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GRAND PARADE XXXIV WEEKEND MARCH 15-16

GATHERING OF THE CLAN LUNCHEON

Friday, March 15th

Doors open at 11:00AM | Lunch served at NOON
 RiverCenter, 136 East 3rd Street, Davenport
 Mississippi River Hall is on the north side of 3rd St
 Introducing the Irish Mother of the Year
 and Grand Marshal for the Grand Parade
 Announcing the Scholarship Recipient

PARADE MASS

Saturday, March 16th 10:00AM

St. Mary's Church
 2204 4th Ave. Rock Island
 Coffee, Juice & Donuts will be served in St. Mary's
 Church Hall, south of the church, from 9-11AM

SATURDAY 11:30AM GRAND PARADE XXXIV

Marching begins, from downtown Rock Island, IL
 across the Talbot/Centennial Bridge to downtown
 Davenport, IA ending at the RiverCenter
 Irish Mothers & Grand Marshals of years past will be
 riding in trolleys

SATURDAY 1:00PM POST PARADE BASH

RiverCenter - Mississippi River Hall
 North side of 3rd St. Davenport
 Irish music performed by The Don't Be Brothers Band,
 Barley House Band, pipers and Irish dancers,
 presentation of trophies, food, drink, memorabilia,
 silent auction. Admission is \$15 (your 2019 St. Patrick
 Society Membership) Kids age 16 and younger are free!

Gathering of the Clan Luncheon - Friday, March 15th at the RiverCenter, Davenport - RESERVATION FORM

Menu: Traditional Corned Beef and Cabbage, Herb Crusted Tilapia, Roasted Baby Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Fruit Salad, Rolls
 Coffee, Iced Tea, Water, Full Cash Bar

Contact Vic Quinn at (563) 322-7505 or vicquinn2016@gmail.com with questions

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Indicate total number of dinners:
 TOTAL NUMBER _____

**Please include the names of everyone in your party with this form.*

\$20 with advance purchase - Pre-payment must be received by
 noon on Monday, March 11th or \$25 at the door
 Make checks payable to ST. PATRICK SOCIETY

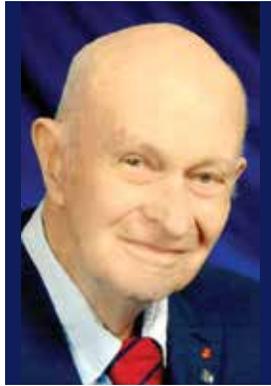
TOTAL REMITTANCE \$ _____

Please mail this order form and check to:
 St. Patrick Society
 Attn: Gathering of the Clan Luncheon
 PO Box 4487
 Davenport, IA 52808

In Memoriam



Leo Kilfoy
Grand Marshal
Grand Parade XI 1996



Clement Cunningham
Grand Marshal
Grand Parade XV 2000



Joanne Walsh Beine
Irish Mother
Grand Parade XXVIII 2013



Bonnie Burke
Irish Mother
Grand Parade XXI 2006



Patrick DeVine
Grand Marshal
Grand Parade XXXIII 2018



**Book Your Hotel Room For
ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND
Just Steps Away From All The Activities
In Downtown Davenport!**

