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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 P.M. Sunday | 9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday Daily Mass | 8:00 A.M.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

*On the Holy Day | 8:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday | 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month* | 8:30 - 9:30 A.M.

*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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Sunday, November 10, 2024 | Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bishop Hicks' Column November 2024



Faith in Action: Jubilee Style



During our year-long celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Diocese of Joliet in Illinois, we have emphasized that we are "Founded in Faith, Called to Witness, Sent Forth to Serve." During the month of October, we decided to focus on the last four words. "Sent Forth to Serve."

Specifically, I asked every parish to undertake a communal service project during the month of October. I did not care what date they selected or what type of service project they chose. The goal was simply for every parish to do something anything - of service in the name of the Lord.

As our parishes participated, each in their own way, I recognized that, as the Shepherd of the Diocese, it was important that I "walk the talk" by joining a parish in their service project. So, on the morning of Saturday, October 19, 2024, I arrived eagerly at one of our parishes to pitch in on their service day. I was greeted by hundreds of parishioners of all ages who were ready to assemble food for the hungry, pack boxes of dry ingredients at a "Feed My Starving Children" event, visit the elderly in nursing homes and extended care, give donations to the Little Sisters of the Poor, make autumn cards for the homebound and veterans, and carry out clean-up projects that included washing windows, pulling weeds, and raking leaves at the homes of people in need of assistance.

I joined a group of 10 wonderful team members that delightfully included grade school students and their parents. We went to the home of a man named George. It was a warm, sunny autumn day. We immediately took off our jackets, donned work gloves and began raking, pulling weeds, and sweeping. As I was raking, George approached me, and we engaged in a friendly conversation. Eventually, I said, "George, I love talking to you! But I need to be a good example, so I better get back to my chore." He kindly replied, "Oh, Bishop, I want to tell you something. Just by being here, you are setting a good example for everyone. Thank you for your service."

George shared about his amazing life, including how he went to New York City after 9/11 to help rescue people from the ash and how he went to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina to assist with the cleanup efforts. "But I have to tell you," he added, "I feel a little embarrassed now that I have my bishop and this group helping me with my leaves and weeds. I have three dislocated discs in my back, and I cannot bend or twist." He sighed and lamented, "I really wish I could work alongside all of you right now, but I can no longer be of service."

I stopped him and said, "George, you've shared with me that you pray a daily rosary for peace in the world, attend daily Mass, and once a week bring Holy Communion to the sick in the hospital. You might not be able to serve in the ways you used to, but you are still serving the Lord and your neighbor with your prayers and by bringing the Eucharist to the sick." Believing that one kind word deserves another in return, I expressed, "Thank YOU for your service!"

My warm chat with George can be summed up with the powerful quote from Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta: "I cannot do what you do, and you cannot do what I do, but together we can do great things!" That's it! Depending on our age, abilities, time constraints, and other life challenges, we will all put our faith into action in different ways. The goal is to do something - anything - always in the name of the Lord to build the Kingdom of God.

And remember, when we serve, we may feel good about ourselves with what we did. But there is more to it than that. Jesus himself commanded us to love and serve others. Therefore, as Catholics, our service to others is an outward expression of our love for God, whose Son we follow. To paraphrase the Gospel of Matthew 25:40, "Whatever you do for the least of your brothers or sisters, you do for Jesus!"

As we approach the conclusion of our Jubilee year, with faith, let us never cease to witness Christ by being, "Sent Forth to Serve!"

A HOMECOMING HOLY HOUR



Thursday, November 14 6:30 P.M. In church

All are invited to gather in prayer as we celebrate the one-year anniversary of Fr. Keith Wolfe's homecoming from deployment as a U.S. Navy Chaplain serving the U.S. Special Forces in the Middle East

"In that little Host is the solution to all of the problems of the world."

[St. John Paul II]

We Offer Our Prayers

Please Pray for:

Charlie DeMory Ellen Kenney

Guidelines for Our Parish Prayer List

- 1) Persons may be added to the prayer list for a time period of two weeks.
- 2) After two weeks have passed, the name will be removed from the list.
- 3) After a time period of three months, you may request the person be added again for another two week period.
- 4) If you prefer to pray from a more comprehensive list, we encourage you to visit our comprehensive prayer list on our website:

https://stjamesge.org/our-comprehensiveparish-prayer-list/



Iacob Baker Ensign Andrew Barr Michael Brosnan Kellen Brown Pvt 2 John Buckley 1st Lt. Robt. F. Conti, USMC Major Jonathan W. Craig Capt. Brad Crosson Michael Dahlke Ryan Davis Chaplain Capt. Chris Doering Patrick Fischer Michael Ford Capt. Thomas Fox Tech Sgt. Allen J. Gould CPL. Anthony Greenwell Major Jason Hendrix

