



ANCIENT ORDER OF
HIBERNIANS
IRISH – CATHOLIC – AMERICAN



The Kevin Barry Division is the local chapter of a national organization that has over 46,000 members. Its primary purpose includes promoting Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity among its members; and cultivating the history and traditions of the Irish race. Membership is open to all males of Irish descent who are practicing Catholics as well as priests and deacons.

Why join? Membership in the Ancient Order of Hibernians allows you to immerse yourself in Irish culture, serve the community, and form lifelong friendships with individuals who share your passion for all things Irish.

- **Networking Opportunities:** Joining the AOH can provide you with networking opportunities within the Irish community. You can meet people who have similar interests or professional connections that can be beneficial in various aspects of your life.
- **Social Events:** The AOH organizes social events where you can connect with fellow members and enjoy Irish culture. The St. Patrick's Day celebration is an annual highlight held at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.
- **Free Subscription** to the bi-monthly National AOH newspaper, *The Hibernian Digest*, as well as a local newsletter.
- **Community Service:** The AOH is dedicated to giving back to the church and local community. Through volunteer efforts and charitable initiatives, you can make a positive impact and contribute to the betterment of society.
- **Support for Irish Causes:** The AOH supports various causes and organizations related to Ireland and advocates for issues important to the Irish community, both in the United States and Ireland. As a member, you can join these advocacy efforts and work towards positive change.

The **Kevin Barry Division** and its members have raised and given away over \$100,000 in the last seven years. Major contributions include Saint Meinrad Seminary for the education of seminarians, college scholarships to deserving high school students in the Indianapolis area.

Did You Know? The word Hibernia is simply the classical Latin name for Ireland!

- The Hibernians were formed in America in 1836 in New York City.
- Its original purpose was to guard Catholic churches from being burned and protecting priests in the mid-19th century from the anti-Catholic Know Nothings, and to assist Irish immigrants facing discrimination.

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