

**THE 241st ANNUAL Final 3/8/2011**  
**PHILADELPHIA ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**  
 Founded in 1771, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oldest Parade of any kind in the USA  
**IN HONOR OF THE PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011**

(This is the 60<sup>th</sup> Parade since Incorporating under current Parade Board in 1952)

Please check the maps at the end of the lineup!

Next Year's Parade is Sunday March 12, 2012

**IT IS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME AGAIN SO WARN YOUR MEMBERS EARLY AND OFTEN!**

**DIV. 1 Report 10:00 AM North Side of JFK. Between 16th & 17th Sts.**

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| 1 | SAINT PATRICK – JOE McGINN   | 2   |
| 2 | PHILADELPHIA EMERALD SOCIETY COLOR GUARD   | 5   |
| 3 | <b>PHILADELPHIA EMERALD SOCIETY PIPE BAND</b>  | 50  |
| 4 | PHILADELPHIA EMERALD SOCIETY 1 Convertible Car   | 150 |
| 5 | <b>FRANK GALLAGHER: SINGING AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL</b>  | 1   |
| 6 | <b>BANNER- THEME: ST. PATRICK, BLESS OUR RELIGIOUS SISTERS WHO SERVE, INSPIRE AND EDUCATE</b>  | 4   |
| 7 | <p><b>GRAND MARSHAL: SISTER JAMES ANNE FEERICK I.H.M.</b></p> <p>Sister James Anne Feerick has been a member of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary since 1960. Over the course of these years, Sister has given her life to the service of Jesus by sharing her love of faith, family, and heritage with everyone she encounters each day, especially in the ministry of education. Sister remains a close friend to many of her students and she is proud of all their accomplishments. Sister is presently the Director of the IHM Education Center in Bryn Mawr, where students are encouraged to reach their highest potential through individualized educational programs. Sister has been involved in the Irish community through the St. Patrick's Day Observance Association, where she has served as a judge for twenty-five years, the Mayo Association of Philadelphia where she serves as chaplain and many other activities during the year to celebrate Irish heritage. Sister James Anne remembers today her loving parents, James and Anna (Caulfield) Feerick, who instilled this love of Irish culture in their family – (Sister has five brothers). Her sisters-in laws, nephew, cousins and extended family are with her today. Sister is very happy to give witness to the dedication and sacrifice of all religious women in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, especially the Sisters of IHM as she marches in the parade.</p> | 1   |
| 8 | <b>ARCHBISHOP OF PHILADELPHIA: CARDINAL JUSTIN RIGALI</b>  | 1   |

10	<b>PENNSYLVANIA STATE CAPITAL POLICE HONOR GUARD</b>	4
11	<b>GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA: HONORABLE TOM CORBETT</b>	1
12	<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA: JIM CAWLEY</b>	3
12A	<b>PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATOR: BOB CASEY</b>	3
14	<b>MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA: HONORABLE MICHAEL A. NUTTER</b>	1
15	<b>CONGRESSMAN BOB BRADY</b>	1
16	<b>SIXTY-NINTH (69th) PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS</b>	40
17	<b>BANNER -THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCE ASSOCIATION</b>	5

18 **PRESIDENT: Kathy McGee Burns** – Kathy is married to Michael Burns, **1 Pres Car**  
Is the mother of 9 Children; Grandmother of 13. She attended Mt. St. Joseph Academy, Chestnut Hill College, & Temple University School of Law. Kathy is a Realtor with Prudential Fox and Roach in Blue Bell, Pa. Kathy is the President: Delaware Valley Irish Hall of Fame, Past President of the Donegal Association, Board Member of the Irish Memorial and Advisory Board of St. Malachy's School.

19 **CHAPLAIN: Fr. Kevin J. Gallagher**

Director of Vocations for Diocesan priests for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, stationed at St. Phillip Neri, Lafayette Hill Pa.