Joseph Jachim

Jeffrey T. Jamrok

Iason Jung Anthony Kramer Matthew Kulpa Justin T. Lewandowski David Marlow Jesse Meyer Pfc Simon Mstowski Adam Novak Joe O'Brien LCPC Connor Pope Drew Price Andrew Root Lt. Zachary Salb Patrick Schrauth Alison Slucas Michael Spake David Weir Mark Weir Captain Christine Zens

How to Add a Person to Prayer Lists

If you would like to add a person to our parish prayer list or our military list, please contact Rubi at: rubi@stjamesge.org and provide her with the name. Thank you!



Flames of Fath

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor.

We are now offering the opportunity to offer these Flames of Faith burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention. The cost of the candle is \$30. It will burn for one week. The dedication will be published in the bulletin.

Please stop by or contact Rubi at the Parish Office, (630) 469-7540 or <u>rubi@stjamesge.org</u> to inquire about open dates and to obtain a card you may share with the person being honored or with the family whose loved one is being remembered.

November 11 - 17, 2024

This week our St. James Flames of Faith are offered: For the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Louis and Kathy Montana

We Make House Calls!

—Communion for the Homebound—

If you or a loved one are temporarily or permanently homebound and unable to attend Mass, the St. James Ministry of Care can bring Holy Communion to your home on a regular basis. To arrange to have a qualified and trained St. James lay parishioner bring Communion to YOUR home, please contact Rubi at the St. James Parish Office: Call 630-469-7540, ext. 201 or Email rubi@stjamesge.org

Mass Intentions & This Week @ St. James > November 11 - 17, 2024

NOVEMBER 11/MONDAY

8:00 A.M.

For all Military Chaplains, Living and Deceased

Peter Pagor REQ. BY FAMILY

NOVEMBER 12/TUESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Mary Pat Baubly

REO. BY RON & KATHY YURCUS

NOVEMBER 13/WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.

Departed Members of the Mirabella Family

REQ. BY MIRABELLA FAMILY

NOVEMBER 14/THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.

John Skryd

REQ. BY JOSEPH & MOLLIE ROMANEK

NOVEMBER 15/FRIDAY

8:00 A.M.

Jack Skryd

REQ. BY JIM AND KATHY HOBEIN

NOVEMBER 16/SATURDAY

4:00 P.M. Deb Drager

REQ. BY THE CCW

NOVEMBER 17/SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Isabel Lique

REQ. BY MODESTA BANAL

11:00 A.M.

Anna Mae Davia REO. BY DON DAVIA

People of the Parish

This Week@St. James

11/MONDAY

Daily Mass 8 A.M. CH Lunch 11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K Kids Klub $3\,\mathrm{P.M.}\,|\,\mathrm{GYM/A/M}$ **Basketball Practice** 4 P.M. | GYM Serra Club Mass & Meeting 6 P.M. | CH/SBH1/K Altar Server Training 6:45 P.M. | CH A.A. Meeting

8 P.M. | FL

12/TUESDAY

Daily Mass 8 A.M. CH A & E Water Plants 8:30 A.M. | CH **Donuts and Coffee** 8:30 A.M. | SJH1/K **MOC Training** 8:30 A.M. POCNFRM Lunch 11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K Welcome Lunch 12:15 A.M. | PODR/K Lector Rehearsal

12:20 р.м. | СН Kids Klub 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M **Basketball Practice** 4 P.M. GYM RE Prayer 4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

4:30 p.m. | RERMS/ SBH123 Boy Scout Mtg.

RE Classes

7:10 P.M. | SBH1

13/WEDNESDAY Daily Mass 8 A.M. CH **MOC Training** 8:30 A.M. POCNFRM Stage Install 9 A.M. | SBH1 Lunch 11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K Mother Cabrini Trip 1 P.M. OFFSITE Faculty Meeting 3 P.M. | SBH2/3 Kids Klub

3 P.M. | GYM/A/M **Basketball Practice** 4 P.M. | GYM RE Prayer 4:30 P.M. | CH/ALL **RE Classes** 4:30 P.M. | RERMS/ SBH123

School Board Mtg 6:30p.m. | PODR/K **Evening Rosary** 7 P.M. | CH

14/THURSDAY

Daily Mass 8 A.M. CH/ALL **MOC Training** 8:30 A.M. | POCNFRM Lunch 11:30 A.M. | SBH1/K Kids Klub 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M Drama Club Reh. 3 P.M. | SBH123/ CHOIR ROOM **Basketball Practice**

