

**Ancient Order of Hibernians in America  
Father William Corby Division  
Monthly Meeting (Minutes)**

The meeting was called to order at 1:07pm April 11, 2010 by President William Baker. A roll call of officer's was conducted:

President	William Baker
Vice President	Thomas Sullivan
Financial Secretary	John Devaney
Recording Secretary	Patrick McGinty
Treasurer	Joseph Boyle
Chrmn, Standing Committee	Robert Hickey (excused)
Chrmn, Grievance Committee	Robert Hickey (see above)
Historian	John McAnaw
Outside Sentinel	Paul Kourtz
Marshal	John Moar
Chaplain	Father Ephrem Houndge (excused)
Organizer	John Devaney
Chmn, Charities and Missions	Robert Hall (absent)
Chmn, Catholic Action	John Devaney
Chmn, Freedom for All Ireland	Robert Hickey (see above)
Chmn, Pro-Life	Edward Moran
Chmn, Political Education	Edward Carls (absent)
Past President	Patrick McGinty

Mr. McGinty read the minutes from the previous meeting (March 3, 2010). The minutes were approved.

**Proposals for new membership:**

John Coleman was inducted into the Fr. William Corby Order by Mr. Boyle.

**Correspondence: NTR**

**Financial Officer's Report:**

Mr. Devaney provided copies of the Financial Report and provided appropriate discussion of the relevant items contain therein. He mentioned that we have \$xx,xxx in our fund less funds owed to others. Interestingly, we now have more money than at any other time in the history of the Division. This fact prompted a general discussion concerning worthy charities that might be the beneficiaries of our future donations. A discussion about the selection of charities was tabled until the next meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Mr. Boyle discussed the Treasurer's Report and provided a copy to the Secretary.

**Grievance Committee: NTR**

**Standing Committee Report:**

Plaques for the year are now available. Mr. Carls and Mr. Devaney were appointed as responsible parties for their proper distribution.

### **Old Business:**

**Item One of Two:** President Baker reported on the recent St Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance:

- One hundred and sixty-five people attended.
- The Dinner/Dance grossed \$xx,xxx with a net of \$xx,xxx.
- The Silent Auction netted \$x,xxx.
- We sold 70 loaves of soda bread.
- We sold out all tickets the Monday before and had a list of "stand bys".
- The Live Auction for a week in an Irish house at Fathamore netted \$x,xxx.

**Item Two of Two:** Mr. McGinty noted that the Washington, DC Parade went extremely well considering the challenging weather conditions. Also noteworthy was the fact that our award winning Color Guard was recognized publicly as it marched passed the reviewing stand by Gael of the Year Mr. Robert Hickey.

### **New Business:**

**Item One of Four:** President Baker reminded that we have an upcoming State Board meeting in Richmond on April 24th, the meeting will begin at 9:30am, followed by ceremonies for a Shamrock Degree at 12:30pm and a Major Degree at 1:30pm. President Baker encouraged those that do not have degrees to attend. President Baker will not be able to attend; Mr. Devaney will represent the Father William Corby Division.

**Item Two of Four:** The AOH National Convention will be held on July 7-11 in Cincinnati. President Baker directed the members to the national web site for further details.

**Item Three of Four:** Details for the Angorta More Award were passed from President Baker to Mr. Devaney for action.

**Item Four of Four:** President Baker requested suggestions from the membership on how we might enhance our recruitment efforts. Father Barkett has been previously consulted and will allow us to use Farrell Hall to set up a recruiting table after Masses on Saturday & Sunday. Members will be identified to man the table and others to solicit interest in the Lobby.

### **Good and Welfare of the Order:**

Following the meeting, Michael Healy, professional genealogist gave a speech on "Irish Genealogy: Tips, Techniques, Tales and Lessons Learned".

### **Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:58pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 2, 2010.