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## PRESENTATION OF THE 2011 MONTGOMERY AWARD



Members of Division 51 receiving the 2011 Joe Montgomery Award



L-R: Bill Ragen, Bill Francisco, "Mr. AOH" Joe Montgomery, Jay McCarrie

On Wednesday, April 13th, Philadelphia's Irish Community came together at Finnegan's Wake to celebrate the winners of the 2011 Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade. For the sixth time in the Division's short history, Division 51 came away a winner; this year their second back to back win of the Joseph E. Montgomery Award for the Best Hibernian Unit in the parade. The award is named for the Philadelphia AOH's Elder Statesman, Joe Montgomery (Division 65). Congratulations to all of the organizations who received this much deserved recognition. Special thanks goes out to Mike Bradley and his committee for another great St. Patrick's Day Parade!

## A.O.H. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers,

First thing I want to talk about this month is that May 5<sup>th</sup> is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of Bobby Sands. Bobby Sands is a martyr in the truest sense of the word, the British Government and their propaganda machine would want the world to think he was a terrorist but no greater Freedom Fighter ever existed. MP Bobby Sands (Fermaugh) was just the 1<sup>st</sup> of ten hunger strikers that died in 1981, all of them being Icons of Resistance.

We will be running a bus trip to the Camden River Shark's Irish Heritage Night, Thursday, June 16; price will be \$10.00 per person. There will be a list to sign up at our May meeting or just give me a call. We have a limit of (50) people at that price, so please don't delay.

May is primary month in Philadelphia and although I cannot endorse any candidates I can tell you some facts about them. Councilman Bill Green (Council) was our speaker at our Communion Breakfast, Bobby Henon (Council) was instrumental getting local 98 to wire our Lady of Knock Shrine, Jim DiVirgilio (Common Pleas Judge) marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade this year with our Division, Joe O'Neil (Common Pleas Judge) is a member of Division 39.

In an effort to cut our costs, we are trying to get our monthly newsletter out to our members by e-mail to as many of you as possible. So starting this month we have cut our mailing list in half and the newsletter will reach them by e-mail only. Please don't be alarmed if you do not have e-mail, we will still be mailing yours. But if you do have an e-mail address and you still received this in the mail, could you please e-mail Phil Bowdren, phil\_bowdren369@yahoo.com, with your name and he will start next month e-mailing you. You would be doing the Division a big favor.

I would like to thank Father Frances, for all his tireless work he does for Holy Name Parish, just felt compelled to write that.

Thanks.