4 P.M. | GYM Homecoming Holy Hour 6:30 P.M. | CH/ALL

15/FRIDAY

A & E Water Plants 9:30 A.M. | CH Kids Klub 3 P.M. | GYM/A/M Elf Jr. Performance 6:30 P.M. | SBH123/K

16/SATURDAY Cursillo Mtg

7:30 A.M. PODR/K Turkey Trot 9 A.M. PKLOTS Altar Server Training ll a.m. | čh/all Reconciliations 3 P.M. | CH/ALL CBP Family Selection 3:30 P.M. CN Crusader Cash 3:30 p.m. | CN SVDP Clothing 3:30 P.M. | CHURCH PARKING LOT

Mass 4 P.M. | CH/ALL Elf Jr. Performance 6:30 p.m. | SBH123/K

17/SUNDAY

Mass 9 A.M. | CH/ALL 11 A.M. | CH/ALL **CBP** Family Selection 10 A.M. | CN 12 p.m. | CN Crusader Cash 10 A.M. | CN 12 p.m. | CN SVDP Clothing Drive 10 а.м. | СНРКІОТ 12 P.M. CHPKLOT **Baptisms** 12:30 P.M. CH/ALL Adult Rec. BBall 7:30 P.M. | GYM

Readings for the Week | Saints and Special Observances

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27

and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/

Lk 17:20-25

2 In 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/ Friday:

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8 Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/ Sunday:

Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32



Saints and Special Observances

Monday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

Tuesday: St. Josephat

Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Friday: St. Albert the Great

Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday:

Administration Ministries

Stewardship Report

November 2/3, 2024

Sunday Collection with EFT: \$17,182.74 Our weekly budget is \$17,115; our surplus is \$67.74

>Preserving Our Father's House w/EFT:\$2,512.12

<u>All Saints Day, November 1, 2024</u> > \$2,400

<u>All Souls Day, November 2, 2024</u> **>** \$1,600

Thank you to our parishioners for continuing to be good stewards. As you try to live within your household budget, please consider helping St. James live within theirs.

CMAA: Your Gift Makes a Difference!

An Update on Our Parish Progress

Our Parish Goal is \$79,600

Donor Count: 301

Amount Pledged: \$119,704

Amount Paid to the Diocese: \$115,864

Balance Due: \$3,480

2024 Rebate to Parish: \$25,385

If you have not yet made a gift to the CMAA, please reflect on God's gifts to you and prayerfully consider doing so. A gift to the CMAA, no matter the amount, will make a difference!

Please Note Upcoming Parish Office Closures

Please note: the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. Daily Mass will remain at 8 A.M.

On Wednesday, November 13th, we will close early at 12 Noon. Thank you!

Early Bulletin Deadlines from our Publisher

Our bulletin publisher has sent us early deadlines for printing due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please note all articles for the November 23/24 edition are due on Wednesday, November 13th and those for the November 30/December 1 edition are due on Wednesday, November 20th. Thank you!

Worship Ministries

grateful

adjective

- 1) warmly or deeply appreciative of kindness or benefits received; thankful: I am grateful to you for your help.
- expressing or actuated by gratitude: a grateful celebration.

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, November 22nd at 6:30 P.M. in the Church

SSSS

LITURGICAL MINISTER APPRECIATION EVENT

- · Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, incl. Ministers of Care
- · Readers
- · Welcome Ministers
- Music Ministry Volunteers
- Art & Environment
- · Funeral Sacristans
- · Church Linen Volunteers
- · Baptism Ministry Volunteers

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JOIN US FOR MASS & HOSPITALITY

We will kick off our Liturgical Ministry Event with a Mass when all of our liturgical ministers may simply sit in the pew and take a rest from serving.

Immediately following Mass we will gather in Sebahar Hall for pie, coffee and fellowship. We hope you will join us!

Eucharistic Miracles Throughout History

Sometimes the veil between heaven and earth flutters, and God allows us a physical glimpse into supernatural realities. Below are some of the many amazing Eucharistic miracles that provide evidence for the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Scientifically Confirmed

LANCIANO, ITALY

In the eighth century, an Italian monk had doubts while saying Mass. As he said the words of consecration, the host visibly changed into cardiac tissue and the wine became physical blood. This miracle has been studied by modern scientists, who have concluded that there is no natural explanation. DNA indicates the flesh is from the middle east, matching the genetics and blood type recovered from the Shroud of Turin.

