

Brothers,

**Division Board Elections** were held during our December meeting. Congratulations to the 2022 Board:

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

We thank you for your support and look forward to working with all of you this year.

I would also like to recognize and thank **John Hansen** for sitting on the board this past year. John will be relocating with his family but will remain a member of our division.

**Dues invoices** will be sent out this week which will remain the same at **\$120**.

You may pay your dues via the below methods:

- Cash, check or card at the hall
- Send a check to 2 Wellington Ave, Newport, RI 02840
- Venmo - send to @AOHNEWPORTRI.

Contact Dave Kane for any additional information at [aohfinancialsecretarynewportri@gmail.com](mailto:aohfinancialsecretarynewportri@gmail.com).

Remember these funds are a major part of our operating costs throughout the year.

**Capital Improvement Request** letters will be sent out to our **Division Life Members** and mailed to all with the dues invoices. Your donation can be added together with your Dues or paid separately.

Over the past three and a half years we have completed over **\$45,000** of much needed upgrades and improvements to our hall without touching our line of credit.

As we move forward and continue to plan additional enhancements and projects to keep our building above par your continued support will help defray these costs.

Thanks to all who have donated and plan to donate this year.

Your generosity keeps these projects moving.

We would also like to recognize the **Cigar Club** which donated **\$2,500** to the fund.

We have already begun a number of **upgrades** this year with **Bob Norbury** painting the restrooms in **Behan Hall** and **Jamie Kirwin** (Kirwin Plumbing) completing upgrades to the bathrooms in the lounge.

At the end of 2021, the **AOH Golf League** donated **\$2,600** to various charities and families. Since 2013 they have raised \$15,000 for **The Chicky Fund** and donated \$10,625 to those in need.

Thank you to **Ed Coleman** for snow removal after the past storm - it is greatly appreciated by all!

Our local parishes, **St. Augustin** and **St. Mary's**, are looking for Alter Servers, Lectors, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers. Anyone interested should contact the St. Mary's office 401-847-0475.

Remember to keep our deceased brethren and those suffering from illness in your prayers.

As we continue to navigate our way through these difficult times I would like to thank all of my brothers for your continued support to me, the board, the division and hall.

I wish you and your families happiness, health, peace and a blessed 2022.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

In Unity,

Kevin