NEWPORT ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE

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Dear Brothers,

The 68th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will step off from the Newport City Hall on **Saturday, March 16, 2024**. The Parade Committee has been very busy planning to schedule many musical groups, marching units and local civic organizations. This year's Grand Marshal is Our own AOH Chaplin, Father Francis O'Loughlin (Father Frank) the parade is dedicated in the honor of deceased AOH Brother Thomas N. Kelly III.

As most of you are aware, the price tag for hiring these units to participate in our parade is quite expensive. You can help defray the cost of maintaining this high quality event by becoming a patron of our parade booklet. By making a minimum pledge of ten (\$10) dollars, your name(s), or the name of a loved one will be included on the "Patron Pages" of the Irish Heritage Month program booklet. We also have Block business advertising available for the booklet. This year like the last, has been economically challenging for many businesses. We need all the help we can get in the form of new ads. Any help is greatly appreciated. Please remember to support the businesses that support the parade. These businesses deserve our support and need it after the past year.

Please print the name, or names, which you wish to have placed on the patron page on the lines below and mail your check to the address listed. (Note: we hope for a *February15*, 2024 *deadline*).

Make Checks payable to: Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee P.O. Box 1404 Newport, RI 02840

If you are interested in placing an advertisement or memorial in the booklet, please Contact the printer, Jim @ <u>stpatsparade2024@yahoo.com</u> Dennis Sullivan @ 413-9601 or <u>dennis@newportirish.com</u> or See Glen Cardinal,, Dave Downes, Mike Henlyshyn. John Fletcher, Pat McAuliffe, Joe or Dan Titus, or Suzanne Kissell

Please remember your participation WILL make a difference. **Thank You**. The Parade Committee