20 **CHAPLAIN: Fr. Christopher M. Walsh**

Pastor, St Raymond's Parish, Mt Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

**OFFICERS: ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCE ASSOCIATION**

21	<b>1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT:</b>	<b>Robert M. Gessler</b>
22	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT:</b>	<b>Christopher J. Phillips</b>
23	<b>TREASURER:</b>	<b>Leonard J. Armstrong</b>
24	<b>SECRETARY:</b>	<b>Mary Frances Fogg</b>
25	<b>PARADE DIRECTOR:</b>	<b>Michael J. Bradley Jr.</b>

**28 ST. PATRICK’S DAY OBSERVANCE ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: 3 SPDOA Cars**

1. Phillip K. “Knut” Bonner
2. Hon. Edward J. Bradley
3. Michael F. Callahan
4. Patricia A. Donnelly
5. John J. “Johnny Doc” Dougherty
6. Michael J. Driscoll
7. Edward T. Gallagher
8. Walter Garvin, Jr.
9. John M. Inemer
10. Joseph L. Inemer, Jr.
11. Hon. James Murray Lynn
12. Harry J. Marnie
13. Bridie P. Mc McCafferty
14. Austin J. McGreal Esq.
15. Joseph E. Montgomery
16. Thomas P. O’Malley
17. Paul J. Phillips Jr.
18. John A. Stevenson

**29 PHILADELPHIA’S “IRISH GOOD LUCK CHARM”: TIMMY KELLY 3**  
Singing: Danny Boy- (Tim is at Reviewing Stand)

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| 30 | AUGUST 21 APPARITION PROMOTERS                    | 25  |
| 31 | Hope Dances                                       | 50  |
| 32 | AOH DIVISION 5 MONTCO, John Cardinal O’Connor     | 25  |
| 33 | LIBERTY RESOURCES Truck                           | 50  |
| 34 | KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PHILA CHAPTER 1 Float 1 van   | 50  |
| 35 | BEST BUDDIES PENNSYLVANIA Float Pickup Van Car    | 75  |
| 36 | PRO LIFE UNION IN GENERATION LIFE Van             | 100 |
| 37 | EIGHTY SECOND (82nd) AIRBORNE 3 Hummers           | 25  |
| 38 | BATTLE OF THE BULGE VETERANS 10 Military Vehicles | 50  |

**39 BANNER - SAINT PATRICK’S RING OF HONOR 40**

1. **Sister Kathleen Brabson SSJ**, President, Mt. St. Joseph Academy
2. **Bernadette Browne**, Board Member: Commodore Barry Club, Donegal Association, Hall of Fame, Phila. Donegal Gaelic Football. President: Office Infinity.
3. **Denise Foley**, Editor, Irishphiladelphia.com

- 4. **Honorable Pamela P. Dembe**, President Judge of Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia
- 5. **Liz Kerr**, Political Activist, Co-Founder LAOH Brigid McCroary Div. 25, Founder of Patrick Kerr Skateboard Scholarship Fund.
- 6. **Eileen Lavin**, Founder, Tara Gael Adult Irish Dancers, Member LAOH Brigid McCroary Div. 25.
- 7. **Sister Christine McCann, R.S.M.**, President of the Mid-Atlantic Community of the Sisters of Mercy, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of Mercy Health System, Catholic Health East Board of Directors, former Gynedd Mercy College Board of Trustees.
- 8. **Honorable Kelly C. Wall**, Court of Common Pleas, Montgomery County

40 VISITING DIGNITARYS -GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND

Irish Consulate Press Officer: Lorraine Christian, husband Breandan, son Louis. 3

41 **BANNER – VIP’s** 5  
**(VIP’S) CHURCH, CITY, STATE AND FEDERAL DIGNITARIES** 25

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Congressman Mike Fitzpatrick        | Congressman Pat Meehan              |
| Judge Kevin Dougherty               | Judge Joseph Waters                 |
| Judge Pamela Dembe                  | Judge Joseph O’Neill                |
| Judge Michael Lowry                 | Judge Michael Sullivan              |
| Judge Robert Mulgrew                | City Controller Alan Butkovitz      |
| Philadelphia Sheriff Barbara Deeley | Councilman Bill Green               |
| Councilman Bill Greenlee            | Councilwoman Maria Quiñones Sánchez |
| State Rep. Brendan Boyle            | State Rep. Kevin Boyle              |

If anyone questions why the VIP’s listed above are the only ones listed here in the lineup and parade book, they were the only ones who were kind enough to respond and RSVP to our invitation! We do not favor one party over another and are non political today.

