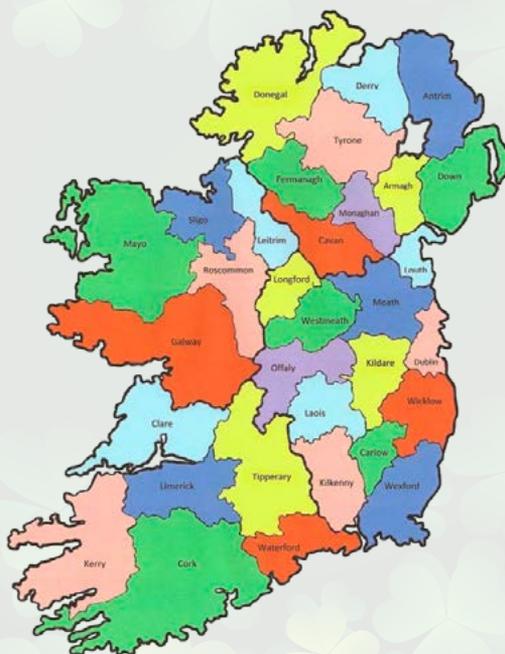


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Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

2. THE SOLDIER'S SONG

Verse

We'll sing a song, a soldier's song,
With cheering, rousing chorus,
As round our blazing fires we throng,
The starry heaven's o'er us;
Impatient for the coming fight,
And as we wait in the morning's light,
Here in the silence of the night,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

Chorus

Soldiers are we, whose lives are pledged
to Ireland;
Some have come from a land beyond
the wave;
Sworn to be free, no more our ancient
sireland
Shall shelter the despot or the slave.
To-night we man the Bearna Boaghail,
In Erin's cause, come woe or weal,
'Mid cannon's roar and rifle's peal,
We'll chant a soldier's song.

3. GOD BLESS AMERICA

God Bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her
And guide Her
Thru the night
With a light from above.
From the mountain

To the prairie
To the ocean
White with foam
God Bless America
My home sweet home.
God Bless America
My home sweet home.



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President's Message
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March 4, 2023

The Officers and Members of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division Eight, AOH extends to all of you a sincere "*Cead Mile Failte*" at our **151st Saint Patrick's Banquet and Dance**. We hope that tonight's event will be one which truly expresses the friendship the Irish have for all people.

Tonight the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division Eight, honors *Eric M. Alaimo*, our 2023 Irishman of the Year, and *Mary Alice Rock*, our 2023 Richard Cardinal Cushing Award recipient. On Friday, March 10, Division Eight will present the 2023 Honorable John E. Fenton Award to *Hon. Daniel Rivera*, for his distinguished community service to Greater Lawrence.

During Irish Heritage Month 2023, a host of activities will take place, ranging from an exhibit entitled, "*Dublin 1916: A Look Back in Time*", an Irish Film Festival, a lecture, an author's series, the *Dedication of the Irish Collection*, and a Concert both at the Lawrence Public Library on *Sunday March 26*. We encourage all to take part in as many activities as possible over the next three plus weeks.

We take this opportunity to thank all those who have made this event possible. We thank our friends and advertisers for their continued support. To the Banquet and Program Book Committees, *THANKS*, you've done a great job. To our friends, families and Sister and Brother Hibernians gathered here this evening, *THANK YOU*, for coming. Your presence has contributed to the success of this evening and to the activities of our division.

May all of you have a happy and memorable evening at our 151st Banquet and Dance!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity,

William J. Sullivan
President
Division Eight, AOH

Anne Marie Nyhan-Doherty
President
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*The Rev. James T. O'Reilly Division Eight
Ancient Order of Hibernians*

Division Eight was organized in Lawrence, Massachusetts on November 5, 1871, and for the past 152 plus years has helped preserve Irish culture, history, and traditions in a multifaceted way. The talents of its members have been recognized beyond the borders of the Lawrence area. Members have served on the AOH National, State and County Boards in both elective and appointive positions.

Division 8 has been involved in a host of community endeavors and has been supportive of a many charitable causes. The Division yearly hosts numerous social events, and has scholarship opportunities for members, the children, and grandchildren of members on the high school and college level, including a scholarship for study in Ireland.

