

THE 236th ANNUAL

FINAL REVISION

PHILADELPHIA ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Founded in 1771, 2nd Oldest Parade of any kind in the USA

(This is the 55th Parade since Incorporating in 1952)

IN HONOR OF THE PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2006

DIV. 1 Report 10:30 AM East Side of Broad St. North of Washington Ave.

- 1 PENNSYLVANIA STATE CAPITAL POLICE HONOR GUARD 4
Sgt. Kevin Brown Gerald Lee
- 2 ALLENTOWN HIGH SCHOOL "REDBIRD" MARCHING BAND 100
(2005 Best Band Award) Lori Feibus Randall Kratofil
- 3 **BANNER**- 2006 THEME: ST. PATRICK, BLESS THE IRISH
AND THEIR DESCENDANTS, WHO HAVE MADE
GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO AMERICA. 5
- 4 GRAND MARSHAL: TOMMY MOFFIT **1 SPDOA CAR** 1
Irish Radio Host, Bandleader, and Irish gentleman from County Roscommon, Ireland.
- 5 **BANNER**: CARDINAL of the ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA: 5
- 6 CARDINAL JUSTIN RIGALI 1
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- 8 MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA: THE HONORABLE JOHN F. STREET 1
9 **PHILADELPHIA'S "IRISH GOOD LUCK CHARM": TIMMY KELLY** 3
Singing: Danny Boy Dad: Tim, Mom: Eileen
- 11 **BANNER** -THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCE ASSOCIATION 5
- 12 CHAPLAIN: REVEREND KEVIN C. TRAUTNER 1
Pastor – Saint Francis of Assisi Parish – Norristown, PA
- 13 PRESIDENT: LEONARD J. ARMSTRONG 1
Leonard has been a Board Member since 1994. He has marched with the Sons of Cavanaugh's, St. Richard's Parish, and is currently a member of the Schuylkill Irish Society. He is employed by the Criminal Courts of Philadelphia, and loves his job as a dedicated hard-working court manager. He resides in South Philly with his wife, Eleanor, and their three children and one grandson.

DIV. 1 Report 10:30 AM East Side of Broad St. North of Washington Ave.

OFFICERS: ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCE ASSOCIATION

14- 1st VICE PRESIDENT & PARADE DIRECTOR	Michael J. Bradley, Jr.	1
15- 2nd VICE PRESIDENT:	Michael F. Callahan	1
16- TREASURER:	Paul J. Phillips, Jr.,	1
17- CORRESPONDING. SECRETARY:	Joseph E. Montgomery,	1
18- RECORDING SECRETARY:	Bridie Mc Cafferty	1
19- BOARD OF DIRECTORS:	2 SPDOA CARS	19
Phillip "Knut" Bonner	James P. Kilgallen	
Hon. Edward J. Bradley	Hon. James Kenney	
Kathy McGee Burns	Hon. James Murray Lynn	
Thomas F. Conaghan	Harold Marnie	
John "Johnny Doc" Dougherty	Austin J. McGreal Esq.	
Edward T. Gallagher	John P. McNamee	
Walter Garvin, Jr.	Thomas P. O'Malley	
Robert Gessler	Christopher J. Phillips	
John M. Inemer	Hon. Francis W. Rafferty	
Joseph L. Inemer, Jr		

20 BANNER - RING OF SAINT PATRICK

21 VISITING DIGNITARY - GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND	1 SPDOA CAR	
Pat the Cope Gallagher - Minister of State for Transport	Mrs. Gallagher	5
Mr Gallagher Sect -.Mr. Eoin Duffy. Vice Consul - David Healy,	Paula Browne	

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23 CBS 3 / UPN 57 CELEBRITIES	1 FLOAT	Blackthorn	10
CBS CELEBRITIES			
Pat Ciarrochi - 12noon news anchor			
Jim Donovan - 3 on Your Side Consumer Affairs			
Brooks Tomlin - morning weather anchor			
Stephanie Stahl- CBS3 Health			
Angela Russell- 4pm news anchor			

24 **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN**

DIV. 1 Report 10:30 AM (Continued)

Northside of Washington Ave. Between Broad and 13th Sts.

- 25 **DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY HONOR GUARD UNIT** 6
Sgt. Johnny Santiago Lt. Brian Kelly 1 Police SUV
- 26 **DELAWARE RIVER PORT AUTHORITY CRIME PREVENTION UNIT** 4
Sgt. Sal Papa with McGruff the Crime Dog
- 27 **PHILADELPHIA POLICE & FIRE PIPES AND DRUMS** 50
Jim Brady Ted Manko
- 28 BANNER – VIP's** 5
- 29 **(VIP'S) CHURCH, CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL DIGNITARIES** 25
- 30 **COMMODORE JOHN BARRY CLUB (IRISH CENTER)** 3
Vincent Gallagher Barney Boyce Danny Browne **1 SPDOA CAR**

DIVISION 2 REPORT @ 10:30 AM

Northside of Washington Ave. Between Broad and 13th Sts.