42 **FEATURED ORGANIZATION:**  
**SISTER OF MERCY CELEBRATING 150 YEARS** 2 Trolleys 200

**DIVISION 2 REPORT @ 10:00 AM South Side of JFK. Between 16th & 17th Sts.****GRAND MARSHAL'S VIP GROUPS**

45.	<b>BANNER: GRAND MARSHAL'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS</b>	<b>1 GM CAR</b>	5
46.	GRAND MARSHAL'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS		25
47.	<b>ST. ALOYSIUS ACADEMY BAND</b>	1 Convertible 1 Van	50
48.	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (IHM) SISTERS	Trolley	40
49.	WEST PHILADELPHIA GIRLS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI		15
50.	<b>ST. THOMAS MORE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION</b>	1 convertible, 1 Trolley	100
51.	PARADE DIRECTOR'S FAMILY, PHILLY PHANATIC, NITTANY LION		30
52.	<b>McDADE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE</b>	1 Pickup Truck & Flatbed	300
53.	AOH DIVISION 65 PHILA - JOSEPH E. MONTGOMERY. - (parade marshals)		25
54.	<b>RINCE RI SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE</b>	Truck	100
	2009 & 2010 Walter Garvin Award - Outstanding Children's Irish Dance Group		
55.	MISS MAYO		5
56.	MAYO ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA	1 Car, 1 Van	200
57.	<b>CAMPBELL ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE</b>	1 Pickup Truck	100

**PRESIDENT'S VIP GROUPS**

58.	<b>BANNER PRESIDENT: FAMILY &amp; FRIENDS</b>		5
59.	PRESIDENT: FAMILY & FRIENDS		50
60.	IRISH CENTER - COMMODORE JOHN BARRY CLUB		10
61.	DELAWARE VALLEY IRISH HALL OF FAME		5
62.	IRISH MEMORIAL		5
63.	BAND VINCENT GALLAGHER & FRIENDS	1 FLATBED TRUCK	5
64.	DONEGAL ASSOCIATION	Trolley	100
65.	DONEGAL ASSOCIATION -MARY FROM DUNGLOE		5
66.			

**DIVISION 3 REPORT @ 10:00 AM North Side of JFK. Between 17th & 18th Sts.**

67.	LOCAL 98 IBEW	2 Trolleys	300
68.	<b>FRALINGER STRING BAND</b> (With Local 98)		100
69.	PHILADELPHIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	1 Float 1Bus	20
70.	<b>CARA SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE</b>	1 Pickup Truck	300
71.	IRISHPHILADELPHIA.COM		5
72.	IRISH EDITION NEWSPAPER		5
73.	DELCO FRIENDS OF ST. PATRICK	Trolley	25
74.	<b>CARDINAL O'HARA MARCHING BAND</b>		150
	<b>2010 JAMES CAWLEY PARADE DIRECTORS AWARD –Outstanding Irish Performance</b>		
75.	CBS3 CELEBRITIES & EAGLES PEP BAND (MJB Generator to IOH)	Float	20
76.	<b>McDADE – CARA CHAMPIONSHIP DANCERS</b>	Truck	50
	<b>2010 James H. J. Tate Award - Spirit of Parade</b>		
77.	AOH JR. DIVISION 1 PHILA ROMAN CATHOLIC H.S. - PATRICK KERR	Car	30
78.	NOTRE DAME CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA	TRUCK	25
79.			
80.	<b>BISHOP SHANAHAN HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS</b>		100

