

Friendly Sons Executive Committee Member:

Thank you for submitting your 2020-21 dues payment. I also want to THANK YOU for your support over these past 2 years, most especially this last one! While it will not replace our in-person Annual Dinner, I am excited to share with you the YouTube link to this year's **115th Virtual Annual Celebration** which will be broadcast on **Wednesday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m.**

Please share the link with family and friends and encourage them to tune in. Viewers only need to click on the link to access the Friendly Sons' YouTube channel in their web browser. This event does not require the viewer to install Zoom as we will be broadcasting directly from YouTube. Also, the audio of this year's event will again be broadcast on ESPN's radio signal at 100.1 FM, 100.5 FM, 96.1 FM and 630 AM.

[https://youtu.be/ FNvec YEbA](https://youtu.be/FNvec YEbA)

This virtual event will allow us to celebrate St. Patrick's Day safely as we look to emerge from the pandemic. I am grateful that all of our participants who were scheduled to be with us in 2020 are able to join us this year! It is an exciting program, one I hope you will agree befits the rich history of our annual gathering. The list of participants is included below my signature.

Finally, in keeping with our annual tradition, please consider viewing the daily mass on Wednesday in honor of our Patron, Saint Patrick, via the Cathedral of Saint Peter's live stream at <https://www.stpeterscathedral.org/>

Happy St. Patrick's Day!
W. David FitzPatrick, M.D., President

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PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS for March 17, 2021 ~

- Greater Scranton Black Diamonds Pipe Band
- Shawn Klush, Vocalist
- Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Invocation
- Reverend John M. Lopera, Benediction
- J. Ward FitzPatrick, D.D.S., Toastmaster
- Honorable Terrence R. Nealon, 2020 Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Award
- James A. Doherty, Jr., Esq., 2021 Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Award
- James F. Cummings, M.D., President's Award
- Gerald P. Tracy, M.D., President's Award
- Mayor Paige Gebhardt Cognetti, Opening Remarks
- Ambassador Daniel Mulhall - Ambassador of Ireland to the United States, Honored Guest
- Most Reverend Robert P. Reed - President, The CatholicTV Network, Clerical Speaker
- Brian Kelly - Head Football Coach, University of Notre Dame, Principal Speaker
- Michael F. Cosgrove, Esq., Investiture of New President

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