



*The Society of
The Friends of St. Patrick*
Troy, New York

January 12, 2021

Directors and members of the Society,

Hoping that all of you had an enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Stewards it was decided that it would be inadvisable to have our annual dinner on March 17, 2021.

Even though we now have vaccines available, it's still too soon for a party of 175 + people to congregate safely and not have any incidents.

There is also a question on whether Franklin Terrace will be able to host such a party especially with the weekly capacity changes imposed by our State government. So, bottom line: **NO Annual Dinner in 2021.**

With no dinner this year I want to introduce a raffle for the month of March. The purpose of the raffle is to keep the Society in everyone's mind and most importantly to make our annual contribution to Joseph's House and Wounded Warriors. Both organizations are hurting from a lack of funds.

Regarding the raffle, we would have a daily raffle of \$75.00 each day with one large raffle on St. Patrick's Day for \$2,000.00. The prizes will depend on how much we collect. We're looking at contributions \$50.00 per person and you can make as many contributions of \$50.00 as you wish. E.G if you make a \$150.00 contribution, your name will be "in the pot" three times. There is an envelope included in this letter addressed to Michael Sullivan, Treasurer than can be used for your contributions. All winners prior to March 17th will be eligible for the large raffle on March 17th. All participants will be notified each day, by e-mail, of the winners. Looking forward to everyone's participation.

In addition to the raffle during the month of March, the Board of Stewards discussed having a cocktail party on or about September 17th 2021 at Franklin Plaza on the 3rd floor roof top dining area. This would allow our members to get together in a nonformal event and possibly bring guests that would attend the upcoming dinner in 2022. This event will happen if the current pandemic event is long gone.

Please stay safe and healthy and hoping that 2021 will be a much better year than 2020.

Gerard J McGarvey
Chairman



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MARCH 2021 RAFFLE

For a \$50 donation, you receive 31 chances in the month of March 2021 to win cash prizes. The winner of each day will be notified by phone or mail, and all winning entries will be re-entered into the drum for another chance to win any of all remaining prizes. Your official raffle entry form is below, and entry forms can be mailed to: **Attention: Michael Sullivan, Treasurer, 257-6th Avenue, Troy, NY 12182**

March

2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1	 \$75	 \$75	 \$75	 \$75	 \$75	 \$75
7  \$75	8  \$75	9  \$75	10  \$75	11  \$75	12  \$75	13  \$75
14  \$75	15  \$75	16  \$75	17  \$75	18  \$75	19  \$75	20  \$75
21  \$75	22  \$75	23  \$75	24  \$75	25  \$75	26  \$75	27  \$75
28  \$75	29  \$75	30  \$75	31  \$75	GRAND PRIZE: ST. PATRICK'S DAY \$2,000 WEEKEND & WEEKDAY PRIZE: \$75.00		



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Name: _____ Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

I would like to purchase (# of tickets) @ \$50 per ticket, totaling: \$

I have enclosed my check(s) payable to *Society of the Friends of St. Patrick*