**DIVISION 4 REPORT @ 10:00 AM SOUTH Side of JFK. Between 17th & 18th Sts.**

81.	IRISH OF HAVERTOWN 1 “LARGE” Float, Trailer, truck		125
82.	<b>ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION &amp; CHOIR</b>	Trolley	100
83.	LAOH DIVISION 4 - TRINITY DIVISION	Van Truck	25
84.	CW PHILLY 57 CELEBRITIES	CW Van	10
85.	<b>TIMONEY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCERS</b>	1 Minivan	200
86.	GALWAY SOCIETY		50
87.	PHILADELPHIA ROSE OF TRALEE		10
88.	<b>McHUGH SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE</b>	1 Trailer	100
89.	WOGL 98.1 FM Morning Show	<b>2 DAVID Cars</b>	10
90.	ST. GABRIEL'S IRISH SOCIETY	1 Car	75
91.	<b>ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND</b>		50
92.	ARCHBISHOP RYAN HIGH SCHOOL IRISH AMERICAN CHAPTER		50
93.	<b>CUMMINS SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE</b>	1 truck 1Trailer 1Van	300
94.	AOH JUNIOR DIVISION 1 - DENNIS KELLY		25
95.	AOH DIVISION 1 - DENNIS KELLY		75

**DIVISION 5 REPORT @ 10:00 AM**      **NORTH Side of JFK.**      **Between 18th & 19th Sts.**

97.	JOSEPH FLEMING MEMORIAL IRISH BRIGADE	1 Pick up truck	200
98.	BALLINA BAND (WITH AOH DIV 17)		10
99.	LAOH DIV. 17 – PHILA NORTHEAST - QUEEN MAVE	Truck	25
100.	AOH DIV. 17 - PHILA NORTHEAST - FR. ALOYSIUS MCGONIGAL	Flatbed, van	75
101.	<b>SAINT KATHERINE OF SIENA, WAYNE PA IRISH DANCERS</b>	TRUCK	50
102.	BREHON LAW SOCIETY	1 Trolley	75
103.	IRISH IMMIGRATION & PASTORAL CENTER OF PHILA.	1 Convertible	20
104.	IRISH AMERICAN CHAMBER BUSINESS & NETWORK	Double-Deck Bus	25
105.	IRISH NETWORK PHILADELPHIA	Flatbed truck	25
106.	McDONALD'S – RONALD McDONALD		10
107.	<b>HARTFORD MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL (CONNECTICUT)</b>	1 Van	150
108.	SCHUYLKILL IRISH SOCIETY	1 Convertible Car	50
109.	<b>TARA GAEL DANCERS</b>	1 van 1 Pickup Truck	50
	<i>2010 Marie C. Burns Award - Outstanding Adult Dance Group</i>		
110.	NORTH WIC	Pick Up Truck	25
111.	CAVAN SOCIETY	1 "Large" float, 1 "Large" Trailer, trailer, Vehicle	100
	<i>2010 George Costello Award - Outstanding Float</i>		

**DIVISION 6 REPORT @ 10:00 AM**      **SOUTH Side of JFK.**      **Between 18th & 19th Sts.**

112.	<b>PHILADELPHIA POLICE &amp; FIRE PIPES AND DRUMS</b>		50
	<i>2010 Hon. Vincent A. Carroll Award – Outstanding Musical Unit Excluding Grade School Bands</i>		
113.	PHILADELPHIA FIRE DEPARTMENT	3 Fire Trucks	100
114.	PHILADELPHIA POLICE & FIRE COLOR GUARD		5
115.	LAOH DIVISION 22 PHILA - ST. FLORIAN	1 Trolley	50
116.	AOH DIVISION 22 PHILA - FIREFIGHTER JOHN J. REDMOND	1 Truck	60
117.	JD MCGILLICUDY'S	Eagles Bus	25
118.	<b>COYLE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE</b>	2 Minivans	50
	<i>2010 Maureen McDade McGrory Award – Outstanding Children's Irish Dance Group Exemplifying the Spirit of Irish Culture through Traditional Dance</i>		
119.	LAOH JR DIVISION 39 PHILA, TACONY - ST. BRIGID		25
120.	LAOH DIVISION 39 PHILA, TACONY ST. BRIGID		25
121.	AOH JR DIVISION 39 PHILA, TACONY MSGR. THOMAS J. RILLEY-	convertible	25
122.	AOH DIVISION 39 PHILA, TACONY MSGR. THOMAS J. RILLEY	1 Trolley	100
123.	<b>DeNOGLA SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE</b>	truck	50
124.	BOGSIDE ROGUES BAND (with AOH 88)		10
125.	LAOH DIVISION 88 PHILA		50
126.	AOH DIVISION 88 PHILA. - OFFICER DANNY BOYLE		200

