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# Hibernian News

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## Meeting Night

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

St. Theresa Church Hall

6:00 PM

## Meeting Change

In an attempt to expand Our membership we began rotating our meetings beginning in May. On June 18th we will be meeting at Saint Theresa Church Hall at 6 PM.

## Dues are due

2015 Membership cards are in and dues of \$25.00 are now being accepted. Make checks payable to AOH.

Checks can be mailed to Financial Secretary Jim Cahill 730 Sea Holly Drive, Brooksville, FL, 34604-1402.

If you do not wish to remain a member please contact Jim Cahill at [jaycahill@aol.com](mailto:jaycahill@aol.com) or call me at 352-593-4325.

## Major Degrees of the Order

On June 27, 2015, Major Degree Practice. Saint Frances Cabrini, Xavier Hall, 11 AM.

## Project Saint Patrick

The Florida State Board has recently named our own Joseph Sandefur State Chairman for Project Saint Patrick, The primary business of Project St. Patrick (PSP) is to raise funds for scholarships awarded to seminarians and religious. We are asking every Division, County and State to participate with a donation to insure the success of PSP and demonstrate commitment to our Church. Remembering that no donation is too large or too small! We are asking every division to have a goal of \$500, the equivalent of one scholarship. Many divisions go over \$1,000 annually and we encourage them to continue their efforts raising more than two scholarships a year.

## Welcome New Members

Recent new members are:

Joseph Morrow, Saint Joan of Arc Parish

John Michael Holt, Saint Theresa Parish.

Michael J. Kelly, Saint Anthony The Abbot Parish

Associate Member

Salvatore Rotella

## Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 18 AOH meeting 6 PM Saint Theresa Church Hall.

Thursday, July 16 AOH meeting 6 PM Saint Frances Cabrini Church Hall.

Saturday, August 15 AOH Annual Picnic. Dr. Higgins Residence

Monday, August 17 Lady of Knock Mass and Reception. Saint Theresa

Thursday, August 20 AOH meeting 6 PM Saint Theresa Church Hall.



October 9-10, 2015

# Eighteenth Biennial Florida State Convention

Rosen Centre Hotel, 9840 International Dr., Orlando, FL 32819

*To Be An Irishman is a Blessing, To Be a Hibernian is an Honor*

**Location: Rosen Centre Hotel**

9840 International Drive

Orlando, Florida 32819-8111

Phone: (407) 996-9840

<http://www.rosencentre.com>

**Room Type Daily Rate # of Persons**

Two double size beds in most rooms \$99 Up to 2 persons

# Convention News

The current slate of Officers running for office in October's Convention are:

State President: James Cahill, Hernando County Division 1

State Vice President: Ray Lynch, Port Saint Lucie Division 1

State Secretary: Greg Sean Canning Brevard County Division 1

State Treasurer: Robert Criste, Hernando County Division 1

All of the elected Officers in our Division are entitled to have a vote at our State Convention. There is speculation that one or more offices will be opposed, so please come out and Support Hernando County at the Convention.

## Convention Dates:

Arrival, Early Registration, & Hospitality: Friday evening, October 9, 2015 (6 PM)

Saturday Registration: Saturday morning, October 10, 2015

Convention Meetings, Elections, Mass & Installation: Saturday, October 10, 2015

Banquet and Entertainment: Saturday evening, October 10, 2015

Departure: Sunday morning, October 11, 2015

## Room Rates:

\$99 per night for up to 2 persons (two double size beds in most rooms) - Special Convention rate.

\$20 extra for additional person. In order to receive this reduced rate, all room reservations must be made by **Wednesday, September 9**. After that date, all remaining rooms will be released back to the Hotel. Reservations after cut-off date will be accepted based on availability at the negotiated group rate.

## Room Reservations:

Brothers and Sisters can begin making room reservations starting Monday, 6/1/15 by telephone.