Special rate of \$149 per night
on Friday, March 15th
through Sunday, March 17th

Check-in 3:00 PM - Check-out 11:00 AM

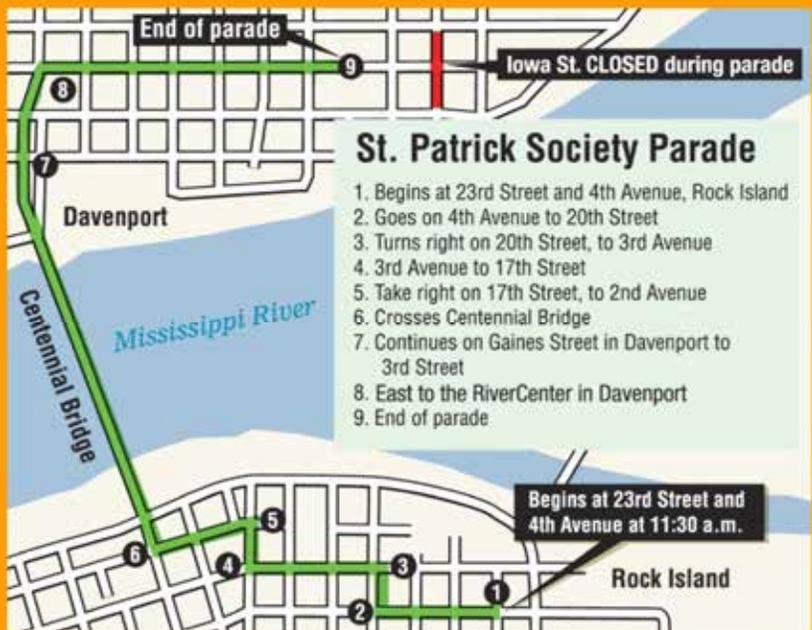
Limited Availability
Must book by Sunday, February 17th

Scan this code to visit our website
stpatsqc.com for more details!



**ST. PATRICK SOCIETY FUNDRAISER
TACO DINNER
STEVE'S OLD TIME TAP
223 17th Street - Rock Island, Illinois
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23 - 4-8PM
SUPPORT THE PARADE! Great Food Great Time**

GRAND PARADE XXXIV • Saturday, March 16th



End of parade → 9

Iowa St. CLOSED during parade

Begins at 23rd Street and 4th Avenue at 11:30 a.m.

St. Patrick Society Parade

1. Begins at 23rd Street and 4th Avenue, Rock Island
2. Goes on 4th Avenue to 20th Street
3. Turns right on 20th Street, to 3rd Avenue
4. 3rd Avenue to 17th Street
5. Take right on 17th Street, to 2nd Avenue
6. Crosses Centennial Bridge
7. Continues on Gaines Street in Davenport to 3rd Street
8. East to the RiverCenter in Davenport
9. End of parade

Annual search for the Irish Mother of the Year.

All nominations must be original letters of approximately 150 words. A nominee should be involved in family, church, and community; have a good sense of humor and demonstrate pride in her Irish ancestry. The nominee also must be able to attend the St. Patrick Society Gathering of The Clan Luncheon on Friday March 15 and the Grand Parade XXXIV and Post Parade Bash on Saturday March 16.

Nominations must be received by February 21, 2019. Mail nominations to the **St. Patrick Society Attn. Irish Mother Nomination P.O. Box 4487, Davenport, Iowa 52808**



RIVER BEND FOODBANK
Feeding the Hungry Since 1982

A Member of **FEEDING AMERICA**

We are partnering once again with River Bend Foodbank to collect monetary donations from spectators along the parade route. You'll see their truck and volunteers in advance of the Grand Parade! Volunteers are always welcome! Complete our Volunteer Registry at <http://www.stpatsqc.com/VolunteerSurvey.htm>

Golf Outing

**SATURDAY JUNE 22 PALMER HILLS
2999 MIDDLE ROAD BETTENDORF IOWA
A Fundraiser for Grand Parade XXXV**
REGISTRATION 12:45-1:45PM SHOTGUN START 2PM
4-PERSON PREFERRED BALL**

**Tourney reservations, with payment*, due:
Early Bird \$80 per player fee by April 20 --- \$85 per player fee by April 30
INCLUDES CART & FEES, GOODIE BAG & DINNER TO FOLLOW**

Mail your paid reservation to:

**St. Patrick Society
Golf Tourney
P.O. Box 4487
Davenport, IA 52808**

Non-golfers, dinner only: # _____ x \$15

list names here: _____

Golfers:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



In case of rain, dinner goes on; participants will receive a gift certificate for a round of golf & cart. The Grand Parade is paid for by funds raised by the St. Patrick Society** - not a city-run event. Your support of this golf outing will keep the Grand Parade strong for years to come! Double your support by joining the SPS - \$15.00 annual dues.

***PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH RESERVATION**

****The St. Patrick Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Email: info@stpatsqc.com**



Kevin and wife Rose

Grand Marshal Kevin Fennelly

Kevin Fennelly of Moline is Grand Parade Marshal for the St. Patrick Society Grand Parade on Saturday, March 16, 2019. Kevin and his wife Rose are the proud parents of 3 daughters: Michele, Lisa, & Pam. A 50 year member of Sacred Heart Parish in Moline, Kevin grew up in Davenport on E. Rusholme Street with 8 sisters and 6 brothers – Kevin right in the middle. He went to school at St. Paul the Apostle Grade School and St. Ambrose Academy. After service in the Army from 1953-55, he returned to Davenport and St. Ambrose College where he played basketball under Red McManus and Bob Duax. It was there he met his lovely wife Rose.

After college he sold phone directory advertising for several years before embarking on a 22-year career of selling math & science text books, and 7 years selling industrial packaging equipment. Retiring at 65, he returned to work at Quad City Bank for 15 years.

Married for over 62 years, he and Rose have been back to Ireland twice, visiting the homesteads where both his parents were born. His father, John (J.P.), was from Kilkenny – County Kerry, and his mother, Della, from Loughrea – County Galway. His parents met and married in Chicago where each had settled after coming to America thru Ellis Island. His father, a railroad man, transferred to Davenport with the DRI line.

Active in the community, Kevin and Rose delivered food baskets for St. Anthony's at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter. He will visit hospitals, nursing homes, and schools with his trademark Irish charm and leprechaun suit (made by Rose) to bring cheer and candy on St. Patrick's Day.

He enjoys his retirement with golf three times a week, in good weather, and plays euchre with fellow Ambrosians on a regular basis. When he's not doing that, he's at home getting in Rose's way...a fine Irishman indeed.

St. Patrick Society Scholarship Program

The St. Patrick Society \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded at the Annual Gathering of The Clan Luncheon on March 15, 2019 at the RiverCenter in Davenport. Applications will be available in January 2019 from high school counselors or from Matt Wissing at wissingm@yahoo.com or call 563-265-9353. Eligible applicants must be related to a current member of the St. Patrick Society and be able to give evidence of the ability to pursue a college or university education, as substantiated by grade point average, class standing, and SAT/ACT scores. Involvement in extracurricular school and community activities also will be considered. Letters of recommendation from educators, counselors, employers and others are helpful. Applicants are not judged on basis of need. Applications must be received by February 20, 2019.

Mail to: St. Patrick Society Scholarship, P.O. Box 4487, Davenport, Iowa 52808

2019 St. Patrick Society Membership Application

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

\$15.00 Yearly Renewal – Make checks payable to the St. Patrick Society. Mail completed form and check to the St. Patrick Society, Attn: Membership, PO Box 4487, Davenport, IA, 52808. For inquiries, contact Mike Scannell at (563) 340-4808.

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<i>D&O Celtic Jewelry Davenport</i>	<i>*Mac's Tavern Davenport</i>	<i>R.A. Kinney & Son Grand Mound</i>	<p>Annual Meeting April 11, 2019 Knights of Columbus 1111 W. 35th Davenport 7:30 PM Election of directors and officers</p>
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<i>The Figge Art Museum Davenport</i>	<i>McKay Machinery Davenport</i>	<i>*RIBCO Rock Island</i>	
<i>The Family of Barry Foley Davenport</i>	<i>*Me & Billy Kitchen and Bar Davenport</i>	<i>River City Tire Davenport</i>	
<i>*Frackies Davenport</i>		<i>SAS Associates, Inc. Davenport</i>	