The Division assisted in maintaining a collection of over 15,000 Irish books, media and memorabilia that was housed at the South Lawrence Branch Library. This collection, which was one of the largest Irish Collections in the United States, is presently housed at the Lawrence Public Library, 51 Lawrence Street. Lawrence, MA. The Division 8 has partnered in many cultural endeavors with the New England Irish Cultural Center in Canton, MA, the Burns Library at Boston College, and the Maine Irish Heritage Center in Portland Maine.

Division 8 meets at Lawrence's Claddagh Pub and Restaurant on the second Wednesday of each month. Membership is open to those who are 16 years of age or older; Irish by birth, descent, or adoption, and who are practicing Catholics. For an application, please write to PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA, or email: division8aoh@verizon.net.

A note of thanks...

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Congratulations and Best Wishes!

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2023 Irishman of the Year

Eric J. Alaimo

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Citizenship Award

Hon. Daniel Rivera



About Our Cover

The Good Friday Agreement or Belfast Agreement was signed on April 10, 1998, and ended most of the violence of the political conflict in Northern Ireland that had prevailed since the late 1960s.

A Look Back - By the mid 1960's the Protestant majority in Northern Ireland guaranteed that they were able to control the government, and these powers were at times used in ways that deprived the region's Roman Catholic minority. An active civil rights movement mostly by Catholics, sprang up in the late 1960s, and incidents of violence took place, which led the British government to send troops to Northern Ireland to assist in quelling the violence. Bombings, assassinations, and rioting between Catholics, Protestants, and the British police and troops continued into the early 1990s. A tentative cease-fire was called in 1994, but occasional violence still continued.

In June 1996, peace talks, involving the government of the Republic of Ireland, political parties of Northern Ireland, and the British government took place, and resulted eventually in the signing in Belfast on April 10, 1998, of the Belfast Agreement. Because the signing took place on Good Friday that year, it is often referred to as the **"Good Friday Agreement"**. The agreement provided for the creation of an elected Northern Ireland Assembly, which would be responsible for local governance; an agreement for cross-border cooperation on a range of issues between the governments of Ireland and Northern Ireland; and continued discussions with the British and Irish governments.

President Bill Clinton appointed former Maine US Senator George Mitchell, as the US Special Envoy to Northern Ireland in 1995. Mitchell played a significant role in the peace talks in Belfast and was the primary architect of the 1998 Good Friday Agreement.

For the agreement to take effect, it needed the approval of the voters of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. The majority of voters of both jurisdictions approved the agreement on May 22, 1998. The Good Friday Agreement went into effect on December 2, 1999.

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*For the Irish have long known
The sheer simple pleasure, of time spent
With friends is a joy without measure;
That no travel, no trappings, no thrill
Can replace, all the beauty and truth
of a dear friend's face.*

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**Congratulations
to
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Eric M. Alaimo



**You make us proud!
Love, Ma and Dad**



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and

Richard “Red” McDonald

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*Thanks for the
wonderful years
together and all
the wonderful
memories.*

Fr. Bill Waters, O.S.A.

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Division 8 AOH & LAOH

2001–2014



Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty
LAOH Division 8 President
Past State President

Thank you for teaching us to be proud of our Irish heritage.

Thank you for instilling in us traditions that will last a lifetime.

Thank you for teaching us that family is the most important thing.

Thank you for being the best Mom and Nana!
We know Nana and Papa are proud of you, too!

We love you!

