

The Father Flanagan Division
of the



ANCIENT ORDER
OF HIBERNIANS
IN AMERICA
INCORPORATED
Organized in New York City, May 4, 1836

An Scéal

October 2019

Important Notices

Next AOH Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

6:45 PM Show Time

7:00 PM Meal Time

7:20 PM Meeting Time

AOH Omaha
Facebook Page:
[www.facebook.com/
AOH Omaha](http://www.facebook.com/AOHomaha)

AOH Web Site
www.aohomaha.org

AOH Dues Notice

If you do not pay your dues by the October Meeting, you can not vote in the 2019-2020 election and will stop receiving this newsletter.

Dues are \$40 per year. Bring your \$40 check made out to the meeting or mail to: Mike Addy • 224 North 49th Street, Condo 3C • Omaha, NE 68132
michaeljaddy@yahoo.com

AOH Sashes Available

AOH Sashes are available from Bill Gaughan for \$45 each.
Email: wdgaughan@msn.com • Cell: 402-670-5462

AOH Monday Lunches

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Come for Good Food and Conversation

Goldberg's West – 2936 S. 132nd Street

AOH Lounge Location of Merit

Interlude Lounge – 7643 Pacific Street

AOH Contact List

President

Hugh Spellman
huslers17@aol.com

Treasurer

Tim Rooney
teroon2@cox.net

Recording Secretary

Anthony Espinosa
espinosaale@aol.com

The Original
GOLDBERG'S
West

2936 S 132nd Street
Omaha, NE 68144
(402) 333-1086



7643 Pacific Street
Omaha, NE 68114
(402) 391-3060
interludelounge.com

AOH Calendar of Events

Irish Charities Golf Tournament
Sunday, October 6th, Shotgun start at 12 Noon

Benson Golf Course
 \$80/person | \$320/teams
 AOH special pricing: Foursome & hole sponsor for \$400 (save \$20!)
 18 Holes with Cart & BBQ Rib Dinner @ Tiger Tom's Pub
 First round of beer is on Irish Charities.
 Sponsorship: Sponsor a hole for \$100/hole. You get to advertise at the hole you sponsor.

Durham Ethnic Festival
Friday, December 6th, 4:40PM

801 S 10th St, Omaha, NE 68108
 Flag Ceremony and AOH table.
 Awesome Ethnic foods from around the world.

Weston, MO Irish Festival
October, 11th - 13th

Visit westonirish.com for more info

Louie M's Marine Corp Birthday Celebration
Sunday, November 10th, 9A.M.

Louie M's Burger Lust
 1718 Vinton St, Omaha, NE 68108
 Open to all Veterans
 SOS and Birthday Cake
 Donation (Tips) Appreciated

Madonna School Christmas Party
Friday, December 13th, 11AM

Fried Chicken served.
 Santa will be there.
 Tiger Tom's follows.

Fr Flanagan Sainthood Special Report, *Tim Lonergan*
 I attended the last meeting about the sainthood cause for Father Flanagan. I'm happy to report the cause is moving along. The goal of the Committee is to keep his legacy alive out of the 2000 other saint causes. Hopefully by December the canonization for Father will be open for debate. Please pray for this. Also, the first two miracles were not confirmed because of possible medical treatment. However the Vatican has 23 other

miracles to look at. Pray that one of those proves Father's intervention.

PRO LIFE EVENTS: *Bro. Tim Lonergan, Pro-Life Chair*

Your PRAYERS & PRESENCE are POWERFUL!

Please consider a peaceful, prayerful presence on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 3105 North 93 Street, on Mon. or Thurs. mornings (abortion days) anytime between 8 a.m. & 12 Noon. Also Sat. 10-11 a.m. Come when you can for as long as you can — no time is too short, no prayer goes unheard. Parking available in the lot marked with the sign "Reserved for Parking" west of P.P. or Hope Evangelical Free Church (9313 Binney Street).

Also you're invited to pray on Thurs. (8:30-10 a.m. & 2:30-4 p.m.), Fri. (7:30-11 a.m.), and Sat. (6:30-9 a.m.) @ Bellevue Health Clinic, 1002 West Mission Avenue. Parking available @ Essential Pregnancy Services (908 West Mission Avenue).

Vigil for Life "40 Days for Life"
September 25 thru November 3.

Please check your parish for info, or call Bro. Tim Lonergan: 402.612.3576

"Life Chain"
October 6 from 2-3 p.m.

Dodge Street, 60th to 90th Street.
 (This is also our Golf Tournament day. Brothers, pick one please.)

National "March For Life" in D.C.
January 21-22, 2020

Details to follow.

Nebraska "March for Life"
January 25, 2020 Lincoln

Details to follow. We should team-up with all state AOH to March. We have a cool banner.