(GRAND MARSHAL REQUESTED GROUPS)

- 31 **CARDINAL DOUGHERTY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BAND** 50
Joe Friend Kathleen Hurst
- 32 **BANNER GRAND MARSHAL: TOMMY MOFFIT'S FAMILY & FRIENDS** 50
1 SPDOA CAR
- 33 **TIMONEY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCERS** 1 Minivan 200
Rosemary Timoney Tom O'Conner
- 34 **AOH DIVISION # 65 JOSEPH E. MONTGOMERY – PHILADELPHIA** 50
Tom Ford Michael Bradley
- 35 **COUNTY ROSCOMMON FRIEND'S OF TOMMY MOFFIT** 50
1 TROLLEY
- 36 **TARA GAEL DANCERS** 1 Pickup Truck 50
Eileen Lavin Al Lavin

DIVISION 2 REPORT @ 10:30 AM
Northside of Washington Ave. Between Broad and 13th Sts.

(PRESIDENT'S REQUESTED GROUPS)

37 **BANNER PRESIDENT: LEN ARMSTRONG'S FAMILY & FRIENDS** 50
1 Trolley, 1 car Eleanor Armstrong Susan Gallagher

38 **IRISH AMERICAN STRING BAND** 50
Kelly Mahon

39 **SCHUYLKILL IRISH SOCIETY** 50
Bernie McCaughn 1 Convertible Car
Jimmy Armstrong

40 **SAINTS. JOHN NEUMAN & MARIA GORETTI HIGH SCHOOL** 75
Reverend Michael S. Olivere Louis DeVelasco

(2005 FEATURED ORGANIZATIONS)

41 **FEDERATION OF IRISH AMERICAN SOCIETIES OF DEL. VALLEY** 30
Tom Conaghan Martin Mc Elroy

42 **BLUE ARMY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** 1 Minivan, 1 Car 50
Rudy Valentino Eileen Farley

43 **LOCAL 98 IBEW** 300
John Dougherty 2 Trolleys
Chuck Harvey

44 **FRALINGER STRING BAND** (With Local 98) 100

45 **IRISH IMMIGRATION AND PASTORAL CENTER OF PHILA.** 50
1 Convertible Thomas Conaghan Serena White
ROSE of TRALEE: Karen Boyce

45 A- **FINNIGAN'S WAKE** 25
Mike Driscoll 1 FLOAT

45 B- **BAND – JAMISON** (with Finnigan's)

DIVISION 3 REPORT @ 10:30 AM

	<u>Southside of Washington Ave.</u>	<u>Between Broad and 13th Sts.</u>	
46	CARDINAL O'HARA MARCHING BAND		100
	Sal Scinto	Dr. William Mc Cusker	
47	UPN 57 CELEBRITIES	Ashley Harder U-Crew	
	Sean Murphy U-Crew	Justin Dugan U-Crew	
47A	GEICO		
48	DON GUANELLA SCHOOL Boy Scout Troop # 346		25
	Bob Neeley	Michael Bradley	
49	IRISH OF HAVERTOWN 1 "LARGE" Trailer, truck, limo	(line up on Broad St)	125
	(2005 Best Float Award)	Tom Maher Pat Carey	
50	ST. THOMAS MORE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	1 convertible	100
	Ben Evans	Joe Dougherty	
51	CARA SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE	1 Pickup Truck	250
	Annmarie Sheehan	Margaret Grant	
52	VETERANS OF THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE	10 Military Vehicles	50
	Dan Iannelli	Stan Wojtusik	
53	MAC SWINEY CLUB	2 Pick up Trucks, 1 Trolley and Trailer	200
54	CLAN NA GAEL (WITH MAC SWINEY)		25
	Matt Regan	Paul Kelly	
55	REGAN CLAN	1 Pick up Truck	50
	Mary Regan O'Connell	Kevin O'Connell	
56	TYRONE SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA	Pick up Truck	30
	Kathy Trainor	Joe Trainor	
57	IRISH NORTHERN AID	1 Convertible	25
	Siobhan Trainor	Paul Doris	
58	CUMMINS SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE	1 Trailer	100
	(2005 Best Irish Step Dancers)	Noreen Donahue Kerri Meenagh	
59	MY FATHER'S VINEYARD		30
	Joseph Montone	Ed Taraba	
60	PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT	3 Fire Trucks	100
	Matthew J. McCrory, Jr.	James Creevey	
60A	LAOH DIVISION 22 – ST. FLORIAN		50
	Annamary McGovern Smith	Karen Mc Shea	
60B	AOH DIVISION 22 – FIREFIGHTER JOHN J. REDMOND	1 Truck	60
	Brian Deal	Tom Meehan	

DIVISION 4 REPORT @ 10:30 AM

North side of Washington Ave.

Between 13th and 12th Sts.