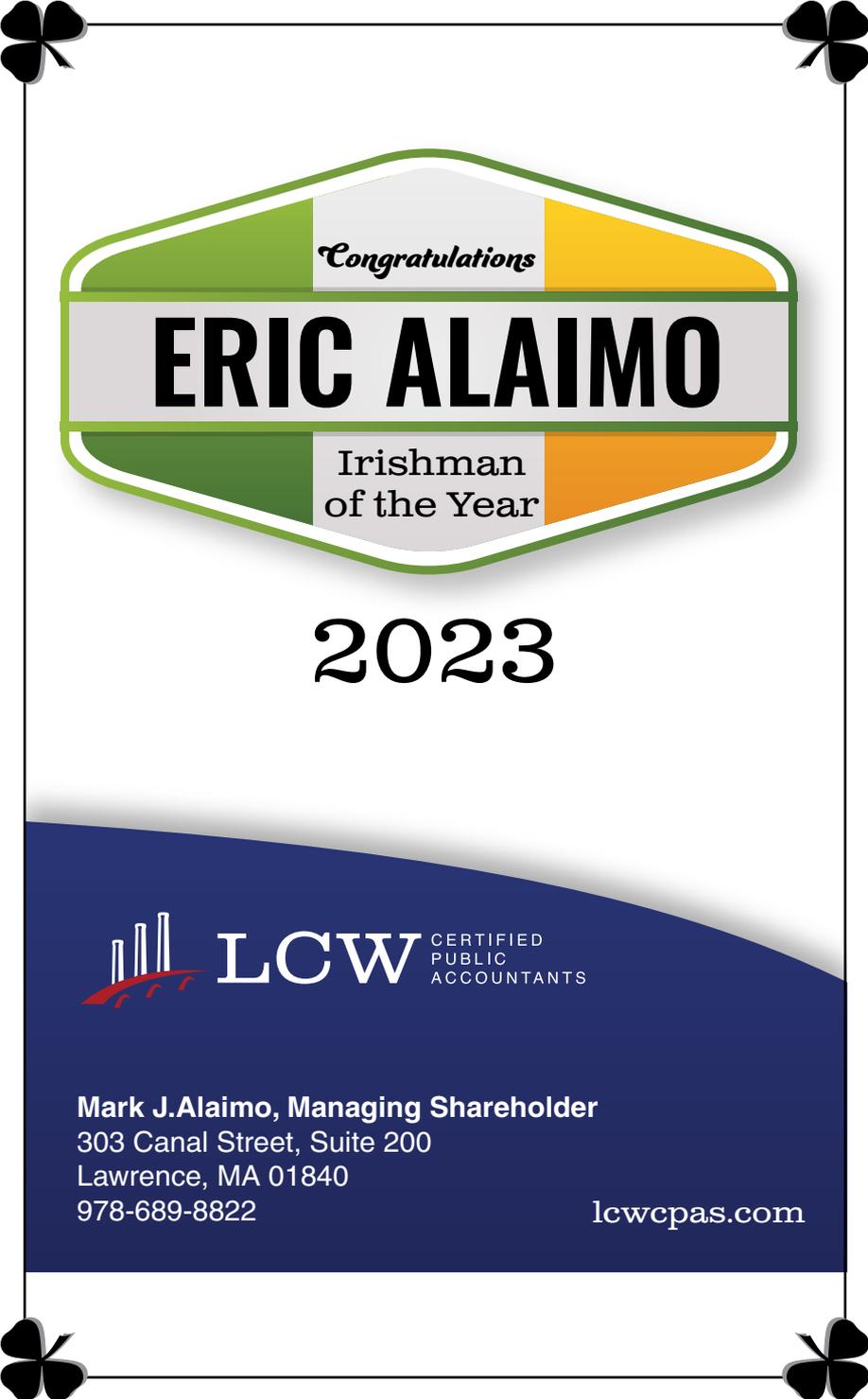
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WE HOLD YOU CLOSE WITHIN OUR HEARTS
AND THERE YOU WILL REMAIN,
TO WALK AND GUIDE US THROUGH OUR LIVES,
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

WITH ALL OUR LOVE
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*Good Luck and
Good Health to all
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2011	Thomas J. Murphy
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2017	Michael Garrihy
2018	Elizabeth Cuddy
2019	Robert A. Crowley
2020	Very Rev. Christopher J. Casey
2022	Christopher F. Sullivan
2023	Mary Alice Rock



Program

Soldier's Song Star Spangled Banner

Lighting of the Memorial Candle in Memory of Our Deceased Members
Presidents, Division 8 AOH and LAOH

Address of Welcome
Charles R. Breen, 2023 Dinner Dance Chairman

Introduction of Dais Guests
Charles R. Breen, Toastmaster

Greetings from the City of Lawrence
Marc Laplante, President, Lawrence City Council

Presentation "2023" Richard Cardinal Cushing Award
William J. Sullivan, President, Division 8 AOH

Presentation "2023" Souvenir Program Book
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Presentation "2023 Irishwoman of the Year"
Anne Marie Nyhan-Doherty, President, Division 8 L.A.O.H.

Presentation "2023 Irishman of the Year"
William J. Sullivan, President, Division 8 AOH

Toast to the "2023 Irishman and Irishwoman of the Year"
Charles R. Breen, 2023 Dinner Dance Chairman

Invocation
Rev. John W. Delaney, Chaplain, Division 8 AOH & LAOH

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Tonight, marks another milestone in the tradition laid down 152 years ago, and this evening bears witness that the ideas established by our forefathers have continued. As Chairman of this year's festivities, I want to thank all that have made this joyous occasion possible: our patrons, our advertisers, the dedicated committee and all of you here in attendance.