To make a reservation, call (800) 204-7234 or (407) 996-9840. In order to receive the reduced group rate reference the ***Ancient Order of Hibernians AOH Florida State Convention***.

## Method of Reservation:

Individual reservations must be guaranteed by a credit card or one night deposit. Reservations will automatically be billed for one night unless canceled by 4 PM (5) five days prior to arrival.

## Cut-Off Date

Reservations received after **Wednesday, September 9, 2015** will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing rates. **Alert: only 35 rooms are blocked.** Once filled, rooms available at the group rate will depend on availability.

## Check in Time:

Check in time is 3:00 PM. Check out time is 11:00 AM. Attendees will receive accommodations prior to 3:00 PM as available.

# Convention Ad book

We will be having a Convention Ad Book this year. Full Page ads are \$100. Half page ads are \$50. Quarter Page is \$25. I'm sure we will be putting in an ad from our Division. It is customary when a Division has members running, members chip in to put congratulatory ads for the Officers running.

# Presidents Message



Greetings Brothers,

I pray this newsletter finds you in good health and spirits. There are a lot of things going on behind the scenes during this time of year. We continue to prepare for our major degree team but completing props and learning our lines. WE NEED all major degreed members to assist us as back-ups and guards will be needed. Please let us know if you can be counted on. We have been asked once again for our support in planning and working the St. Theresa's carnival/festival in January 2016. Planning is in the works and I will keep you posted. We need to work on the half way to St. Patrick's and the active/retired clergy for Hernando County. I am collecting the numbers as we speak. I have requested time for St. Francis for our meetings and degree practices. Practice makes perfect. I would like to personally invite all brothers and their families to a picnic/ B-B-Q and funday, Saturday August 15 at my residence, address and further to follow. I appreciate all of the memberships help in making this a very active division. We are growing, and with time and experience, we will become a well-oiled machine. This month's meeting is at St. Theresa's...see you there.

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Dr. Mike



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Vivat Jesu  
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 Assembly 1721  
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 Meeting Each 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
 7:30 PM

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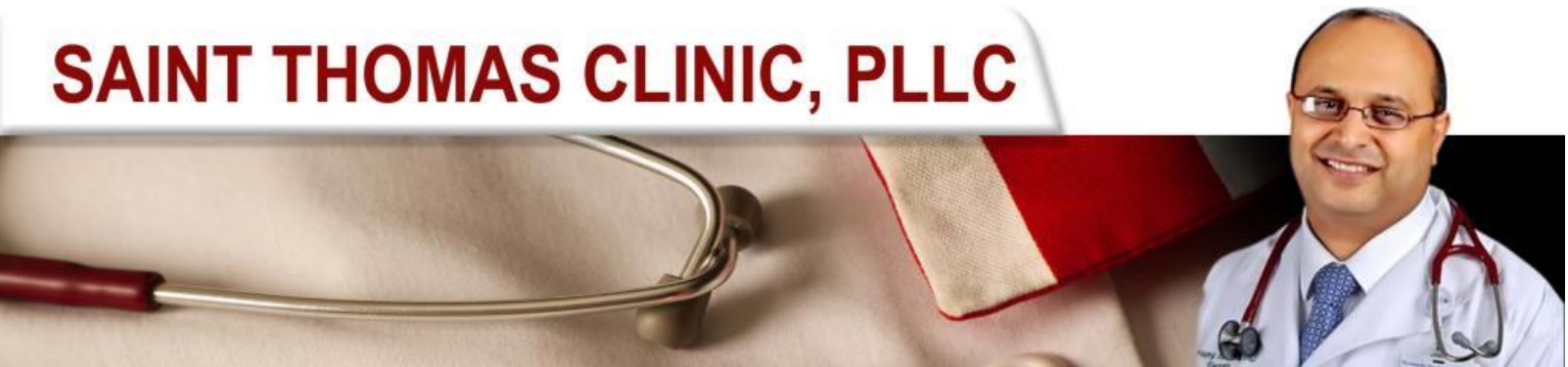
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