61 MC DADE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE	1 Pickup Truck & Flatbed	300
Sheila Sweeney	Maureen Lisowski	
62 MISTY ISLE BAND (WITH MC DADE SCHOOL)	Flatbed Truck	10
63 PHILADELPHIA YOUTH GAELIC FOOTBALL		50
Bridget O'Connell	Anna Marie Bonner	
64 KILDARE'S IRISH PUBS	Float & Trailer	50
65 BAND – MALARKEY BROTHERS (with Kildare's)		
Dave Magrogan	Patrick Mc Bride	
66		
67 CAMPBELL ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE	1 Pickup Truck	250
Roisin Mary Campbell	Deirdre Campbell Nelson	
68 LAOH DIVISION 4 – DELAWARE COUNTY		50
Joanne Cullen	Maureen Cooper	
69 ST. ALOYSIUS ACADEMY BAND	1 Convertible	50
(2005 Best Grade School Band)	Sr. Saint Elizabeth Ed Stimson	
70 AOH DIVISION 3 – SOUTH JERSEY “St. Brendan the Navigator”	1 Truck	50
Danny Sullivan	Mickey McGrath	
71 CAVAN SOCIETY 2 “LARGE” Flatbed Trailers	(line up on Broad St)	100
Thomas Farrelly (Pres.)	Phillip Farrelly	
72 ST. JOSEPH'S PREP IRISH CULTURE CLUB	1 Pick-up Truck	40
Scott Mullen	Christie Mc Guire Villarreal	
73 AOH DIVISION 87	3 vehicles	600
Mike Nolan	Kiernan Mc Govern	
74 BAND: BOGSIDE ROGUES (WITH AOH 87)		10
75 LAOH DIVISION 87		100
Marie Dougherty	Donna Donnelly	
76 LITTLE FLOWER HIGH SCHOOL IRISH CLUB		50
Noreen Diehl	Donna Donnelly	
76A EIGHTY SECOND (82nd) AIRBORNE	3 Hummers	25
Frank De Lia	Walter Bosak	

DIVISION 5 REPORT @ 10:30 AM

Southside of Washington Ave. Between 13th and 12th Sts.

77	PHILADELPHIA EMERALD SOCIETY PIPE BAND		50
	Joe Tobin		
78	PHILADELPHIA EMERALD SOCIETY	1 Convertible Car	300
	Harry Marnie Jim Hanratty	PA. ATTY. GEN. TOM CORBETT	
79	DONEGAL ASSOCIATION	1 Convertible, 2 Trolleys	100
	Theresa Murtaugh	Bernadette Truhlar	
80	RYAN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING	1 Minivan	125
	Christina Ryan	Kathy O'Malley	
81	ROSENBERGER DAIRIES	1 Milk Truck	10
	Scott Wahl		
82 -	SECOND STREET IRISH SOCIETY PIPES & DRUMS		20
83 -	SECOND STREET IRISH SOCIETY	1 Truck	200
	(2005 Spirit of Parade Award) John Stevenson	Dan Stevenson	
84	MAYO ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA	1 Car, 1 Van	200
	(2005 Best Fraternal Organization) Frank Cantwell	Bob Hurst	
85	CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MARCHING BAND		75
	Doug Morgan	Carrie Morgan	
86	BREHON LAW SOCIETY	1 Trolley	75
	Francis Patrick Newell	James Murray Lynn	
87	CAITRIN ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE	1 Minivan	150
	Kate Wosczyzna	Mary O'Neill	
88	ST. PIUS X / LANSDALE CATHOLIC H. S. MARCHING BANDS		100
	Dennis Weller	Adam Schlegel	
89	AOH DIVISION 25 –THOMAS J. LALLY - PHILA.	1 Flatbed Truck	125
	Tom Lally	Joe Brooks	
90	LAOH DIVISION 25 – “Bridget McCrory” PHILA.		100
	Maureen Bradley	Tricia Mc Coy	
91	COYLE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE	2 Minivans	50
	Eileen Henry	Patricia Swope	

DIVISION 6 REPORT @ 11:30 AM

North side of Washington Ave.

Between 12th and 11th Sts

92	AOH & LAOH DIVISION 51 – FISHTOWN	1 Flatbed Truck	250
	Jay McCarrie	Ree Amrhein	
93	MONSIGNOR BONNER HIGH SCHOOL IRISH CLUB	TRUCK	25
	Dee Vaughn	Jim Strandberg	
94	ST CYRILS SCHOOL	1 CAR	100
		Father Ed Kearns	
95	LAOH JUNIOR DIVISION 39 ST. BRIGID		25
	Arlene Carr		
96	LAOH DIVISION 39 ST. BRIGID		50
	Peggy O'Donnell	Arlene Carr	
97	AOH JUNIOR DIVISION 39 MONSIGNOR THOMAS J. RILEY		25
	Ed Dougherty		
98	AOH DIVISION 39 MONSIGNOR THOMAS J. RILEY	1 convertible	100
	Ed Dougherty	Tommy O'Donnell	
99	GIBSON SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE	1 Minivan	150
	Dave Gibson	Trish Gibson	
100	AOH DIVISION 61 JOSEPH SCHLICKLING	Pick up Truck, Trailer	100
	Jay Costello	Jack Gill	
101	LAOH DIVISION 61 ST. KATHERINE DREXEL		50
	Rebecca Puchalski	Cathy Marchak	Harriet Breckenridge
102	GRAYS FERRY IRISH SOCIETY	1 Pickup Truck	75
	Casey Rhodes	James Lieb	
103	CROSSROADS SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING	1 Minivan	30
	Joanne Schneider	Frank McAneny	
104	ST. GABRIEL'S IRISH SOCIETY		75
	Bill Dunphy	George Sumner	
105	AOH / LAOH DIVISION 88 - OFFICER DANNY BOYLE		200
	1 Convertible with Timmy Kelly (Parents: Tim and Eileen)		
	2 Trailers: Band - Mary Beth and Friends		
	Jim Seymour	Pat Boyle	Nancy Boyle
106	TODAY PROGRAM - ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA	1 Trolley	50
	(With AOH 88) Con McGee		
106A	LYNN ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE	1 Minivan	100
	Brenda Mc Donald	Maureen Collins	
106B	GALLAGHER'S IRISH SOCIETY		150
	Dan Gallagher	Joe Gallagher	

