

Grand Marshal Roast

HONORING

FR. FRANCIS A. O'LOUGHLIN



Annual

Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade

2024 Parade Grand Marshal Fr. Francis A. O'Loughlin

The Newport Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee is proud to have Fr. Frank lead our 68th Annual Parade.

Father Francis O'Loughlin was born in Newport, Rhode Island. He is the son of the late Francis A. O'Loughlin Sr. and Catherine O'Loughlin and the brother of 6 brothers and 2 sisters. He attended St. Anthony School, Portsmouth, and Our Lady of Providence Preparatory Seminary School in Providence. He then attended Our Lady of Providence College in Warwick, Rhode Island and St. Bernard Seminary in Rochester, New York. Father O'Loughlin was assigned as a deacon at St. Joseph Church in North Scituate and was ordained to the priesthood on June 14, 1980, at St. Anthony Church in Portsmouth by Bishop Kenneth A. Angell. He served as assistant pastor at St. Francis de Sales, North Kingstown; St. Ann's, Cranston; and as chaplain, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence. Father O'Loughlin was assigned as pastor of Jesus Savior Church on April 28, 1998, and as pastor to St. Joseph's Church on July 1, 2018. He is also the Dean of the Catholic Churches in Newport County and the East Bay.



Fr. Frank also serves as chaplain of Newport Hospital, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Newport/Middletown Knights of Columbus, Council 256, the Newport Police, the Middletown Police, and the Newport Fire Department.

He was honored by the Newport Elks as the Citizen of the Year in 2007; he was named Chaplain of the Year by the Knights of Columbus in 2013 and he received the Civitas

ROAST SCHEDULE

† 5:30 – 6:30 Social Hour ~ Hors d'oeuvres

† 6:30 Grand Marshal Announced

† 6:45 – Roast:

✂ Emcee Call to Order ~ Fr. Mark Sauriol
~ Alterboy Patrick Donovan
~ Alterboy Kyle Medeiros

✂ Proclamation from Mayor Khamsyvoravong

✂ Words from the Parade Committee

✂ Words of Advice ~ Past Grand Marshal, Harp Donnelly, IV

✂ Presentation of Blackthorn Walking Stick G. Cardinal

✂ Bill Cardinal ~ President, AOH

✂ Susanne Kessel & Liz O'Laughlin LAOH

✂ AOH Men's Singers

✂ Roaster ~ Tom Murphy (KoC)

✂ Fr. Frank Family Members

✂ Floor Open to Roasters: Be Brief Please

award by the Newport Irish Heritage Association in 2017. He was named Hibernian of the Year in 2019.

During the months of September through December 2000, Father O'Loughlin enjoyed a sabbatical trip to Rome. This was a rare opportunity to experience study and travel in and around the area of the Vatican. The highlight of this trip was Father's opportunity to meet the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, now a Saint of the Church. Fr. Frank retired on June 30, 2023, after 43 years in active ministry.

1% CLUB

The following businesses each individually paid for one percent of the cost of the Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade. For their dedication and support we extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation. **THANK YOU!**

Ancient Order of Hibernians	10+ yrs	Kempenaar Real Estates Inc.	7 yrs
Brick Alley Pub	10+ yrs	Newport Fireman's Relief Fund	7 yrs
Behan Brothers Construction	10+ yrs	All Island Landscaping	6 yrs
Custom Plumbing & Heating Co.	10+ yrs	Lynch & Pine, Attorneys at Law	6 yrs
McLaughlin & Moran, Inc	10+ yrs	Preservation Society of Npt County	6 yrs
Newport City Council	10+ yrs	Woods CPA, LTD	6 yrs
Newport Firefighters	10+ yrs	Fifth Ward Liquor	4 yrs
O'Brien's Pub	10+ yrs	Patrick's Residential Property Mgt.	4 yrs
O'Neil-Hayes Funeral Home	10+ yrs	RE/MAX—Fitzpatrick Team	4 yrs
One Pelham East	10+ yrs	Corrigan Financial, Inc	3 yrs
IHOP	10+ yrs	NEA Local 840	3 yrs
Buskers	10+ yrs	Newport Tartan Company	3 yrs
Ladies A.O.H.	10+ yrs	Middletown Town Council	2 yrs
Newport Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram	10+ yrs	Newport FOP, Lodge #8	2 yrs
Fastnet Pub	10+ yrs	Newport Propane	2 yrs
Christopher Behan Attorney at Law	10+ yrs	PPM Property Management	2 yrs
Gas Lamp Grille	10+ yrs	Smugglers	2 yrs
RI Council 94, Local 911	10+ yrs	AI Roofing	1 yr
Sardellas Restaurant	10+ yrs	AOH Cigar Club	1 yr
Knights of Columbus #256	10 yrs	Eric's Barber Shop	1 yr
Malt Restaurant & Bar	10 yrs	Finnegan Contracting, Inc	1 yr
Wellington Resort	10 yrs	Franklin Spa	1 yr
Newport Restaurant Group	9 yrs	Newport Fire Tour Company	1 yr
Babe Ruth—Newport/Middletown	8 yrs	RI Heritage Medical Associates	1 yr

The Parade takes an amazing amount of work; from choosing the Grand Marshal and dedicant, planning the events for the year, helping in the kitchens, setting up for events, marshaling the Parade, directing, booking and organizing groups, keeping track of contracts, and tons of other tasks

So to all of our wonderful volunteers and donors—Thank You!! Without your hard work throughout the year, there would not be a Parade.

Thank You

Special thanks to individuals and business for donating to the roast.

AOH & LAOH
Newport Craft Brewing & Distilling
Father Sauriol
IHOP
Karen & Bill Cardinal
Lynne Tungett
Newport City Council
Jimmy Mahoney
NFD
Tricia & Harp Donnelly
Our Volunteers

Parade Committee

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