**DIVISION 7 REPORT @ 11:00 AM**      **North Side of JFK. Between 19th & 20th Sts**

128.	<b>SECOND STREET IRISH SOCIETY PIPES &amp; DRUMS</b>		20
129.	SECOND STREET IRISH SOCIETY	1 Trolley	200
	2008, 2009, 2010 Msgr. Thomas J. Rilley Award - Outstanding Fraternal Organization		
130.	<b>SECOND STREET IRISH SOCIETY STEP DANCERS</b>	TROLLEY	50
131.	SOUTHWEST ST. PATRICK'S CLUB	BUS	50
132.	<b>CAIRDEAS IRISH BRIGADE</b>	Fire Truck	150
	2010 Joseph J. "Banjo" McCoy Award - Outstanding Fraternal Organization		
133.	EMERALD EDUCATION COMMITTEE	Float	50
134.	ST DENIS SCHOOL HAVERTOWN	Tractor trailer	150
135.	<b>CROSSROADS SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING</b>	1 Minivan	30
136.	WIP 610 AM Sports-Radio	SUV	10
137.	<b>SOUTH PHILLY STRING BAND</b> (with O'MAHONEY)		50
138.	O'MAHONEY ASSOCIATION	1 RV	100
139.	AOH DIVISION 87 PHILA - PORT RICHMOND MOTORCYCLES & Color Guard		15
140.	Band Broken Shillelaghs: (with 87) on Flat Bed trailer		10
141.	AOH DIVISION 87 PHILA - PORT RICHMOND		400
142.	LAOH DIVISION 87 PHILA - PORT RICHMOND	Trolley then Band truck	100

**DIVISION 8 REPORT @ 11:00 AM**      **South Side of JFK. Between 19th & 20th Sts.**

143.	<b>NICHOLL SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE</b>	1 Pickup Truck	100
144.	Miss Philadelphia		1
145.	AOH DIVISION 3 SOUTH JERSEY	Pick Up Truck	100
146.	WPHT 1210 AM - "THE NEW TALK RADIO"	Van	10
147.	<b>CELTIC FLAME SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE</b>	1 SUV	60
148.	PJ FITZPATRICK	Box Truck and PT Cruiser	5
149.	MERION MERCY ACADEMY		15
150.	<b>Waldron Mercy Academy Irish Dancers</b>	van	150
151.	SAINT MARGARET CATHOLIC SCHOOL	Minivan	75
152.	WYSP 94.1 FM	Van	10
153.	KILDARE'S IRISH PUBS	Float & Trailer	50
154.	<b>CHRISTINA RYAN KILCOYNE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE</b>	1 Minivan	125
155.	MEN OF KILLARNEY	1 van	25
156.	GALLAGHER'S IRISH SOCIETY		150
157.	SAINT KATHERINE OF SIENA (NE PHILA)	1 Truck 1 Van	150
	2008, 2009, 2010 Father Kevin C. Trautner Award - Outstanding School or Religious Organization that displays their Irish Heritage while promoting Christian Values		