DIVISION 7 REPORT @ 11:30 AM

<u>South side of Washington Ave.</u>	<u>Between 12th and 11th Sts.</u>	
107 UPPER DARBY POLICE DEPARTMENT Lt Anthony Papparo	12 Motorcycles Supt Michael Chitwood	25
108 IRISH AMERICAN CHAMBER BUSINESS & NETWORK Bill Mc Laughlin	Trolley Alanna Barry	25
109 O'MAHONEY ASSOCIATION Patrick Mc Namara	1 Trolley Charles Dougherty	100
110 SOUTH PHILLY STRING BAND (with O'MAHONEY)		50
111 PRO LIFE UNION - GENERATION LIFE John Stanton	Kim Marshall	25
112 PRIDE OF ERIN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE (2005 Best Adult Irish Step Dancers)	1 Minivan Beth Timoney Heather McCallion	250
113 CAPE MAY CO. POLICE & FIRE EMERALD SOCIETY Gerald E. Boyle	1convertible Bill Foley	50
114 EMERALD EDUCATION COMMITTEE	2 Trolleys Robert Malkowski	75
115 PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IRISH CLUB Gail Greenway	Donna Danihel	20
116 SIXTY-NINTH (69th) PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS Ann Marie Seier	John Kopich	40
117 HALLAHAN CATHOLIC GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL IRISH CLUB Patrick Hines	Elaine Favuzzi	50
118 JOSEPH FLEMING MEMORIAL IRISH BRIGADE Matthew Pooler	1 Pick up truck John Brennan	225
119 NICHOLL SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE Samantha Fleming	1 Pickup Truck Orla Nicholl	100
120 AOH JR. DIVISION 1 – ROMAN CATHOLIC - PATRICK KERR John Riley, Jr.	Maureen Brown	30
121 AOH DIVISION 1 – PHILA. COMMODORE JOHN BARRY John Riley, Jr.	Kevin Riley	30
122 ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND Father Chris Walsh	Gary Zimmaro	75
122A LOCAL # 542 OPERATING ENGINEERS Robert Walsh	1 Crane, 1 Trolley, 1 Backhoe Tom Dooley	150

DIVISION 8 REPORT @ 12:30 PM

North side of Washington Ave.

Between Broad and 15th Sts.

123	AOH DIVISION 1 – DELAWARE COUNTY	“Dennis Kelly”	75
	Gerard Mc Connell	Mike Dolan	
124	McCOY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE	1 Minivan	70
	Maggie McCoy Lorady	Darrin Lorady	
125	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PHILA CHAPTER	1 Float 1 van	50
	Frank Sistrunk Jr.	Paul Marizy	
126	BEST BUDDIES PENNSYLVANIA		75
	Leslie Gordon	Emily Graham	
127	SO. JERSEY SEASHORE ASSOC. OF THE WILDWOODS	1 Minivan	40
	Charles Pirmann	Linda Madden	
128	LUCKY SHAMROCKS	1 Float, 1 Pickup Truck	25
	Jim O’Hanlon Kate Wilson	Mel Kearney	
129	IRELAND DANCERS	1 Convertible Car	20
	Tom Ireland	Barbara Ireland	
130	MEN OF KILLARNEY	1 Car	25
	Joseph M. Albano	Kevin Mc Closkey	
131	ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND		30
	Dan Wierzbicki	Eugene Ciccimaro	
132	ARCHBISHOP RYAN H. S. IRISH AMERICAN CHAPTER		50
	Coleen Di Donato	Jen Hannigan	
133			
134	AOH & LAOH DIV. 17 - NORTHEAST - Fr.	Aloysius McGonigal	75
	Jim Mackle	Peter Jester Jr.	
135	RIDE THE DUCKS	1 WWII Duck (with PAL Kids & Board)	40
	Steve Dutcher	Oscar Fittapaldi	
136	AOH DIVISION 3 BUCKS COUNTY		50
	Lawrence Kelley	Sam Gallen	
137	PENN JERSEY SHE DEVILS ROLLER DERBY TEAM		25
	Crissa Rajczy (right-zee)	Pamela Wick	

DIVISION 9 REPORT @ 12:30 PM

South side of Washington Ave.

Between Broad and 15th Sts.

