



The Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for The Relief of Emigrants from Ireland

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Joseph P. Heenan President

RE: Society Progress Report July 26, 2016

Dear Fellow Members,

Since our June meeting we have had some exciting new business to share, along with a progress update on several fronts:

- The Society's 2016 Annual Appeal continues. Results to date, along with the Gala profits have reached \$75,400. Ninety-Five individuals and sponsors have contributed so far. Please consider a donation if you are able. Donors and Sponsors will be included in our Gala program booklet and the Society's year-end annual report. Donations can be submitted with a credit or debit card <http://www.friendlysons.com/donate-now/> or mailed into the office.
- \$285,200 in grants from the FSSP has been awarded to date in 2016.
- The Society's Endowed Scholarship programs have more than quadrupled in 2016 adding four new Universities and Camphill Special Schools for a total of five new endowments.

Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Endowed Scholarship Funds

Gwynedd Mercy University newly created scholarship fund has received \$100,000.

Villanova University newly created scholarship fund has received \$100,000.

St. Joseph's University scholarship fund has received an additional \$25,000 added, bringing its current value to approximately \$125,000.

Immaculata University newly created scholarship fund will have received \$25,000

Cabrini University newly created scholarship fund will have received \$25,000

The Camphill Special Schools scholarship fund will start in January 2017 with a pledge of \$25,000 per year for four consecutive years.

The Board is open for discussion regarding member matching or single grant opportunities awarded to potential Universities or Schools for an endowed Friendly Sons St. Patrick scholarship fund.

September Quarterly Meeting Reminder:

The September Quarterly Members Meeting will take place on Tuesday evening September 20th at Villanova University ~ The Connelly Center

We are pleased to advise that Professor J. Joseph Lee, Director of the Glucksman Ireland House at New York University, will be our Guest Speaker on the subject of the Irish Easter Rising of 1916 on September 20, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at Villanova University, The Connelly Center, in the Villanova Room.

Professor Lee is an internationally acclaimed historian on Irish History including the Easter Rising. His published works include: *Ireland 1912-1985 - Politics and Society* (Cambridge, 1989); *The Modernization of Irish Society, 1848-1928* (Dublin, 1973); and, [coeditor] *Making the Irish American* (New York, 2006). We are honored to be able to present Professor Lee, a well-respected historian, and former Senator in the Republic of Ireland. He has been an important intellectual figure for many years in both Europe and the United States.

Cost and Members Business Meeting Time:
Details coming soon

Report on 2016 Grants Awarded to date by your Society

Your support makes possible the following grants and scholarships awarded.

Villanova University Scholarship Program www1.villanova.edu/villanova/artsci/irishstudies.html	\$100,000	Awarded
Gwynedd Mercy University Scholarship Program https://www.gmercyu.edu	\$100,000	Awarded
St. Joseph's University Scholarship Program http://internationalprograms.sju.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.Home	\$25,000	Awarded
Immaculata University Scholarship Program (\$12,500 member match) http://www.immaculata.edu	\$25,000	Awarded
Cabrini University Scholarship Program (\$12,500 member match) https://www.cabrini.edu	\$25,000	Awarded
Irish Immigration Center (\$2,500 member match) www.icphila.org	\$ 5,000	Awarded
Little Sisters of the Poor (\$1,000 member match) www.littlesistersofthepoor.org	\$ 2,000	Awarded
174 Trust	\$ 1,000	Awarded

www.174trust.com		
St. Patrick Parade* (classified to public relations)	\$ 1,000	Awarded
The Ivins Outreach Center www.ivinsoutreach.org	\$ 500	Awarded
Travel assistance for Will Ursprung, a blind artist, who is a long time member of the Philadelphia Ceili Group. He has won a scholarship to the Burren College of Arts, County Claire, Ireland.	\$ 500	Awarded
Saint John's Hospice and the Good Shepherd Program www.saintjohnshospice.org	\$ 200	Awarded
2016 Totals to Date	\$285,200	Awarded

GOLF OUTING:

The Society is pleased to be supporting The Ivins Outreach Center Golf Outing being held on Monday September 19th 2016 at the Yardley Country Club. The outing is open to all members and guests of the FSSP.

For further information on this fundraising event, please email Jean Sawyer jean@mv21stcccl.org or call 215-428-0500 x104

New Members for induction September 2016

Anyone that was previously listed and unable to be inducted at the earlier meetings is welcome to be inducted in at the September meeting.

Sincerely,



Joseph P. Heenan

President