 6:00 pm - \$15

Pub Crawl – sometime this summer – watch the website

If You have any information or photos that would be appropriate to share with the division – PLEASE send it to me – by e-mail or snail mail
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MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE OVERDUE IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PAID – Bring payment to the meeting or mail it to Zach Lang at the Mailing Address above



President's Podium

Brothers,

As this is my 1st of hopefully many to come on a regular basis Podiums, my apologies for my tardiness. We are well into spring and many of our social events have come and gone. I would be remiss at this point if I did not applaud our outgoing President, Mr. Tim Kinealy. For the past seven, that's right - SEVEN years, Brother Kinealy has carried the torch for Division 1. What an accomplishment! I am truly humbled to follow in his footsteps.

2015 has brought several changes to our Division's Board:

Connor Adams – Vice President;
Dan Tevlin – Recording Secretary;
Josh Pogue – Treasurer;
Zach Lange – Financial Secretary;
Bill Brush – Chairman of the Standing Committee;
Joe Hall – Marshall;
Michael O'Connell – Sentinel;
Fred Keeney – Historian;
Mike Tevlin – Organizer;
Mike Meehan – Catholic Action Chairman;
Jim Wahl – FFAI Chairman;
Jim Mohan – P.E.C. Chairman.

Give them a pat on the back gentleman, they are doing good work.

Division 1 will once again be sponsoring the St. Louis Gaelic Athletic Club, The Fianna. Anyone interested in the upcoming season can go to www.stlgac.com for further information. The 13th Annual Hoses, Handcuffs, and Hardhats were held on Thursday February 5th and were very well attended. Congratulations to all of the honored awardees.

Jim and Sue Venincasa - Grand Marshalls of the Hibernian St. Patrick's Day Parade;
Ken Mitchell - St. Louis Firefighter;
Mark Boyle - Labor Leader;
Jason Flanery - St. Louis Police Officer;
Michael Toombs - Jefferson County Deputy Sheriff;
Eddie Neill - Civic Leader;
Bob Burkes Jr., St. Louis County Fire Fighter

The St. Louis County Convention was held on Wednesday February 25th, at the Golf-Mall American Legion Hall in Brentwood. The St. Louis County Chapter held its election and their new officers for 2015 are:

Mike Quinn – President;
Joe Murphy – Vice President;

Jim Sheerin – Secretary;
 Bill Burns – Treasurer.

Congratulations brothers and good Luck in your new positions!

The Emerald Ball was held on Saturday March 28th at Andre’s Banquet Hall. Good food, great music, and a big Thank-You to Loretta Sheerin, Maureen Bertke, and Peggy Stradinske on a job well done.

Congratulations are also in order for the Award Winners.

Josh Pogue – Young Hibernian of the Year (as well as Division 1’s Young Hibernian of the Year);
 Bill Burns–Hibernian of the Year;
 Judge Mark Neill – Irish Person of the Year.

St. Patrick’s Day Parade was once again a huge success in the “Dogtown” neighborhood. We had over 100 floats, bands, and marching units. The weather was certainly better this year than last, allowing parade goers, young and old, to have a good time. As other events re in the works, please check the calendar.

They will be posted as soon as dates and information become available.

Enrollment with our Division continues to grow monthly. For the year, we have gained 10 new members. In January, we added 4 new members; Brian Nolan, Daniel McDermott, James Aylward, and Eric Hanson - who transferred to us from Division 2. In February, 3 more new members arrived; Daniel Duke, Patrick Orbin, and James Orbin, and Michael Raftery transferred from Division 1 to Division 2. On a sad note, Mickey Jordan, our previous financial secretary resigned from the Division. We certainly wish Mickey well in his future endeavors. In March, we received 2 new additional members; Tom Clyne, and Bart Fanter - bringing us to 210 members.

Well done, brothers!

Is mise le meas,

Dennis Pogue

President

AOH – Fr. Tim Dempsey – Div. 1

CATHOIC ACTION SURVEY – FR. DEMPSEY DIVISION

WHERE DO OUR MEMBERS THINK WE SHOULD FOCUS OUR ORGANIZATION CHARITBLE EFFORTS? THE SURVEY OF OUR MEMBERS SHOWED THE FOLLOWING:

- A) Services for Abused & Neglected Children
- B) Services for the Hungry
- C) Services for the Elderly
- D) Alternatives to Abortion

We will be discussing how to put actions to these efforts during the coming meetings.



Hoses – Handcuffs & Hardhats Recipients



Jim & Sue Venincasa – Grand Marshalls



Easter Uprising Remembrance



John Walsh & Kevin Flynn new members