138	BISHOP MC DEVITT HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND		50
	Sheena Trainor	Joan Kearney	
139	GIFT OF LIFE DONOR PROGRAM		25
	John Green	Faith Cortright	
140	KIDS FOR AMERICA		10
	Bruce Gilbert	Gina Gilbert	
141	ROSEMONT COLLEGE IRISH HERITAGE SOCIETY		25
	Casey Lafferty	Maureen Divinney	
142			
143	McHUGH SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE	1 Trailer	100
	Tara Boyce	Teree Brennan	
144	PHILADELPHIA PRISON SYSTEM	1 Bus	50
	Shawn Donnelly	Donna Madison	
145	WYSP 94.1 FM		10
	Karin Buck	Diane Dalton	
146			
147			
148			
149	SOUTHWEST ST. PATRICK'S CLUB		50
	Denny Coyle	Ron Mitnick	

DIVISION 10 REPORT @ 12:30 PM

North side of Washington Ave.

Between 15th and 16th Sts.

151	CAMDEN CO.POLICE & FIRE EMERALD SOCIETY PIPES & DRUMS	50
	(with Cairdeas) Mike Nelson Rich Desmond	
152	CAIRDEAS IRISH BRIGADE (Caar-a-day-us)	150
	Mike Rauch Fran Kelly	
153	Q102 FM	8
	Joe McCollum Van Joy Phillips	
154	WRDW WIRED 96.5 FM	15
	Joe Ceccola 2 vehicles	
155	MC KINLEY FIRE COMPANY	20
	Mark Maxwell 2 FIRE TRUCKS Paul Conroy	

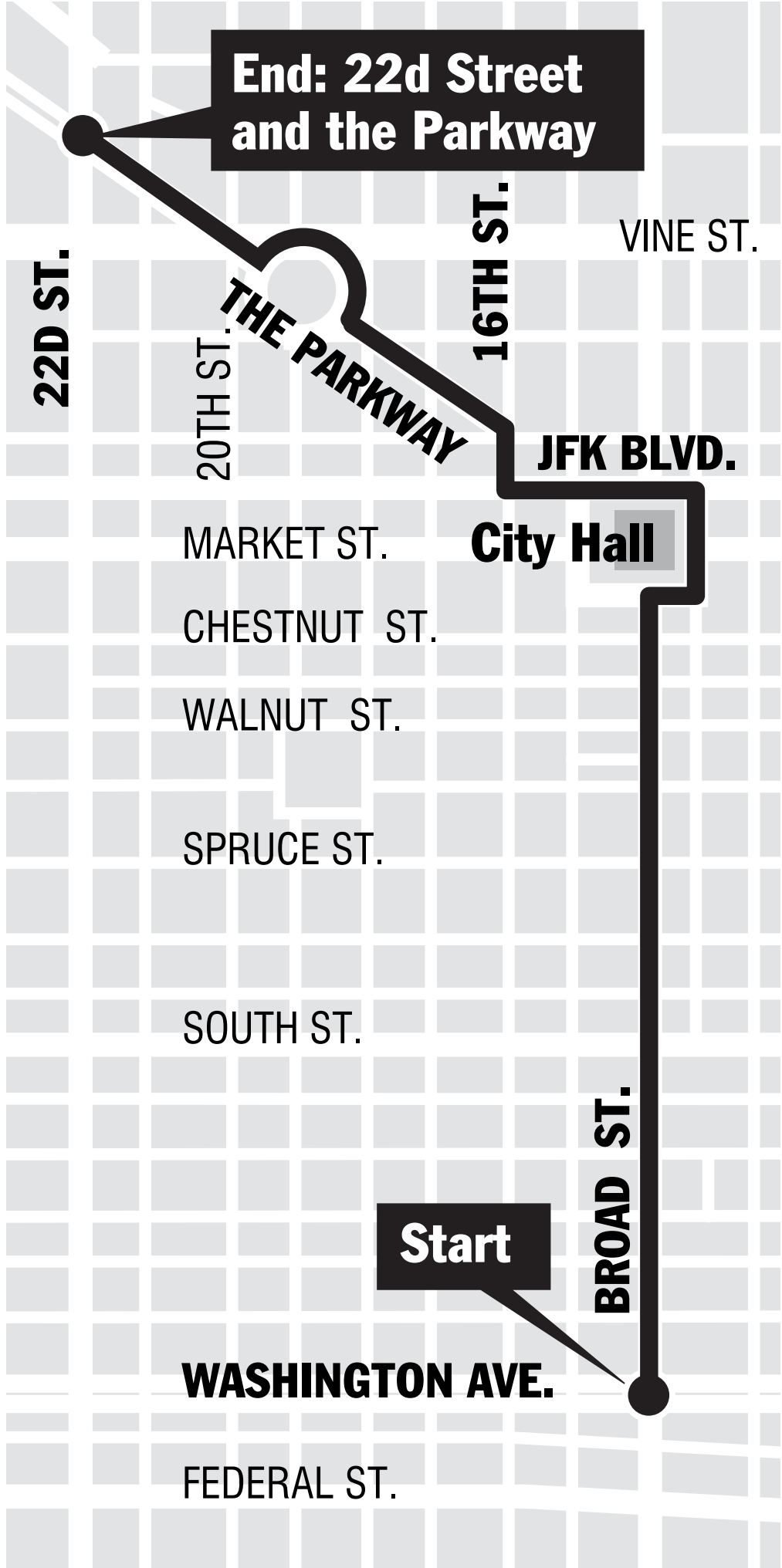
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End: 22d Street and the Parkway

Start

2006 Philadelphia St Patrick's Day Parade

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, Divisions Report at 10:30 AM

6th, 7th, Divisions Report at 11:30 AM.

