

OPEN - CLOSE

Ancient Order of Hibernians



Division Meetings



OPENING OF DIVISION MEETING



President:

“The Division will now come to order. Officers will assume their respective stations.”

Chaplain -- Opening Prayer:

“In the name of the **Father**, and of the **Son**, and the **Holy Spirit**, and in the name of **St. Patrick**, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland, **I open this meeting** and beseech our **Heavenly Father** to watch over us and protect us. May **He** grant that **peace** and **harmony** will always prevail among us, and that **Friendship, Unity** and **Christian Charity** will inspire all our deliberations, through **Christ, Our Lord**, Amen.”

“**Our Father...**”

“**Hail Mary...**”

“**Glory Be To The Father...**”

President -- Pledge Of Allegiance:

“We pledge allegiance to the flag...”

President:

“I now declare this meeting **duly open** for the transaction of such business as may properly be brought before it.”





CLOSING OF DIVISION MEETING



President:

“Please stand for the Closing Prayer.”

Chaplain -- Closing Prayer:

“In the name of the **Father**, and of the **Son**, and the **Holy Spirit**, and in the name of **St. Patrick**, the Glorious Apostle of Ireland, **I declare this meeting closed.** Grant, **O Lord**, who makes the minds of the faithful to be of one will, that we, **Your people**, may love what **You** have commanded, and desire what **You** have promised, and that amid the changes of the world **our hearts** may ever love and obey **You**, through **Christ, Our Lord**, Amen.”

Chaplain -- Prayer For Our Deceased Brethren:

“Let us pray for our deceased brethren and also for vocations.”

“**Our Father...**”

“**Hail Mary...**”

“**Glory Be To The Father...**”

Chaplain: “Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.”

Members: “And let perpetual light shine upon them.”

Chaplain: “May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace Amen.”

President:

“Brothers, you are **cautioned** against speaking of anything that has transpired at this meeting to any but those whom you know to be members in good standing and bound by the same fraternal ties as ourselves in **Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.**”

“This meeting now stands **adjourned** until our next regular meeting (date) except in the case of emergency, in which event you will be duly notified.”