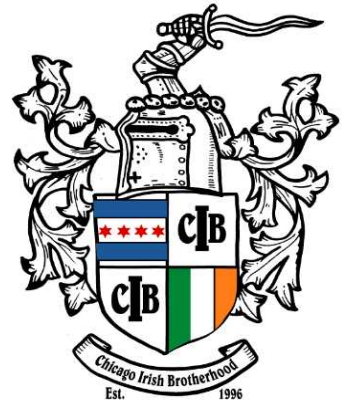


Chicago Irish Brotherhood

Newsletter

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Twelve Well Spent Years

Who'd of thunk it?

The C.I.B. has logged 12 solid years of benevolence, during which our fun little organization has grown and learned.

For one, we learned what the word benevolence means.

Along the way we've had a whole lot of good times and helped a lot of people and organizations.

After many years of our members attending Misericordiafest and seeing the sponsors listed on the board around the fest grounds, we decided to add this wonderful charity as a benefactor. The picture posted in the middle of this article is from Sunday, Sept. 7th and members of our organization were glad to join the Connelly Family not only as guests, but as volunteer bartenders.

Next year we plan on being an even bigger part of this wonderful day celebrating Misericordia and the extremely

important work they perform.

Operated by the Sisters of Mercy under the auspices of the Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Misericordia has been



providing services for persons in need since 1921. Originally a home for unwed mothers, the current Mission began in 1954 when Misericordia opened its doors to infants and children with developmental disabilities.

The C.I.B. is happy to add Misericordia to our

list of charities we support.

The C.I.B. mission statement is simple and sweet: "Helping others through friendship." We boast a membership of 300, like that crazy movie with the guys in Speedo's with capes and spears.

We've helped organizations like the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Special Olympics because of one friend or another's connection to those groups. We've helped friends, friends of friends and strangers we'll never meet or even see. We gather together, raise a jar and mostly be there when someone needs us.

Again, it's pretty simple.

In the end, participating in a C.I.B. event is a great way to spend a day, a decade and hopefully many, many more lustrums.

Now you've learned one more word thanks to the C.I.B.

Another C.I.B. Youth Burn Camp Success at RedNoFive

May of 2008 was another chapter of success for the C.I.B. and the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance as our organization's faithful gathered together for a magnificent evening at Chicago's hip RedNoFive nightclub. The evening's festivities culminated with a \$10,000 total raised for IFSA's Camp I Am Me.

Many thanks are warranted for all of the efforts of the host committee; Colin Downes, Jessica Downes, Patty James, Pat Hynes, Michelle Hynes and Emily Eckner.

The C.I.B. would also like to thank our entertainer extraordinaire, Sean Cantorna.

The biggest thank you of all goes out to Duke Miglin and our gracious hosts at RedNoFive. For the fifth straight year RedNoFive has been our home for our benefit for IFSA and without their generosity we could not have topped our over \$80,000 in total donations to date.

Thank You



For more info on Camp I Am Me, please visit

www.ifsa.org

**R U a Member in Good Standing (MIGS)?
Please become a 2008 MIGS by paying
your annual \$20 C.I.B. dues.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Send your dues check to or use PayPal online:

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C.I.B. Fr. Flanagan Spirit Award Announcement

In June of 2008, the Chicago Irish Brotherhood began a relationship with Fr. Flanagan's Boy's Town Chicago with a \$3,000 donation. Fr. Flanagan's Boy's Town Chicago, located in the Back Of The Yards neighborhood, is an affiliation of the Boy's Town in Nebraska.

The Back of the Yards suffers from extreme poverty, with nearly 100 percent of school children qualifying for free and reduced lunch. Gangs, drugs and violence thrive here. For the past few years, over 20 children were buried, victims of neighborhood

violence.

"I think the challenge in a place like the Back of the Yards is the economic poverty, the low-income environment and what it brings with it," said Executive Director Father Bruce Wellems. "We see this house as a place to support families and where kids can find the love and attention they need."

Boy's Town Chicago will assist nearly 250 to 300 children through crisis services each year, helping the city's teens stay off the streets, out of gangs and in school, and create a safer neighborhood for everyone.

In May of 2009, the C.I.B. will be hosting the 1st Ever Fr. Flanagan Spirit Award. It will be an evening of fun and fundraising for a truly worthy cause.

Our event committee is now forming and while many will be recognized, one individual will be selected for their spirit of helping others. For more info, please call 708.606.6700.



www.boystown.com

C.I.B. Membership News

During the Annual Elizabeth Fogarty Memorial event hosted by former C.I.B. President Dan Fogarty Jr. in August, members of the administration received an update on Baby Sarah. If you recall, she was the recipient of all the proceeds from the 2005 C.I.B. Elizabeth Fogarty Memorial Golf Outing.

Her parents, Ben and Christy, said Sarah's doing great and they remain grateful for our help...

Wedding bells are ringing for several of our members. So congrats in advance to:

- Dr. Jason Kenneth Korkus & Naomi Rebecca Shelton

- Adalbert James Bielski & Andrea Frieda
- Anthony Robert Luburic & Kathleen Therese Kinsella

C.I.B. member Dan Benson is helping organize the Ancient Order of Hibernians St. Patrick's Division #1. For more info, please call 708.606.6700.

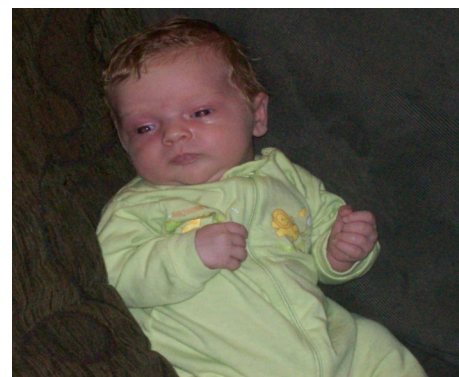
Another Egan, Another Miglin and an Eoin



Eoin (Irish version of Owen) John Little was born weighing in at 8lbs 7oz to his happy parents, Trina and Niall.

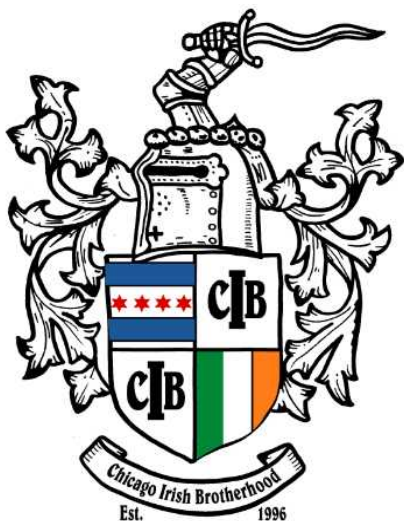


Lee Dash Miglin was born on 8.8.08 and weighed in at 7 lbs 3 oz and 20". Parents Duke and Lora say he has great wind.



Tom and Wendy welcomed sweet little Erin Grace Egan on 8.21.08 and she weighed in at 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Become a C.I.B./TeamFOX “All-Star”



**Fighting the war
against
Parkinson's**

**Please join the C.I.B. as we welcome
TeamFOX and Honorary Host
Terry Egan**

Saturday, September 20th

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**James Joyce Pub
Harlem & Windsor
Berwyn**

**\$40 per person includes
bar package and more**

**For more info or to RSVP, please call
708.606.6700 or email CIB_CEO@yahoo.com**