8th, 9th, 10th Divisions Report at 12:30 PM.

Parade starts promptly at 11:30 AM, all Divisions will be moving right away due to longer route.

Drop offs are only on Broad St or on numbered Streets

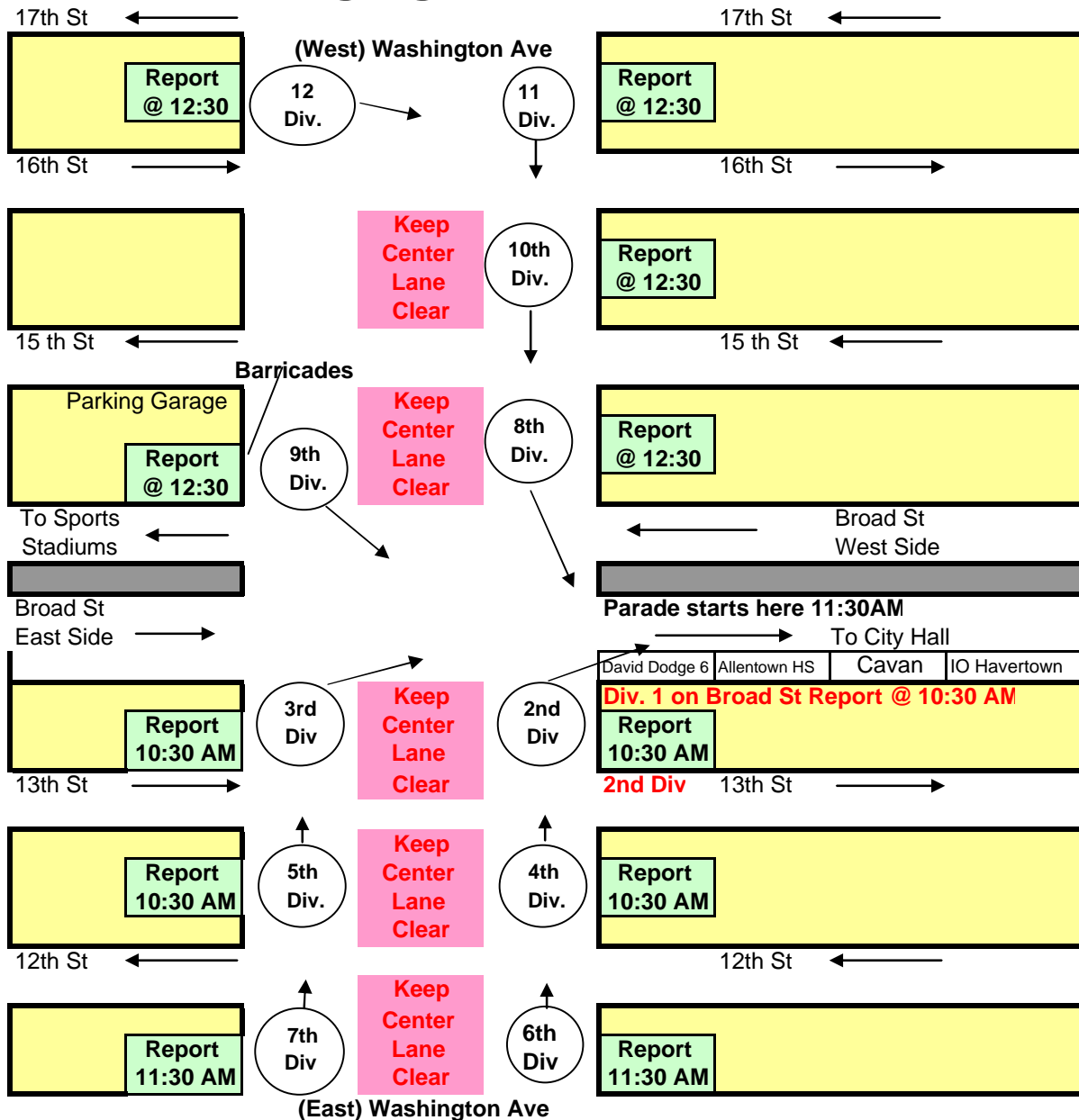
Keep the center lane of Washington Ave. clear in case of an emergency!

No traffic is allowed on Washington Ave !

Only Vehicles in parade will be lined up on Washington Ave.

Large Trucks and Floats are to line up on Broad St East Side facing City Hall.

Staging Area



St. Patrick's Day
Observance Association

Incorporated November 5, 1952

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**IN HONOR OF THE PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND
SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2006 – 11:30 AM**

Dear Friends:

Enclosed please find the 2006 Line of March for the Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade, which will be held on Sunday March 12th starting at 11:30 AM at Broad St. and Washington Ave. Please read the rules and regulations (especially about throwing candy or any items) and advise those in your groups. One person from each group must report to Marshal Chris Phillips who will be at Broad and Washington upon arrival.