**DIVISION 9 REPORT @ 12:00 PM**      **East Side of 20<sup>th</sup> St.**      **Between JFK & Arch Sts.**

160.	AOH DIVISION 51 PHILA, FISHTOWN	1 Flatbed Truck	150
161.	LAOH DIVISION 51 PHILA, Cumann na mBan		100
162.	AOH DIVISION 25 PHILA - THOMAS J. LALLY -.	1 Flatbed Truck	125
163.	LAOH DIVISION 25 PHILA – BRIGID McCRORY		100
164.	<b>IRELAND DANCERS</b>	1 Convertible Car	20
165.	ST JOSEPH'S PREP IRISH CULTURE CLUB & Merion Mercy	1 Pick-up Truck	15
166.	GRAYS FERRY IRISH SOCIETY	1 Pickup Truck	75
167.	<b>GIBSON SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE</b>	1 Minivan	150
168.	JOHN J. O'MALLEY IRISH SOCIETY	1 truck	50
169.	PHILADELPHIA YOUTH GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB	Van	50
170.	BAND: THE SHANTY'S (with 61)		10
171.	AOH DIVISION 61 PHILA, NORTHEAST- JOSEPH SCHLICKLING	3trucks	100
172.	LAOH DIVISION 61 PHILA, NORTHEAST- ST. KATHERINE DREXEL		50
173.	<b>PRIDE OF ERIN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE</b>	Minivan	150

**DIVISION 10 REPORT @ 12:00 PM**      **West Side of 20<sup>th</sup> St.**      **Between JFK & Arch Sts.**

174.	RIDE THE DUCKS	1 DUCK BOAT	50
175.	<b>EMERALD ISLE ACADEMY OF IRISH DANCE</b>		50
176.	MC KINLEY FIRE COMPANY	1 FIRE TRUCK	20
177.	<b>BROESLER SCHOLL OF IRISH DANCE</b>		30
178.	REPUBLICAN NETWORK FOR IRISH UNITY		25
179.	<b>SHADES OF GREEN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE</b>	Pick Up Truck	40
180.	AMERICA'S PRETEEN NATIONAL TEENAGER 2011	CAR	5
181.	SPRINKLER FITTERS LOCAL UNION # 692	TROLLEY	25
182.	GUINNESS TRUCK	1 TRUCK	2

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Dear Friends:

**IT IS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME SO WARN YOUR MEMBERS EARLY AND OFTEN!**

Enclosed please find the Line of March for the Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade. **THE MAPS ARE THE LAST 4 PAGES.** 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 check in with one of the Marshals in your Division upon arrival, or you will not be announced at the reviewing stand or on TV.**

Do not schedule any after parade celebrations to start before 3:30 PM or more than likely you will be paying for dead time.

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. I will also post on the website but I leave at 5:00 AM so I will do my best. There is **NO** rain date scheduled, so unless it is absolutely horrible weather, we go.

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.

**DO NOT DRIVE ANYTHING OVER THE GREEN WOOD DANCE FLOOR !**

**Do me a BIG favor.** Use common sense! **When you are waiting at the reviewing stand and the group in front of you is performing, please stop your music so you do not drown out the group in front of you!** I can't believe how many times I have to run up to a car or a band to tell them to stop the music. Have a little empathy for the group in front of you and the group behind you will do the same.

The Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Sunday March 13, 2011, starting at 11:00 AM SHARP at 16<sup>th</sup> & JFK. **IT IS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME SO WARN YOUR MEMBERS EARLY AND OFTEN!** There will be an air horn with 5 short blasts to signal 5 minutes to the start, and 1 long blast to signal the start of the Parade. The first 4 divisions please have your group ready to march at 11:00AM. This letter offers final suggestions to make this parade successful.

**CBS 3** has assembled the winning team of Kathy Orr, Susan Barnett & Bob Kelly, that is such an asset to the Irish Community. Check their website the day after the parade for Award Winners, information, and photos at **CBSPhilly.com** on the **St Patrick's Day Parade** link. **Click the "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 be televising the parade live on Sunday, from 12:00 to 3:00 PM on **CWPhilly57** and also live on the internet at **CBSPHILLY.com**. We will also re-broadcast the Parade on St. Patrick's Day from 9:00AM to Noon on **CBS3** and also on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 3:00 PM on **CWPhilly57**. The parade will be available on **COMCAST** On Demand in the Local section starting Monday March 21. The week before the parade, each day on the 4:00 & 6:00PM 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!**

A few years ago we had 90 groups and now have over 200! If I am going to reach my goal of having all groups finished by 3:00 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 end of the parade if you are lucky enough to be invited back, so don't put us in that position. Please be courteous to all the groups and march right by the stand.