The Waters Parted

AVIGNON, FRANCE

The Chapel of the Holy Cross had the Eucharist exposed during the massive 1433 flood. The water in the church was 4ft high, but the center aisle remained completely dry, creating a clear path to the Eucharist.

An Army, Defeated

ASSISI, ITALY

In September of the year 1240, the Saracen Army stormed the convent of the Poor Ladies of San Damiano, now known as the Poor Clares. Though frail at the time, St. Clare carried the Blessed Sacrament before the army and cried out to Jesus for protection. The soldiers were struck with fear and retreated at the sight of the Sacred Host.

A Living Person

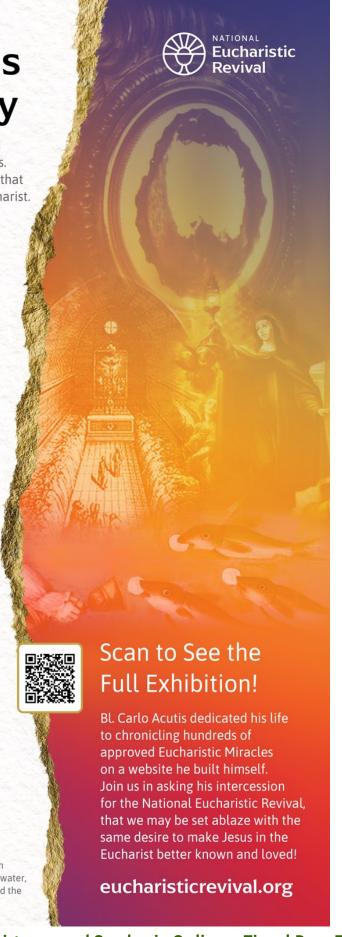
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On his 1995 visit to the United States, Pope St. John Paul II asked to visit the Blessed Sacrament at Saint Mary's Seminary chapel in Maryland. His security personnel brought in trained dogs to sweep the area. The dogs indicated that a living person was in the Tabernacle, and refused to leave!

Even Fish Worship Him

ALBORAYA-ALMÁCERA, SPAIN

In 1348, while a priest was crossing the river on his way to bring the Eucharist to some sick members of his community, he was knocked into the water by a wave, and the consecrated hosts were swept away! Horrified, he did not think they could be recovered. Some fishermen called to him from further down the river, where three fish suspended themselves almost completely out of the water, holding the precious hosts carefully in their mouths. One-by-one, they deposited the hosts back into the chalice and dove back into the water.



Parish Life Ministries



TMCF (Tuesdays with Mass, Coffee, and Friends)

The next meeting of TMCF will take place on Tuesday, November 12 following the 8:00 AM Mass on that day. Please come and first worship the Lord at Mass and then convene in Sebahar Hall for coffee, snacks, and fellowship. All are welcome.

Christian Service Ministries



SAVE the DATE: November 16/17 St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

Please support our St. Vincent de Paul group with all your clothing donations, small household items and even bikes during our upcoming clothing drive. Keep in mind that most of our coats are distributed during November, so an extras in your house we will gladly receive! Bags to fill with your donations will be available November 9/10. You may return them the weekend of November 16/17 when the truck will be outside of church in the main parking lot. Receipts are available upon request. Thank you in advance for your participation!



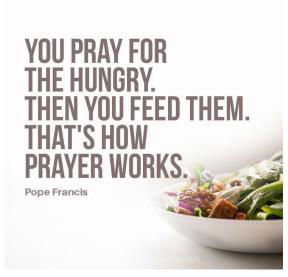
Glen House Food Pantry Top Needs

Thank you for taking care of our neighbors in need. For more information, about this week's top needs. visit the food pantry's website:

https://www.glenhousefoodpantry.org/

Your non-perishable donations may be brought to the containers located inside each set of exterior doors of the church or dropped off at the pantry.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church (393 N Main St. GE) will be giving out a hot meal to go to anyone who wants or needs one on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, from 12 to 1 P.M. All are welcome! Please enter through the double doors on the Hillside entrance. If you have problems walking, we will take your meal out to your car, please pull up to the curb in front of the Hillside. Our next Meals to Go lunch will be November 16.



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St. James the Apostle Parish Glen Ellyn

Christmas Basket Program 60 YEARS OF GIVING!

e are thrilled to announce this is the 60th year of the St. James the Apostle Christmas Basket Program benefitting our DuPage County neighbors who are served by Catholic Charities, as well as by our St. James St. Vincent DePaul Society!

It is our hope you will consider adopting a family for Christmas. Our goal is to serve over 200 families again for Christmas of 2024. Family selection will begin the first weekend of November, and will continue throughout that month until all families are claimed.

