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Newsletter News

Just a reminder. If you have information for our monthly newsletter, please send it as a Word attachment to an e-mail to Editor, Jim Casey at

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President's Message



The Fall 2019 Ohio State Board meeting will be at Tara Hall in Columbus on November 2nd. The address is 274 E. Innis Ave. Columbus 43207.

Let's tentatively plan for a (roughly) 11:15-11:30am lunch timing, followed by the joint meeting with the Ladies around noon, followed by the separate respective Board meetings at 1:00 pm. This should give us plenty of time to conduct the meeting and still leave sufficient time for those who to choose to attend Mass. I'm told that Mass down the street at St. Lad's is at 4:00pm.

Also, that evening, Patrick Pearse/Tara Hall will host their Celtic New Year Celebration, with music starting at 5pm. I'll be attending this event, and I encourage you all to do likewise. It's another great opportunity for us all to socialize and learn from each other.

My apologies in advance about the fact that this date doesn't work for everyone. In terms of calendar, we're really boxed in by: 1.) the late convention, 2.) two October weekends are non-starters due to the two Presidents' testimonial weekends, 3.) and the general flow of the calendar. Theresa and I looked at all the conflicts, and came up with November 2nd as the "least bad" date available.

Bob Harper, State President



Division News

Irish Brigade Div. #1 Medina Co.

AOH Decals

These are available from Joe Casey, qualityjoecasey@yahoo.com
for only \$1.00



Patrick Pearse Div. #1 Franklin Co.



Freedom for All Ireland Lecture Series

**Featuring Mark Thompson,
Founding Member and
CEO of Relatives for Justice**

November 16, 2019

Doors open at 6 pm

Tara Hall, 274 Innes Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43207

email tarahallcolumbus@gmail.com to reserve your spot.



John P. Kelly Div. Lucas Co.

A Message from President Robert McMahon

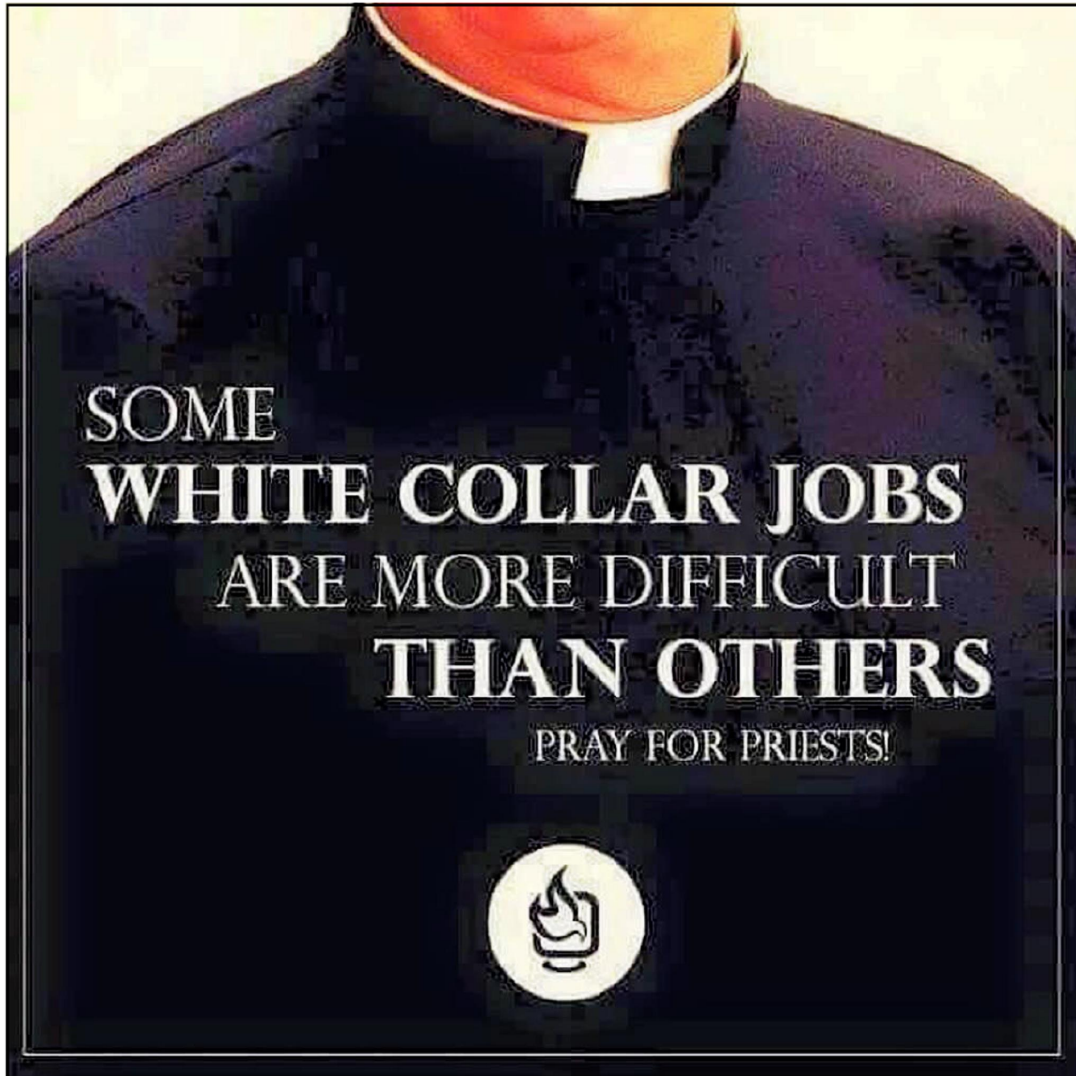
I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather and the chance to thank God for all that nature has to offer. We had a great time at our annual golf outing at Cherrywood golf course. I would like to especially thank Jimmy Dreps for cooking and food prep and also thank Mike Cassidy for the donation of some fantastic Coca-Cola prizes! The Friday night 5pm start time proved a little frustrating for folks so we will probably move back to Saturday next year. I would like to thank Maury Collins for representing our division at the annual An Gorta Mor Mass at the Shrine in the Irish Hills and ask all to say a prayer for those who perished in the famine. We will have a wonderful opportunity to help out the preservation fund by attending the Blackthorn Concert at Sienna Heights university later this month. Finally, after the bills were paid from our State Convention we are able to make a nice contribution to Deacon Tom and the Food Pantry. Remember that all our success is God's and in Charity are responsible to help our brothers less fortunate than we. God Bless.

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Project St. Patrick Supporting vocations

What better way to support our clergy than supporting vocations? Make Project St. Patrick a priority for the Easter Season. Name Recognition Scholarships are available for donations of \$500 or more. Honor deceased members or your Hibernians of the Year with a name recognition scholarship. Utilize Project St. Patrick Prayer Cards throughout the year.

The Sign of the Cross An Comhartha na Croise

By: J. Michael Finn, State Historian

The following is the Sign of the Cross in the Irish language. It's an easy prayer to learn. I have provided the English version, the Irish version and below the Irish version is the phonetic pronunciation. Don't worry if you don't get it exactly right. There is an Irish saying that states, "Is fear Gaeilge bhriste na Bearla cliste." In English that is, "Broken Irish is better than clever English."

English

In the Name of the Father

And of the Son

And of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Irish

In Ainm an Athar

In AN-im un A-hur

Agus an Mhic

AH-guss un vik

Agus an Spioraid Naoimh.

AH-guss un SPIR-id NEE-iv

Amen

Mark Your Calendars

2020 AOH National Convention

Orlando FL

July 22-25

2022 AOH National Convention

Pittsburgh PA