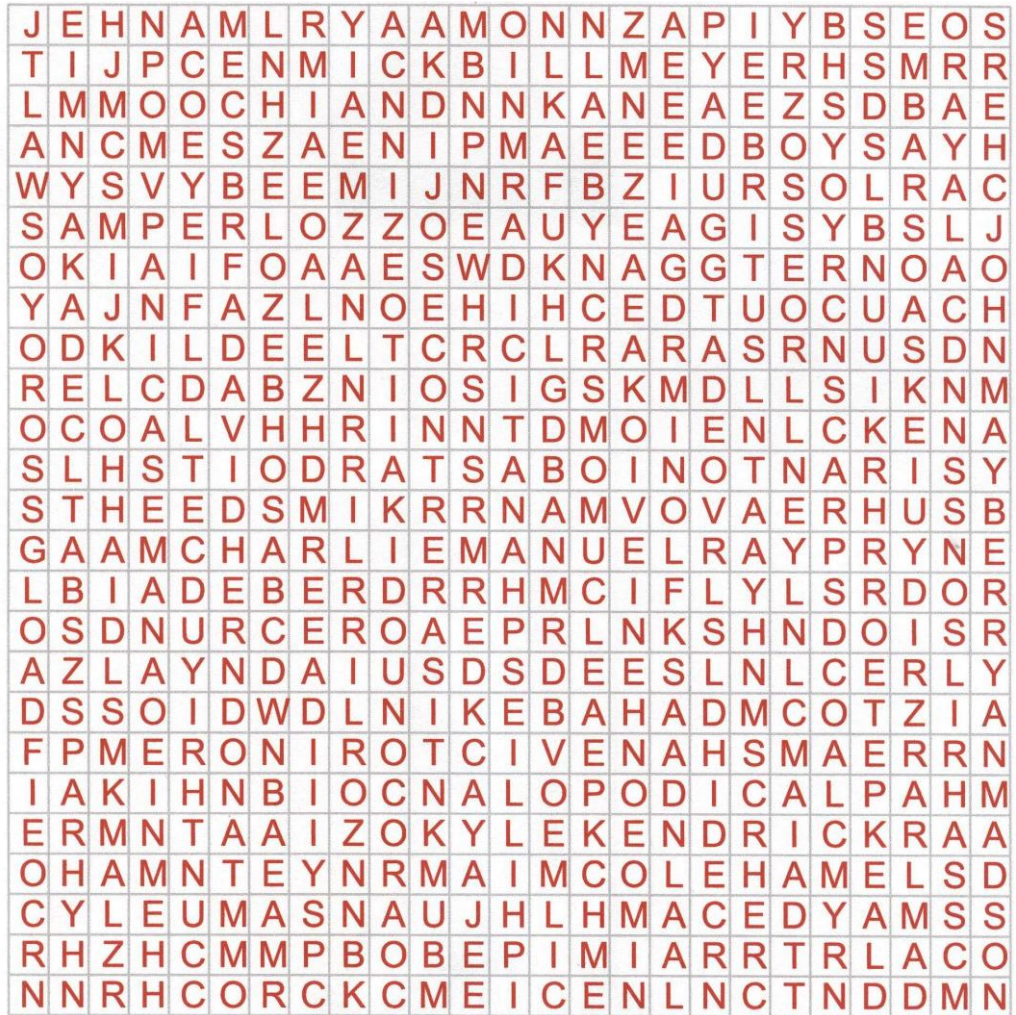
Bill Francisco.

P.S. Happy Birthday to my mom (5/1), I'm not going to say her age but I think the number she is using this year is the same number from last year.



## 2011 PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES WORD-SEARCH

- 55 Danys Baez
- 58 Antonio Bastardo
- 56 Joe Blanton
- 52 Jose Contreras
- 34 Roy Halladay
- 35 Cole Hamels
- 57 David Herndon
- 38 Kyle Kendrick
- 33 Cliff Lee
- 46 Ryan Madson
- 44 Roy Oswalt
- 59 Mike Zagurski
- 51 Carlos Ruiz
- 23 Brian Schneider
- 6 Ryan Howard
- 19 Michael Martinez
- 5 Pete Orr
- 27 Placido Polanco
- 11 Jimmy Rollins
- 21 Wilson Valdez
- 10 Ben Francisco
- 7 Ross Gload
- 29 Raul Ibanez
- 15 John Mayberry
- 8 Shane Victorino
- 41 Charlie Manuel
- 18 Greg Gross
- 30 Rich Dubee
- 2 Sam Perlozzo
- 12 Juan Samuel
- 22 Pete Mackanin
- 17 Mick Billmeyer



There is one more person on the Phillies Roster that is not listed above, but who is listed in the puzzle... let's see if you can find him. Good Luck!



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Saturday, May 14th - 9 AM 'til 6 PM  
Sunday, May 15th - 12 Noon 'til 6 PM

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LAOH Members are asked to see either  
Christine Schultice or Elaine McHale to volunteer...

We are asking every Division member to try to  
volunteer for at least one (1) hour over the weekend.

**ANNUAL LACEY DAY AT THE BEACH**

Saturday, June 25th, (Beach Blast Weekend) 6 PM  
'til 10 PM @ Echo's. \$25.00 = Food + Beer w/a  
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THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH, 7:05 PM

TICKETS ARE \$12.25 PER PERSON

\$5.00 FROM EVERY TICKET SOLD GOES TO LAOH DIVISION 51'S CHARITY FUND

See this month's LAOH President's message for more information...

**REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVED, AND THOSE WHO SACRIFICED IT ALL!**



**GOD BLESS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM...  
BRING THEM HOME SAFELY, AND SOON!**

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AOH DIVISION 61 COMMUNION BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, 2011  
9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON

MASS @ 9:30 AM - ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH  
BREAKFAST IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS - DIVISION 61 HALL

GUEST SPEAKER - LT. GOVERNOR JIM CAWLEY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DIVISION PRESIDENT JACK GILL  
AT [jackfgill@msn.com](mailto:jackfgill@msn.com)

## L.A.O.H. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Ladies,

I hope everyone had a blessed and joyous Easter! The weather didn't seem like it was going to cooperate but it turned out to be a terrific day to enjoy with our families!

The St. Patrick's Day Awards Party that was held at Finnegan's Wake was a nice event and we had quite a showing from 51. We received a beautiful plaque from Joseph Montgomery.

Our Poor Man's Supper was held on Friday, April 8th; I feel it went well. We will try it again next year and expand our variety of soups.

Our 9th anniversary mass was very nice. Thanks to Father Francis for such a wonderful Mass and sermon. Thanks to all who attended and to Pat Fleetwood for all of her help in putting it together.

We will be volunteering at Aids for Friends on Saturday, May 7th at 9:00 AM. It is located at 12271 Townsend Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154-1288. Please let Elaine know if you plan to join us for this charitable cause.

Our next charitable cause is the Fill The Cart Collection at Thriftway. The LAOH will be volunteering Friday, May 13th from 6 to 9 PM. Please try to volunteer for an hour or two.

Our June fundraiser is at the Camden River Sharks baseball game on June 16th at 7 PM. You can buy the tickets online. Go to Riversharks.com and click on River Sharks Fundraiser Login icon and enter the code "Fishtown" ticket sales end June 9th.

We still have XL, 2XL and 3XL tee shirts (\$15 and \$17.) See Renee for the shirts.

See you at our next meeting May 19th at 7:30 PM. Bring pennies for Elaine! Please try to bring anything for Pat Leach's friend that is a victim of a fire.

Enjoy the beautiful spring weather!

In Our Motto ...

Cumann na mBan,

*Christine F. Tustin-Schultice*





**FUTURE NEWSLETTER ITEMS:**

To submit an article, etc. to the newsletter, contact Hibernian Gazette Editor Phil Bowdren at aoh51phil@yahoo.com. The deadline for all submissions is 5 business days BEFORE the end of the month.

**CATHOLIC ACTION:**

Ladies, if you know of someone in need of our prayers, please contact Catholic Action Chairwoman Patti Fleetwood at Guitarpatt@aol.com or call her at (215) 423-7551. Patti should also be contacted if anyone is requesting a donation.

**PRAYER LIST:**

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Sis Ramsey, Betty Winn, Emma Groves, Marty Golden, Jack & Mary Kennedy, Jack McNamee, Flo Gallagher, John Dowling, Phil Sullivan, Mark Schneider, John Skrabonja and Helen Bryan.

**REST IN PEACE:**

Carol Moore, Mr. McDevitt, Daniel McCarrie III, James Porter Jr., Bob Leach, Sam Young all of the deceased members of Division 51; and all of the men and women who have given their lives protecting our freedom.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

If anyone has someone who should be added to the prayer list, please e-mail me at aoh51phil@yahoo.com and I'll add the name(s) to our list.

**MISSIONS AND CHARITIES:**

Thanks to everyone for their support of the Columban Fathers... please keep those pennies coming in, ladies!!! Please see Elaine McHale.

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS:**

For applications, please contact an officer or stop by Holy Name Rectory. New members are always welcome!

**DUES:**

Membership dues are now being collected by Peggy Martin. If you haven't already done so, please try to pay your dues as soon as possible.

**PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM, AND THEIR FAMILIES**

If you have a family member, neighbor or friend currently serving on Active Duty anywhere in the World, please send us their information so that we can remember them in our prayers and send them a card letting to let them know that we care.

- SSg Brian Edinger, US Army - Fort Rucker, AL
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