 <p>1116 Jackson St, Omaha, NE 68102 (402) 933-2613 drinkbrickway.com</p>	 <p>Benjamin Franklin THE PUNCTUAL PLUMBER.</p> <p>14302 C Circle Omaha, NE 68144 (402) 333-5000 mcarthyonehour.com</p>	 <p>501 N 13th Street Omaha, NE 68102 (402) 346-9116 themattomaha.com</p>	 <p>1122 Howard Street Omaha, NE 68102 (402) 408-9000 stokesrestaurant.com</p>	<p>Lonergan Weeds WEEDS LONG GONE</p> <p>402-612-3576</p>
---	---	---	---	---

September Meeting Minutes

Exec. Officers presiding:

Spellman, Pres.; Sullivan, V. Pres.; Rooney, Treasurer; Espinosa, Secretary

Special Guests:

two Lady AOH (P. Fitzgerald, A. Sullivan).

7:28 p.m. Opening Prayers

by Chaplain Msgr. Gilg & Pledge Allegiance.

Guest speaker, Hon. Michael F. McDonnell

Current NE State Senator (Dist. 5) & former Omaha Fire Chief, delivered a remembrance reflection on the occasion of the eighteen anniversary of "9/11" (today). (He attended an earlier gathering of first responders who listened to former NE U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel.) On 9/11/01, McDonnell began his routine day @ OFD HQ downtown. As news unfolded, stunned silence descended everywhere. In his own mind the question: "Now what do we do next?" He wondered about the kind of future his son (in utero) would have. The immense tragedy was comparable only to 1941 Pearl Harbor – the era of the "Greatest Generation" who braved the Great Depression & WWII. If in the past we as a nation reacted the best way we could, can we "react positively, appropriately" now (21st Century)? Certainly it's possible.

The firefighters & other rescuers who sacrificed their lives that day didn't plan to die; they did plan to make a difference & attempt to save lives – which was their job/duty to do. (Requiescant in pace.) We owe them respect & gratitude.

Then he described the Unicameral environment: the pressure of religious bigotry; the challenge to be pro-life; the difficulty to pass moral legislation. The nature/dynamics of politics makes him deduce: "50% of something is better than 100% of nothing." Whenever we can come together in unity, we can be better.

8:12 p.m. Nominations were solicited for the seven Officers of the Father Flanagan Division. Other names can be offered until Wednesday the 2nd of October. (The next meeting of the Executive Board). Division Elections are Wednesday the 9th of October.

PRESIDENT

Brother Robert Sullivan

Nominated by Brother Grant Hrabovsky

VICE PRESIDENT

Brother Timothy Lonergan

Nominated by Brother Mike Addy

TREASURER

Brother Timothy Donegan

Nominated by Brother Farnan

RECORDING SECRETARY

Brother Joseph Dowling

Nominated by Brother Bob Sullivan

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Brother Daniel Esch

Nominated by Brother Dr. Larry Bradley

MARSHAL

Bro. Phillip Bauersachs, incumbent

Re-Nominated by Brother Mike Addy

Brother James Buescher

Nominated by Lonergan

SENTINEL

Brother Dion Nary

Nominated by Bob Sullivan

Sullivan detailed the **"Halfway to Saint Patrick's Day" Pub Crawl** of five Leavenworth Avenue taverns, 15 Sept., 1-6 p.m.

An **"Intro to Irish Ancestry/Genealogy"** will be conducted by Mizaur @ Millard American Legion, 21 Sept., 2:30 p.m.

Farnan solicited **"swag"** for the **Fifteenth Annual Irish Charities Golf Tournament** @ Benson Golf Course, 6 Oct., Noon. He also mentioned three SVdPS event dates.

Bauersachs expressed **appreciation for Sen. McDonnell & Firefighter David Adolf** (our Division meeting bartender).

In his presidential capacity, Spellman bestowed premier awards, Irish Spring soap + coffee gift cards, to those who helped organize AOH's recent activities: summer Family Picnic & Labor Day Parade. He also noted Peistrup's give-away of Irish music cassette tapes.

September Meeting Minutes Continued

Deceased & distressed / Good News

Bro. Costello undergoing a heart procedure (founder of "Just Good Meat" [this year celebrating its sixtieth anniversary]; provider of our Division meeting meals & Irish Charities meat donations). Prayers requested for Mrs. Pam Adolf (wife of Dave).

Door prize

"Council Bluffs" McGinn.

Next general AOH Meeting:

9 October 2019, 7 p.m.

8:36 p.m. Closing Prayers

by Chaplain Msgr. Gilg & the singing of both national anthems (U.S. & Eire).