We invite you to get creative this year and think about possibilities outside the box. Have you even considered joining with members of your book club, scouting troop, workplace or extended family to adopt a large family together? 2024 may be the right year to begin this kind of wonderful new tradition to bless others in our local community!

OUESTIONS?

Call Mike Progar at 630-740-3025 -ORvisit us at the Christmas Basket Program Table after weekend Masses beginning November 9th & 10th



Gifts are due on Friday, December 6th

BLOOD DRIVE



Fall Into Giving

SATURDAY NOVEMBER

30

7:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Helpful tip:
Make sure to eat a healthy
meal and drink plenty of
water before donating.
Please bring photo ID.



Call (630) 723-2589 with eligibility questions.

BLOOD DRIVE HOSTED BY ST JAMES THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH

BE A HERO THIS NOV AND DONATE BLOOD! EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!

St James Hall 480 S. Park Blvd. Glen Ellyn

Appointments appreciated; Walk-ins welcome! To schedule, go to www.versiti.org/IL, load the Versiti Donor app, call (800) 7TO-GIVE, or scan the QR code.-----

As a thank you, all attempting donors with a valid email will receive a \$15 e-gift card.



Christian Education Ministries and Events



SJA Drama Club will be 'SINGING LOUD FOR ALL TO HEAR' WITH THEIR PRODUCTION OF

ELF JR, The Musical. November 15th & 16th 6:30pm

Tickets:

\$10 per Adult \$5.00 for Students/Seniors Sebahar Hall * Enter through Church 490 South Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

Circle one: Fri, 11/15 6:30pm or Sat, 11/16 6:30pm	
Number of adult tickets: x \$10.00 each	Total \$
Number of child/senior tickets:x \$5.00 each School families, we will add your ticket purchase to FACTS	Total \$ Grand Total: \$
Family Name Tickets should be reserved under:	

Return to St. James School by 11/8 at 490 S Park BLVD, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 Attn: DRAMA

Tickets will be available for pick up at the door. Ticket sales at the door via Cash or Card





Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

St. James the Apostle School

When:

November 13, 2024

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

at the Portillo's located at:

1500 Butterfield Rd.

Downers Grove, IL

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS7** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.



portillos.com/community

For online/app orders to qualify for the fundraiser, orders must be placed for pickup only, from the participating restaurant, on the fundraiser date and during the listed fundraiser hours. Gift card purchases, delivery orders, and orders placed on the third party websites are excluded from the fundraiser. Online ordering subject to availability. \$200 minimum fundraising sales required for the organization to receive donation. Cannot be combined with other offer codes.

Community Ministries & Events



You Are Invited

To

The Father Vincent Capodanno-Father Emile Kapaun Memorial Mass and Healing Service

The Knights of Columbus of Queen of Apostles Parish, Joliet, Illinois
Invites you to attend this special Memorial Mass

Honoring

Servant of God, Father Vincent Capodanno, Chaplain (Lt. USNR), 3rd. Btl. 5th Marines

And Servant of God Father Emile Kapaun, Chaplain (Capt.) U.S. Army

1st Cavalry Division

Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10:00 A.M.

Mass will be preceded at 9:00 A.M. by a "Patriotic Rosary"

There will be a "Healing Service" immediately following Mass

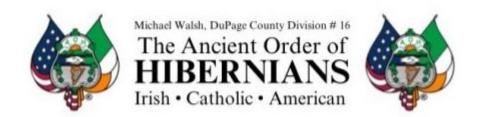
Location

Queen of Apostles Parish

West Campus

18 N. Woodlawn Ave, Joliet, Illinois 60436

Questions? Call Jim Kubalewski, 815-272-3512



It is with great pride that we announce the completion of the investiture of officers for the AOH new Western Suburbs division this month in Sebahar Hall. The Illinois State President Dan Haney performed the ceremony, and we were blessed to have family and friends present.

Our organization traces its origins back to the 1600s in Ireland. The AOH in America was founded at New York's St. James Church on May 4, 1836 to protect the clergy and churches from the violent attacks against Irish Catholic immigrants and Church property. At that time the vast influx of Irish Immigrants fleeing Ireland's Great Hunger in the late 1840's, prompted a growth in many Irish societies in the USA – the largest of which was, and continues to be, the AOH.

We invite all Catholics of Irish birth or descent to seek admittance to the finest Irish Catholic Organization in the World — all we would ask is for you to live our motto of: "Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity". Dia 's Muire dhuit! (God and Mary be with you)

To learn more visit https://aoh.com/about-the-aoh/ or email Fergus.walsh@gmail.com









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