

Brothers,

At our November meeting, **nominations** were accepted for **2022 Division Board** positions. Nominees are listed below:

President - Kevin P. Doyle  
Vice President - William Cardinal  
Treasurer - Michael Saunders  
Secretary - Austin Behan  
Financial Secretary - David Kane  
Standing Committee Chair - Patrick O'Neill  
Marshal - Conor O'Neill  
Sentinel - Timothy Wein

A second round of nominations will take place at the **December 3rd meeting**. The election of the officers shall take place immediately after.

The **Veterans Breakfast and Flagpole Dedication** was a huge success. Thanks to John Lalli, Pat McGrath, Jim Fowler, The Mens Singers, John Fletcher, Dave Downes, Ron Baker, Dan Titus, and Bill Cardinal. Honoring our Veterans was such a moving successful event.

Over the past several weeks we have donated 70 pounds of food and eight turkeys to the **MLK Center**, two hams to a local church feeding the homeless and canned food items from the last food drive to **Lucy's Hearth**. This month we will host another drive at our December 3rd meeting. Thank you to **Jim Fowler** for his assistance. Also that night and the night of the Christmas Season Mass (December 11th) **Glen Cardinal** will be managing a sock drive to help local shelters. Please help those in need by bringing new socks for both men and women sizes.

Thank you to **Jim Fowler's wife, Heidi**, and **Jim Cunningham**. Heidi created and donated an amazing **3D topographical painting of Ireland**. Jim Cunningham built the frame for the painting now hanging in the hall.

More thanks go out to **Tim Whitford** for the many projects he has completed and **Bob Norbury** for painting the bathrooms.

Our **Holy Christmas Season** is coming and we have so much going on.

- Colin Behan, Chris Kosegarten and Austin Behan set up the Creche this weekend.
- Pat McGrath and his crew will set up and decorate the Christmas Tree donated by **Joe Nanartowich** on the back patio this week.
- We will also be decorating the hall during the upcoming week in time for our yearly **Christmas Season Mass**.

- A separate email will be going out requesting volunteers. If anyone would like to donate a poinsettia please drop it off before Saturday the 11th.

On **Saturday, December 4th** at 5:00 PM the final prizes of the **20/20 event** will be awarded and appetizers served.

Our annual **Christmas Season Mass** will be held on **December 11th** at 5:00 PM at the Hibernian Hall. Our Celebrant will be **Father Frank O'Loughlin**. This will be our first mass in two years! I am expecting a large turnout as we come together to celebrate our Catholic faith. Anyone interested in volunteering that day should contact VP Bill Cardinal.

Our **Irish Music Sessions** will continue on the third Thursday of the month. Performing this month in the lounge will be **Terry Brennan**.

Once again we will be offering **\$50 Gift Cards** for \$40 (limit 4 cards) from December 3rd - December 18th to our members that pay their 2022 dues during this timeframe.

Please join me in welcoming the new Pastor of St. Mary's and St. Augustin's Church **Father Mark Sauriol** to our community and our division.

Remember to keep our recently deceased brother, **James Underwood**, and all our deceased brethren and those suffering from illness in your prayers.

**Merry Christmas** to you and your families. Enjoy a safe and healthy Holiday Season.

In Unity,

Kevin