With our warmest regards, enjoy yourself this evening.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Charles R. Breen

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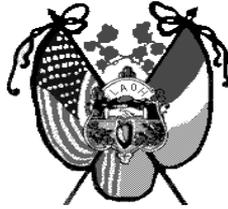
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Irishmen of the Year
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| 1965 John Enright | 1994 John T. Lahey |
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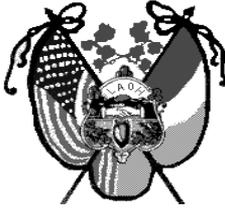
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1985	Mary Ellen Pelletier	2004	Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty
1986	Margaret Griffin	2005	Mary Cuthbert
1987	Irene Dixon	2006	Geraldine Rheaume
1988	Mary Nyhan	2007	Dianne Goldrick Bates
1989	Rose Conroy	2008	Margaret O'Connor
1990	Ita Donahue	2009	Sister Sheila Buckley
1991	Carol Calderone	2010	Rose Allen
1992	Joan Griffin	2011	Ellen Melvin
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1996	Mary Beth Foley	2015	Marie Farrell
1997	Anne Collins	2016	Susan Fink
1998	Mary Minzner	2017	Mary Ann Proctor
1999	Isabelle Gannon	2018	Joyce Buckley
2000	Catherine Perry	2019	Kathleen Melvin
2001	Sister Mary Rosaleen	2020	Lisa Breen-Woidyla
2002	Irene Crowley	2022	Catherine Callahan



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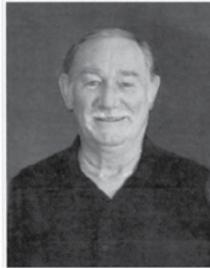
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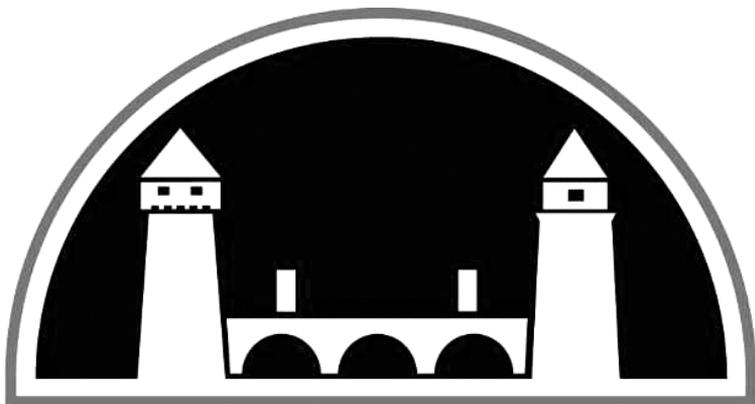
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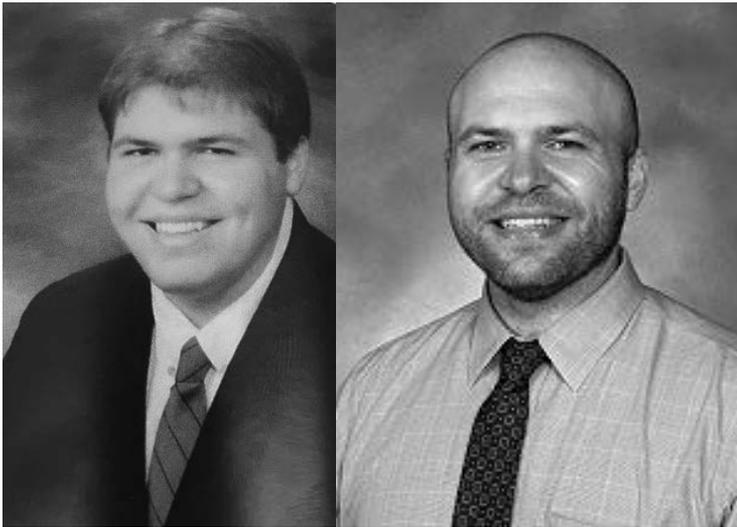
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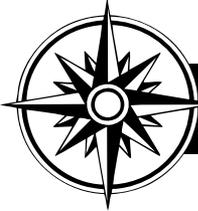
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