



# ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



## St. Patrick Day Parade Float Participant Rules

- No Political or commercial advertising of any kind will be allowed
- Follow the instructions of the Parade Marshalls. They are present for your protection and are empowered to remove any non-compliant individuals, groups or floats from the parade
- The mustering area will be open at 8:00 AM. The entrance will be blocked until then.
- Large motorized units (vehicles with trailers, large trucks etc.) must be in position by 9:00 AM. Smaller motorized units (cars, pick-up trucks etc) must be in position by 9:30 AM. Marching units should be in position by 10:30 AM. The mustering area should be left clean and litter free.
- NON-PARTICIPATING VEHICLES MAY NOT ENTER THE MUSTERING AREA. Please make sure that all individuals/participants and your supplies are with your unit when you check in at the mustering area.
- All parade participants are required to wear the parade button sold by the Parade Committee
- ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED ON ANY FLOAT, AUTO, TRUCK OR MARCHING GROUP ANY TIME DURING THE PARADE. Dispose of all cans and bottles before the start of the Parade.
- To protect our children, each vehicle must provide "wheel guards". (two (2) individuals per van/auto, four (4) people per truck/trailer)
- Throwing candy, beads etc. is expressly forbidden. Such items can only be "handed out" by those individuals walking along the barricades.
- Do not stop along the Parade route to pick up or discharge passengers
- Any portable toilets on a float must be camouflaged
- All units are to maintain the pace set by the lead unit and keep a distance of no more than thirty (30) feet between units. If a Parade Marshall instructs you to speed up or slow down – PLEASE DO!
- The Parade ends at Manchester Road, at which time all music must be turned off. Once your unit reaches Manchester Rd., you unit must disperse. Make arrangements for you unit to disperse without stopping to pick up or discharge passengers.
- NO SILLY STRING, FIREWORKS, OR WATERGUNS ARE ALLOWED
- No bicycles, motorcycles or ATV's are allowed (see note on application)

**THIS IS A FAMILY ORIENTED PARADE – PLEASE KEEP IT THAT WAY**