Insurance regulations require that all vehicles in the line of March be insured and have your insurance cards taped to the dashboard on the driver side of the vehicles. Animals are **NOT** permitted in the line of March.

Please copy the staging and bus pick up maps for the members of your groups and drivers.

In the event of inclement weather, or an act of God, please listen to KYW-1060 AM Radio for information. There is **No** rain date scheduled.

In honoring Saint Patrick, the patron Saint of Ireland, we ask for your patience and understanding, and please say a prayer for safety of all those attending, good weather, and a successful and entertaining parade.

I have enclosed a copy of the rules and regulations please familiarize yourself with them. I have also enclosed some suggestions for making this parade successful and other information you will find useful.

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PARADE PARTICIPATION RULES, REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

**Please pay particular attention to the following guidelines.
They are for everyone's benefit and safety.**

Candy or Giveaway Items: Throwing candy from vehicles or floats along the parade route is prohibited. This creates a very dangerous situation for youngsters running into the middle of parade entries and vehicles, or reaching their hand out under vehicles. Walkers must distribute candy or approved novelty items curbside, in a safe manner, no throwing allowed! Your participation in next year's parade will be denied, if your group is identified as having ignored this request.

Noise: No blowing of loud horns or sirens that drown out Irish music played by bands and dance groups

Drinking: No alcoholic beverages of any type are permitted in vehicle coming to the parade, in the staging area or in the line of march. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Badges: All participants in the line of march should buy and wear the official St. Patrick's Day Parade Badge

Buses: All buses should arrive at designated times and unload at assigned area. ([Staging and Pick Up Area Maps](#)) Philadelphia Police will direct bus drivers to assigned parking areas.

Costumes: Costumes that enhance the spirit of the parade are encouraged. No blue jeans or sneakers please.

Performance at the Reviewing Stand: All dance units will be limited to a 1 minute and 30 second performance. All music on CD or tape must be submitted to the Dancers Music Contact : Mike Callahan by March 1st.

Mike Callahan

2615 South St. Philadelphia, PA 19146

(215)-732-3277

Music: Appropriate Irish music may be played along the parade route. The musical selection must be limited to a one minute and 30 second performance before the Reviewing Stand.

Signs: Only signs or placards previously approved by the parade committee will be permitted. New signs must be submitted to the Parade Committee one month before the parade.

Vehicles: All vehicles in the line of March will be of an open variety (convertible, pickup truck, flatbed trailer) all others must be approved by the Parade Committee in advance of the parade. No trailers over 48 feet in length can be used in the parade. Insurance certificates or cards must be placed on the dashboard so Parade Marshals can see them clearly.

Late Arrival: All groups arriving late on the Day of the Parade, will be placed at the end of the Parade.

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The **2006 Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade** will be held on **Sunday March 12, 2006**, starting at **11:30 AM SHARP** at Broad St. and Washington Ave. **NEW THIS YEAR: Someone from each group must check in with our starter at Broad and Washington or you will not be announced at the reviewing stand or on TV.** There will be an air horn with 3 short blasts to signal 5 minutes to the start, at 11:25 AM, and 1 long blast to signal the start of the Parade. Please have your groups ready to march at 11:25AM. This letter offers final suggestions to make this parade successful.

CBS 3 has assembled the winning team of Larry Mendte, Kathy Orr, & Susan Barnett, Bob Kelly and of course Jim Kilgallen, that is such an asset to the Irish Community. Check their website the day after the parade for Award Winners, information, and photos at kyw.com, look for the **CBS 3** link and the **St Patrick's Day Parade link**. **There is a contact us tab, use it, and tell them what a great job they do covering the parade!** Our partnership with **CBS 3** has developed other improvements that you will further promote the parade. They will now be televising the parade live on Sunday March 12, from 12:30 to 3:30 PM on **CBS 3**, and also live on the internet at KYW.com (**CBS3 Link**) and will also rebroadcast the Parade on St. Patrick's Day from Noon to 3:00 PM on **UPN 57 (WPSG-TV)**. The week before the parade, each day on the 4:00 PM News, **CBS 3** will air vignettes about groups in the parade. **Please notify your groups and friends to watch and "make the switch" to CBS 3!**

Three years ago we had 98 groups and now have **160!** If I am going to reach my goal of having all groups finished by 3:30 PM, I need your help. The only groups permitted to stop and perform are the Irish dance groups and marching bands, which get 1 & ½ minutes to perform. All other groups are to continue moving past the reviewing stand. If your group stops at the stand, without clearing it with me, then you will be affecting the groups at the rear of the parade. Rest assured that next year you will find your group at the rear of the parade, so you can see what it's like. Please be courteous to all the groups and march right by the stand.

