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Message from the President

Brothers I wish you a Happy Easter.

Thank you all for your efforts to make our St. Patrick's Day and Easter events successful this year. Mass was beautiful and thank you to the many brothers and sisters who helped work the mass. Thank you, Patrick, for your help getting it all set up. We had an awesome turnout for the parade and had a tasty Irish dinner with friends and some great dancers and of course those incredible pipers. Thank you all for your effort especially brother PJ for putting it all together.

The Easter blessing went very well and three families were very grateful for the gift cards. this was my first time taking an active role in giving this gift and it was very rewarding. I encourage all of you to take part in this activity if you can fit it in to your Easter celebration.

We have many upcoming Spring events and I hope to see many brothers helping to make all we do successful.

Yours in Faith, Community and Christian Charity,

Tim.

Ladies Corner

Happy Spring! I hope to be soaking up the sun and nice weather soonjust as soon as we get through this next snowstorm.

Join us for a chicken and Spaghetti dinner at 6:00 to celebrate all of our hard work for St. Patrick's Day.

We will have our regular business meeting at the Knights of Columbus hall starting at 6:45 P.M.

Bingo goes Live
April 15, 29 and May 6Open to the Public
Eagles Lodge 801 n. Fee St
1:30-5:00

Tiernan Irish Dancers Cèilidh
Saturday, April 21, 2018
5:00 PM -8:00 PM
Knights of Columbus Hall
Admission \$5.00 individual \$10.00
family at the door
Should be a fun family event!

Sharon Lang's 80th Birthday party
April 21, 2018
3:00 PM
Eagles Lodge

Save the Date:
Our Lady of Knock Mass
August 25, 2018, 11:00 AM
Carroll College's All Saints Chapel
Luncheon to follow

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity

Kathy Gilboy/President &

HIBERNIAN DATES TO REMEMBER

LAOH ANNUAL DINNER

KC HALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018 6:00 PM (AOH MEN INVITED)

AOH MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018 6:30 PM, REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

VIRGINIA CITY MONTANA "IRISH DAY"

JUNE 9TH

MEAGHERFEST

STATE CAPITOL (SEE DETAILS PAGE 3) SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH

This Month in Irish History

- April 2, 1914 Cumann na mBan, Irish women's Republican movement, is founded.
- April 7, 1947 Death of Henry Ford, automobile production pioneer and son of Irish immigrants.
- April 10, 1650 Cromwell's New Model Army is victorious at Macroom, Co. Cork
- April 12, 1861 The American Civil War begins; 150,000 Irishmen will serve with the Union forces, and 40,000 with the Confederacy
- April 13, 1906 Samuel Beckett, Irish writer born.
- April 15, 1840 The Repeal Association is founded by Daniel O'Connell
- April 17, 1875 Election of Charles Stewart Parnell as MP for Meath
- April 20, 1176 Strongbow, Anglo-Norman lord, dies in Dublin
- April 23, 1014 Brian Boru, High King of Ireland, defeats Vikings of Dublin at Clontarf Ireland.
- April 22, 1834 Daniel O'Connell introduces debate on Repeal of Union bill in the House of Commons
- April 24, 1916 On Easter Monday, the Irish Volunteers and
 Citizen Army seize the General Post Office
 (GPO) in Dublin and demand Irish sovereignty



Wednesday, April 18th, 2018 - 6:30 PM "The Making of an Irish American" THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER







Dinner/Lecture Series

at the Legal Tender Pub and Bistro 7 Legal Tender Lane, Clancy, MT

Featuring: Mike O'Connor, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and President of the TFMA

Fundraiser for the:



Thomas Francis Meagher Association

Dinner: **Shepherd's Pie**Guinness Beef Stew topped with
Roasted redskin mashed potatoes.
Garden Salad and Soda Bread

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