Msgr. Gilg displayed the book, "The Immortal Irishman," by Thomas Egan – a 2016 biography about Thomas Francis Meagher. He rose to General during the U.S. Civil War; an Irish-native hero who "contributed to America" (similar to Gen. O'Neill).

Respectfully submitted,
A. Espinosa, Secretary

Selected Irish Music

Contact jimandjudyp@gmail.com to receive this in email digest form

Sept 27, 28

Daniel and the Deliverance at the Dubliner, music at 9:30, \$5 cover. Emphasis is on bluegrass

Sept 29

an Irish session at Paddy McGown's Irish Pub, 4503 Center from 6 to 9

Sept 29

Celtic Angels at the Marshalltown Iowa High School 2 pm, \$25

Oct 4

Drop Kick Murphys at Westfair Amphitheater, Council Bluffs

Oct 4, 5

Shenanigans at the Dubliner, music at 9:30, \$5 cover

Oct 5

Old Blind Dogs at Holy Trinity Hall, 2926 Beaver Ave, Des Moines Since forming in the early 1990's, Old Blind Dogs have stood on the cutting edge of Scotland's roots revival.

Oct 10

"Trad Irish Session" from 5 to 8 pm at the Hot Mess, 408 South 11th St, Lincoln No admission charge. Lots of off-street and garage parking.

Oct 11, 12

Wild Colonial Bhoys at the Dubliner, music at 9:30, \$5 cover

Oct 13

Live Irish session at KZUM is on-air at Thunder on the Plains, every second Sunday of the month 5:30-7:30pm. You can listen to the session via 89.2 FM in Lincoln or streaming live worldwide at KZUM.org. Celtic musicians are welcome to join in at the KZUM studios, 3534 S 48th St., Lincoln. For safety and security purposes, we need to know ahead of time of any new or unfamiliar faces planning to come and jam - please email thunderontheplains@kzum.org before dropping by.

Oct 18, 19

Flannigan's Right Hook at the Dubliner, music at 9:30, \$5 cover

	<p><i>paddy McGown's</i> PUB GRILL PARTY ROOM</p> <p>4503 Center Omaha, NE 68106 (402) 504-1022</p>	 <p>204 E. Lincoln Street Papillion, NE 68046 (402) 502-8593 sinnottssandbar.com</p>	 <p>Home of Cavanaugh Law Firm Law Offices of James J. Regan Hunegs, LeNeave & Kvas</p> <p>6035 Binney Street Omaha, NE 68104 (402) 341-2020</p>	 <p>319 N 78th Street Omaha, NE 68114 (402) 393-3731 brazenheadpub.com</p>
---	--	--	--	--

2019 AOH Picnic



JD Casey Co
 AUTOMOTIVE FINISHES
 &
 BODY SHOP SUPPLIES

SINCE 1947
 OMAHA LINCOLN

SHAMROCK
Development Incorporated

shamrockdevelopment.com

DON KLEINE
 Douglas County Attorney



Tiger Tom's

7103 Military Avenue
 Omaha, NE 68104
 (402) 572-8400

OM NE
 PARTNERS

13340 California St #100
 Omaha, NE 68154
 (402) 697-8899
 omnepartners.com

2019 AOH Picnic



Recurring Irish Events

Irish events in Kansas City <http://irishcenterkc.org/>

Thunder on the Plains Nebraska's ONLY local Celtic radio show, music and interviews Tuesdays live from 1 to 2 PM via 89.3 FM in Lincoln, or on your computer from 1 to 2 at KZUM.org Sundays live from 6 to 7 PM via 89.3 FM in Lincoln, or on your computer from 6 to 7 PM at KZUM.org

Dowds Irish Dance Academy is in the Omaha Irish Cultural Center at 2436 South 120 St. Marty Dowds has classes for children and adults Contact Marty at marty@dowdsirishdance.com or just stop in. dowdsirishdance.com

Craoi na Tire Studio of Irish Dance. craoinatire.com craoinatire@gmail.com or 402-612-9442. We are in our 17th year of being in Omaha and offer recreational as well as competitive classes.

Lincoln Irish Dancers have provided 21 years of Classes for both children and adults, beginner and advanced are held on Monday evenings during the school year. Eastridge Presbyterian Church, 1135 Eastridge Drive, Lincoln more info at <http://www.lincolnirishdancers.org>