I have posted our **Judging Criteria** on the website. 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 **13'6"**. 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"**! If we happen by chance to have precipitation, call it **LIQUID SUNSHINE!** **Please do not call my house the morning of the parade; I leave at 5:00 AM!**

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](mailto:info@philadelphiastpatsparade.com). The award winners will be posted on Monday morning at our Website [www.philadelphiastpatsparade.com](http://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!

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

**In Honor of St. Patrick,**

*Michael J Bradley Jr.*

*Parade Director,*

*Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade*

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## **PARADE PARTICIPATION RULES, & REGULATIONS**

**Please pay particular attention to the following rules; 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 vehicles, or reaching their hand out under wheels. 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 violates this rule and you will be help liable for any accidents.

**Real or fake guns are NOT PERMITTED** except as part of a Military or Police unit.

**Noise:** No blowing of loud horns or sirens that drown out Irish music played by bands and dance groups. When you are waiting at the reviewing stand and the group in front of you is performing, please stop your music so you do not drown out the group in front of you!

**Drinking & Barbequing:** No alcoholic beverages or Barbequing of any type are permitted in vehicles in 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. The Philadelphia Police will direct bus drivers to assigned parking areas.

**Costumes:** Costumes that enhance the spirit of the parade are encouraged. Please dress warmly, but make sure to present yourself so others will see you favorably on television. **NO SMOKING IN THE PARADE!**

**Dancers & Band Performances at the Reviewing Stand:** All **PREAPPROVED** Band and dance units will be limited to a 1 minute and 30 second performance. All music on CD or tape must be received by the Dancers Music Contact by Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Mike Callahan 8218 Colfax St. Street, Philadelphia, PA 19136 (215-624-1551)

