

ST PATRICKS AOH DIVISION-1 (SPD-1)

VA BEACH, VA



SPD-1 DISCUSSION - 2015

Discussion with DEACON TOM McFEELY

05 February 2015



SPD-1 MISSION



- *The Members of St. Patrick's Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, are dedicated to the preservation of our Irish heritage, and to serve the Irish Catholic Community in Hampton Roads, Virginia [SOURCE: WEBSITE <http://jaxops1.tripod.com/indexAOH.html>]*
- **SPD-1 STATS**
 - *Established 20 June 1980 [from charter]*
 - *37 members as of 1-11-2015 who need following:*
 - *SHAMROCK -13*
 - *TOWER - 23*



LIST OF OFFICERS CY2015



- PRESIDENT KEVIN CASSIDY
- VICE PRESIDENT TIM RILEY
- CHAPLAIN *VACANT since 2008*
- FINANCIAL SECRETARY PP BLAKE CAHILL (*Division HOY 2014*)
- TREASURER PP DAN SHAUGHNESSY
- RECORDING SECRETARY *VACANT*
- MARSHALL GEORGE FLECK
- SENTINEL BRIAN MAGUIRE
- TRUSTEES IPP STEVE COGAN, PP TOM FLATLEY,
PP MARK MONAGHAN (*STATE HOY 2011*)



SPD-1 GOALS-2015



- ***Net Gain 10% NEW MEMBERS (4)***
- ***Seek Chaplain as Spiritual Advisor [Absent since 2008]***
- ***Conduct SHAMROCK DEGREE [APRIL MEETING, 12 April]***
- ***Schedule TOWER DEGREE [JUNE MEETING, 13 June]***
- ***Enhance WEBSITE <http://jaxops1.tripod.com/indexAOH.html>]***
- ***Establish rapport & SHARE with John Cardinal O'Connor Division in Williamsburg***
- ***Maintain PR (Prudent Reserve)***





EVENTS -2015 (& poss Share *)



- 22 Feb Poor Clares [also July & November]
- 14 Mar Oceanview St Patrick's Parade * *[starts 9 AM]*
 - ALL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ON THE SOUTHSIDE + OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL (Williamsburg) + Hampton School
- 12 Apr SHAMROCK DEGREE *
- ~22 May CHS Scholarships
- 06 Jun Picnic *
- 13 Jun STATE BOARD, TOWER DEGREE, Book Signing *
- 05 Sep CAR SHOW (5th Annual)
- Oct ½ way to St Patrick's (TBD)*
- Nov KofC Food Kitchens Poor Clares
- Dec Christmas Party (TBD)*



SPD-1 Hibernian Friendship



- St Patrick's Day Parade since 1980, marched in every Parade held
- Memorial Day Wreath laying & Honor Guard
- Veterans Day Honor Guard at 19th Street Memorial
- CAR SHOW 2011 started [3 cars to 22 cars in 2014]
- Picnic Family and Friends Sharing



SPD-1 Hibernian Unity



- 98% are KofC Knights; 70% are 4th Degree
- 9 Parishes, all Southside
- ‘Green thru’
 - Beret
 - Sash
 - Green jacket
 - White shirt
 - Grey pants
 - OR
 - KILT





SPD-1 Christian Charities



- POOR CLARES (\$600.00) @ Main Charity & 3 visits/year
- \$1,000.00 raffle @ September Car Show
- Two scholarships (\$800.00) @ CHS for most improved Student, both male & female
- Food baskets (\$300.00) @ 2 KofC Kitchens
- Periodic causes ex., Matt Talbot Retreat for recovering alcoholics (11/14)



SPD-1 Challenges



- Recruiting at Churches; Pastors decision
 - Spiritual Advisor's help & guidance
- Chaplain position
- Fund-raising activities
 - ½ way to St Patrick's Day (October)
- Attendance at meetings and Events

BACKUP

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Briefing with John Cardinal O'Connor AOH Division

03 February 2015



AOH



- ***The Ancient Order of Hibernians is the oldest Irish Catholic organization in the U.S.A., and has no affiliation with, nor does it condone or support violence or terrorism. The AOH is in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, its teachings, and its leadership in religious freedom and peace. Ad majorem, Dei gloriam!***



INVITATION



- SPD-1 meets 2nd Sunday of each month, starting
 - Officers 1:15 PM
 - ALL Other Members 1:30 PM
 - Location at the Knights of Columbus, Father Habets Council #4632, Prosperity Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 1236
- Share events
 - ISO Fellowship, Christian Charity, and Unity
 - Resources, i.e., funds and manpower