

APRIL 2021

Brothers,

As we begin to enjoy Spring I hope that you and your families are all healthy and safe.

With what seems to be a light at the end of the tunnel in this unusual time and social distance restrictions beginning to relax we must continue to be cautious moving forward.

When visiting our hall remember to respect your brothers by following all Covid protocol. We still need to remain vigilant and follow the rules in place.

March and April were very successful months for our division and hall. I along with the board members held three closed swearing in ceremonies with the help of the screening committee.

Thanks to **Rick O'Neill**, **Chris Bresko** and all of the committee members for their hard work. In 6 weeks they screened over 25 candidates.

Our newest division members are:

- Joseph Collins
- Jacques Donovan
- Brett Kirwan
- Joe Lehan
- Wayne Beebe Jr
- John Brady
- Mark Brady
- Erik Duarte
- Tim Fater
- John Gilbane
- Declan Murphy
- Michael O'Connell
- Robert Reilly
- Thomas Reilly
- David Tinsley

Congratulations and welcome to all.

If you would like to sponsor a candidate for membership applications are available at the hall and on our [division website](#).

The **Lenten Fish Fry** meals were a great success! Thanks go to **TR McGrath** and his crew along with **Bill and Karen Cardinal**, **Bill Barrett** and **his staff**.

Other big hits were the corn beef meals and the **corned beef sandwich night** in March. Again **Bill Cardinal** and **TR McGrath** took the lead on preparing the meals. And I also want to thank all those that volunteered their time including **Bill, Karen, TR, Bill Barrett, Dave Kane, John Hansen, Jake Howlett, Dennis Sullivan, John Fletcher** and **Pat Carlise**.

And in April Bill Cardinal also hosted a **burger night**. He was assisted by **Glen Cardinal, Dennis Sullivan, Dan Titus, Philip DaCosta** and **Karen Cardinal**.

All of these occasions greatly benefited the hall. I want to add an extra special thanks to TR for donating a portion of the fish fry proceeds back to the hall and Bill and Karen Cardinal for their food donations.

The **2021 Membership Cards** are being mailed out to brothers who have updated their dues. Thank you to all of you that have paid as this money is an important part of the divisions revenue to help defray operating costs for the year.

The **AOH Scholarship Committee** is still accepting applications for those who are entering their first year of College. The **deadline is May 31st**. Applications are available on the division website. Any questions can be directed to Committee Chair **David Kerins** - dpksen@aol.com.

The **LAOH** will be collecting **non-perishable food items** for **St. Joseph's Church**. A box will be placed at the hall until May 6th. On the 6th, from 4-6, two members of the LAOH will be accepting drop offs. Let's all help the ladies as they continue spreading Christian Charity within our community.

With **Covid regulations** easing we will begin to hold events at our hall when we are able. If you are planning an event in the future contact steward **Bill Barrett** at 401-847-8671 for more information.

Keep all our deceased brethren, those in need and the ill in your prayers including our Brother and St. Mary's Church pastor **Kris von Maluski** as he fights a health issue.

See you at our **next monthly meeting** scheduled for **June 4th**.

Stay safe and healthy.

In Unity,

Kevin