I have enclosed our **Judging Criteria** for your use. The reviewing stand is on the left, so your floats and units should all be prepared to face left (Driver's side of Vehicles) going by the reviewing stand. The maximum height for floats is **12'6"**. In the event of inclement weather, or an act of God, please listen to KYW-1060 AM Radio for information. There is **no** rain date scheduled (or necessary, Kathy Orr has promised us good weather). We will not refer to it as "cold" Sunday, we will stay positive and call it "**Refreshing**" !

In honoring Saint Patrick, the patron Saint of Ireland, we ask for your patience and understanding, and please say a prayer for good weather, safety of all those attending, and a successful parade. If you have any questions, please contact me at info@philadelphiastpatsparade.com. The award winners will be posted on Monday morning at our Website www.philadelphiastpatsparade.com. Thank you for your cooperation. Parades are not successful without dedicated people, and you are the reason why this parade is the best !

If you have any questions, please contact me at: info@philadelphiastpatsparade.com Thank you for your cooperation!

In Honor of St. Patrick,

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Philadelphia St Patrick's Day Parade

Criteria for Parade Judging

Appearance	Orderly marching, walking; Appropriate attire (uniform, Irish, etc.).
Music	Irish or Theme Related; Live Band.
Dance	Presentation - Costumes, Uniformity.
Form	Presentation at reviewing stand; orderly, time limit, line formation, professional.
Theme	Is the theme of the Parade displayed? How is this presented?
Scoring	5 points is the highest in each category (25 points total)

Each judge scores each group individually. Total scores of each judge for each category is discussed, and comments are shared regarding the criteria. Total highest points combined is the winner.

Floats are usually associated with an organization, but each float is judged independently of this group. Comments are especially important in this area as to the details such as painting, music, appearance, portrayal of theme.

Bands that are not signed up as independent marching units, are not eligible for awards, but are considered part of a group, when judging an entire group.

2006 PHILADELPHIA ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE MARSHAL DUTIES

<u>Sign In Contact B & W</u>	<u>Banners & Signs</u>	<u>Broad & Washington Coordinators</u>	<u>Reviewing Stand</u>
Chris Phillips	Tom & Dennis Bradley	Steve Burns	JOHN F. GALLAGHER
Report @ 10:00 AM	Report @ 10:00 AM	Report @ 10:00 AM	Report @ 10:00 AM
<u>DIV 1</u>	<u>DIV 2 GM</u>	<u>DIV 3</u>	<u>DIV 4</u>
<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>
TOM LAVELLE JR.	MIKE O'REILLY	Dennis Bradley	JIM HUNTER
<u>MARSHALS</u>	<u>MARSHALS</u>	<u>MARSHALS</u>	<u>MARSHALS</u>
GENE LONG	TOM MC GOVERN	KEVIN WELDE	ART HUNTER
JOHN GALLAGHER ?	MIKE MC GOVERN	BRIAN SHAUGHNESSY	PAT MULHERN
JOHN SMITH	TIM MARKERT	ED MC ANDREWS	TOM O'CONNELL
MIKE GRIFFIN	DAN MONBORQUETTE	RAY ANDRUSZKO	BILL CASEY
BILLY GREEN	Ben Evans	JIM HUNT	Pat O'Hara
BOB MCMONAGLE	TOM FORD	CHRIS BRADLEY	JANICE MACAHMER
Report @ 11:00 AM	Report @ 11:00 AM	Report @ 11:00 AM	Report @ 11:00 AM
<u>DIV 6</u>	<u>DIV 7</u>	<u>Div 8</u>	<u>DIV 9</u>
<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>	<u>CAPTAIN</u>
ROB ROBINSON	BERNIE CARR	JOHN GUSHUE	JOHN INEMER JR
JOAN ROBINSON	PAT ROGAN	<u>MARSHALS</u>	<u>MARSHALS</u>
<u>MARSHALS</u>	<u>MARSHALS</u>	Phil Bonner	TOM GORMAN JR.
BILL CONCANNON	BRIAN EGAN	Seamus Bonner	BUD GREEN
MIKE MC DONALD	DENNIS HAMILTON	Danny Mc Mc Bride	MARTY BONNES
MICKEY BRADY	JOHN TOUHEY	JOE SULLIVAN	<u>Drivers</u>
Barbera Convertibles	End of Parade & BUS PICK UP	6 SPDOA Convertibles	BANNER HOLDERS
All to hang at Broad and Washington for whomever	Everyone must push groups to 22nd st !!!	# 4 Grand Marshal	# 3 THEME
		# 19 SPDOA Board	# 5 CARDINAL
		# 19 SPDOA Board	# 11 SPDOA
		# 20 Ireland VIP	# 20 Ring of St. Pat
		# 30 Irish Center	# 28 VIP's
		# 32 Moffit Family	
Insurance certificates on dashboards of all vehicles.			Can't Make It
No throwing candy from vehicles, must hand out.			MICKEY WALSH
Keep center of Washington Ave. clear for emergency vehicles or vehicles to be moved.			DAN O'SULLIVAN
Block off front and rear of your divisions. No drop off traffic on Wash Ave. Use numbered Streets to drop off.			
Report Div 1 to 5 @10:00 AM, Div 6 to 10 @ 11:00AM. Captains Meeting at Div 1 at 11:00 AM Sharp.			