<p>Honeyman RENT-ALL</p> <p>11226 Wright Circle Omaha, NE 68144 (402) 333-2882 HoneymanRentAll.com</p>	<p>DUBLINER PUB</p> <p>Cohen-Kelly's CK Lounge</p> <p>1205 Harney (402) 342-5887 13075 Center (402) 333-3123</p>	<p>DAN ESCH DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK</p>	<p>GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS</p> <p>gpcom.com</p>	<p>Dinker's</p> <p>2368 S 29th Street Omaha, NE 68105 (402) 342-9742 dinkersbar.com</p>
<p>Rotella's ITALIAN BAKERY</p> <p>6949 S 108th Street La Vista, NE 68128 (402) 592-6600 rotellaskbakery.com</p>	<p>Budweiser</p>	<p>LARRY Bradley</p> <p>DIRECTOR Papio-Missouri NRD District 3</p>	<p>MAUREEN MONAHAN</p> <p>Metropolitan Community College Board of Directors District 3</p>	<p>JUST GOOD MEAT</p> <p>4422 S 84th Street Omaha, NE 68127 (402) 339-7474 shop.justgoodmeatomaha.com</p>

<p>MonKeyFunk & Paddy O'Furniture</p> <p>whoseyourpaddy.com</p>	 <p>rainbowmusicomaha.com lincolnhighwaynebraska.org</p>	<p>(BURGER THEORY)</p> <p>Inside the Holiday Inn 1420 Cuming Street Omaha, NE 68102 (402) 449-2222</p>	<p>ALDERMAN'S BAR</p> <p>3216 Leavenworth Street Omaha, NE 68105 (402) 341-5190</p>	<p>Neighbors for Cavanaugh</p> <p>P.O. Box 4101 Omaha, NE 68104</p>
--	---	---	--	--

 <p>3717 S 120th Street Omaha, NE 68144 (402) 333-6615 germanamericansociety.org</p>	 <p>3401 S Expressway Street Council Bluffs, IA 51501 (712) 366-0531 mcmullenford.com</p>	<p>GOVERNOR Pete Ricketts</p>	<p>Barry O's Est. 1985 OLD MARKET TAVERN OMAHA, NE</p> <p>420 S. 10th Street Omaha, NE 68102 (402) 341-8032</p>	<p>Rich Fitzgerald, DDS "Where Irish Smiles Are Shining"</p>  <p>5709 NW Radial Hwy Omaha, NE 68104 (402) 551-1757 drfitzgeralddds.com</p>
---	--	--	---	--

<p>EMERALD Roofing</p> <p>2437 S 156th Circle Omaha, NE 68130 (402) 330-0999 emeraldroofing.net</p>	<p>MAYOR <i>Jean Stothert</i></p>	<p>DOWD & CORRIGAN, LLC</p> <p>411 Harney Street #100 Omaha, NE 68102 (402) 913-9713 dowd-law.com</p>	 <p>6 Metro Omaha Locations solsjewelryandloan.net</p>	<p>BUD OLSON'S BAR</p> <p>3207 Leavenworth Street Omaha, NE 68105</p>
--	---------------------------------------	--	--	--

  	<p>FAMILY PRACTICE DENTISTRY at AKSARBEN STEPHEN L. COFFEY DDS FAGD MAGD FamilyPracticeDentistryOmaha.com 402.551.1811</p> <p>2141 S 63rd Street Omaha, NE 68106 (402) 551-1811</p>	<p>EAT, DRINK & BE IRISH</p>  <p>2523 S 140th Avenue Omaha, NE 68144 (402) 593-1746 seanocaseyspub.com</p>	<p>Mike McDonnell</p> <p>State Senator for District 5 South Omaha</p>	<p>Dan & Jami's Railway Grill & Bar</p>  <p>115 S 12th Street Council Bluffs, IA 51501 (712) 328-9913 railwaycb.com</p>
---	--	---	--	---

 <p>Midwest Plastics, Inc.</p> <p>6460 S 84th Street Omaha, NE 68127 (402) 339-1226 midwestplastics.com</p>	<p>TheReader</p> <p>thereader.com</p>	 <p>OMAHA ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC & SPORTS MEDICINE, P.C.</p> <p>11704 W. Center Road Omaha, NE 68144 (402) 691-0500 omahaorthopedic.com</p>	<p>Barrett's Barleycorn Pub & Grill</p>  <p>4322 Leavenworth Street Omaha, NE 68105 (402) 554-5805</p>	<p>NEWS TALK 1290 KOIL</p>
---	--	---	--	---------------------------------------

 <p>with Crash Davis</p>	<p>1620 am the zone</p> <p>You Know Sports, We Know Sports.</p>	 <p>ParkOmaha.com PAY APP</p>	 <p>bellinofireworks.com</p>  <p>501 Olson Drive, #100 Papillion, NE 68046 (402) 934-4394 jerzes.com</p>	<p>Mercy HIGH SCHOOL</p> <p>1501 S 48th Street Omaha, NE 68106 (402) 553-9424 mercyhigh.org</p>
---	--	---	--	--



**Ancient Order of Hibernians
Father Flanagan Division**

1530 S. 108th Street
Omaha, NE 68144