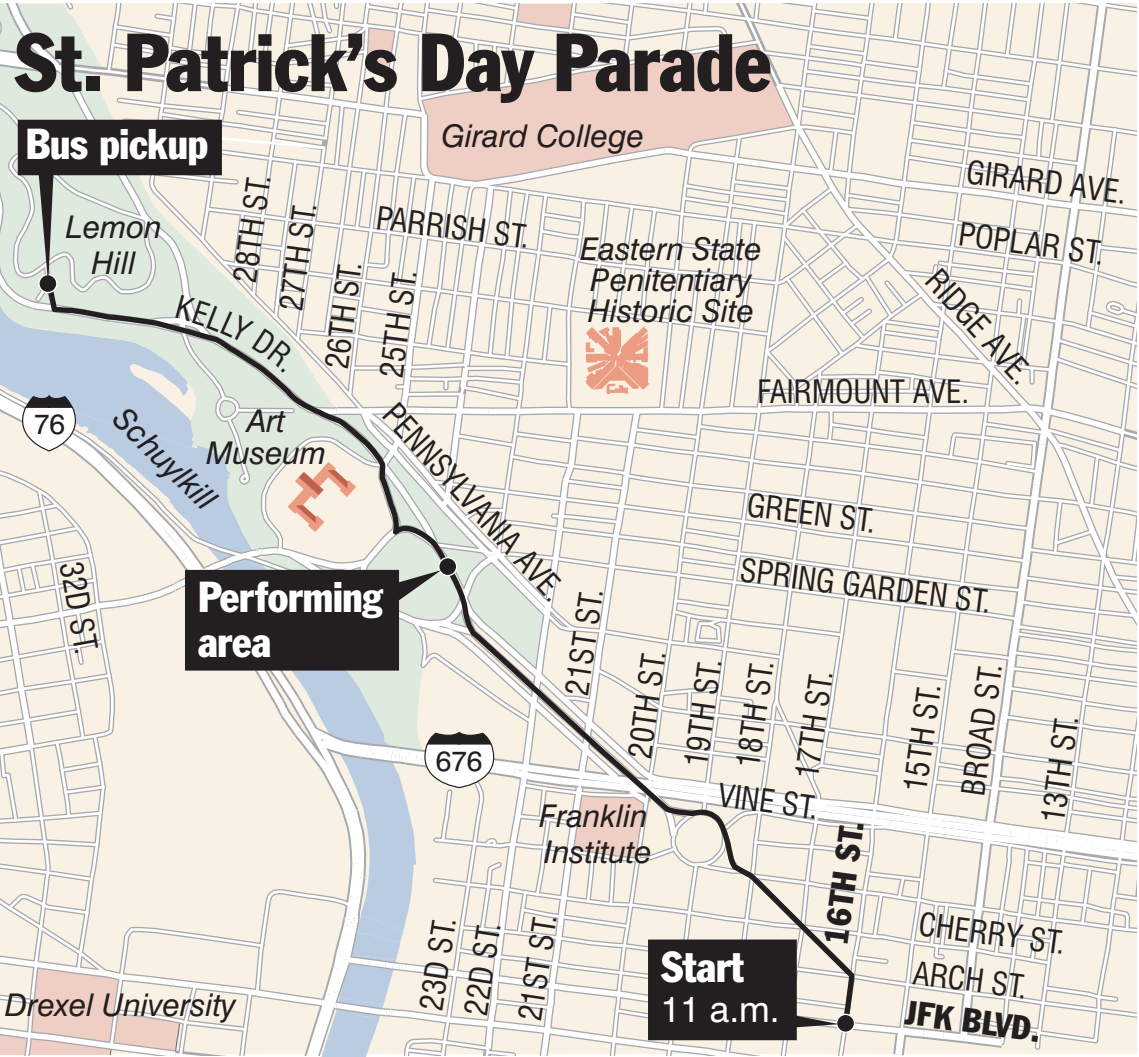
**Music:** Irish music may be played along the parade route, if dancers are getting drowned out by music behind you, please tell a parade marshal and we will install a walking group as a spacer.

**Signs:** Signs with the name of your organizations or individual, or referring to the theme are permitted. Other signs or placards must be previously approved by the Parade Committee **30 days prior** to the parade. **"VOTE FOR XYZ"** signs are **NOT** permitted. Vehicles with car dealership or automakers signs or stickers are **NOT** permitted except for the Parade Board's Vehicle Sponsor- **"Davis Auto"**. If you are not sure about Signs, contact the **Parade Director ONLY**. **NO one else has the authority to tell you about signs.**

**Vehicles:** All vehicles in the line of March must be noted on your application and approved by the Parade Committee 30 days in advance of the parade. **Float or Trailer Height is the same as the PA Dept of Transportation, 13 feet 6 inches.** 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.

**GROUPS WHO TRAVEL IN BUSESSES, VANS OR LARGE VEHICLES: THE BUSESSES WILL WAIT ON LEMON HILL DRIVE AND YOU WILL WALK STRAIGHT DOWN KELLY DRIVE TO THE BUSESSES. NO TRAFFIC WILL BE ALLOWED TO TURN LEFT IN FRONT OF ART MUSUEM EXCEPT THE LARGE FLOATS ON TRACTOR TRAILERS. THE ONLY ONES I AM AWARE OF ARE CAVAN AND IRISH OF HAVERTOWN SO IF YOU HAVE A TRACTOR TRAILER YOU NEED TO CONTACT MICHAEL BRADLEY IMMEDIATELY AT [INFO@PHILADELPHIASTPATSPARADE.COM](mailto:INFO@PHILADELPHIASTPATSPARADE.COM) AND I WILL ADD YOUR GROUP TO THE LIST.**



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**1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Divisions Report at 10:00 AM**

**7th, 8th Divisions Report at 11:00 AM.**

**9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Divisions Report at 12:00 PM.**

Parade starts promptly at 11:15 AM, all Divisions will be moving right away.

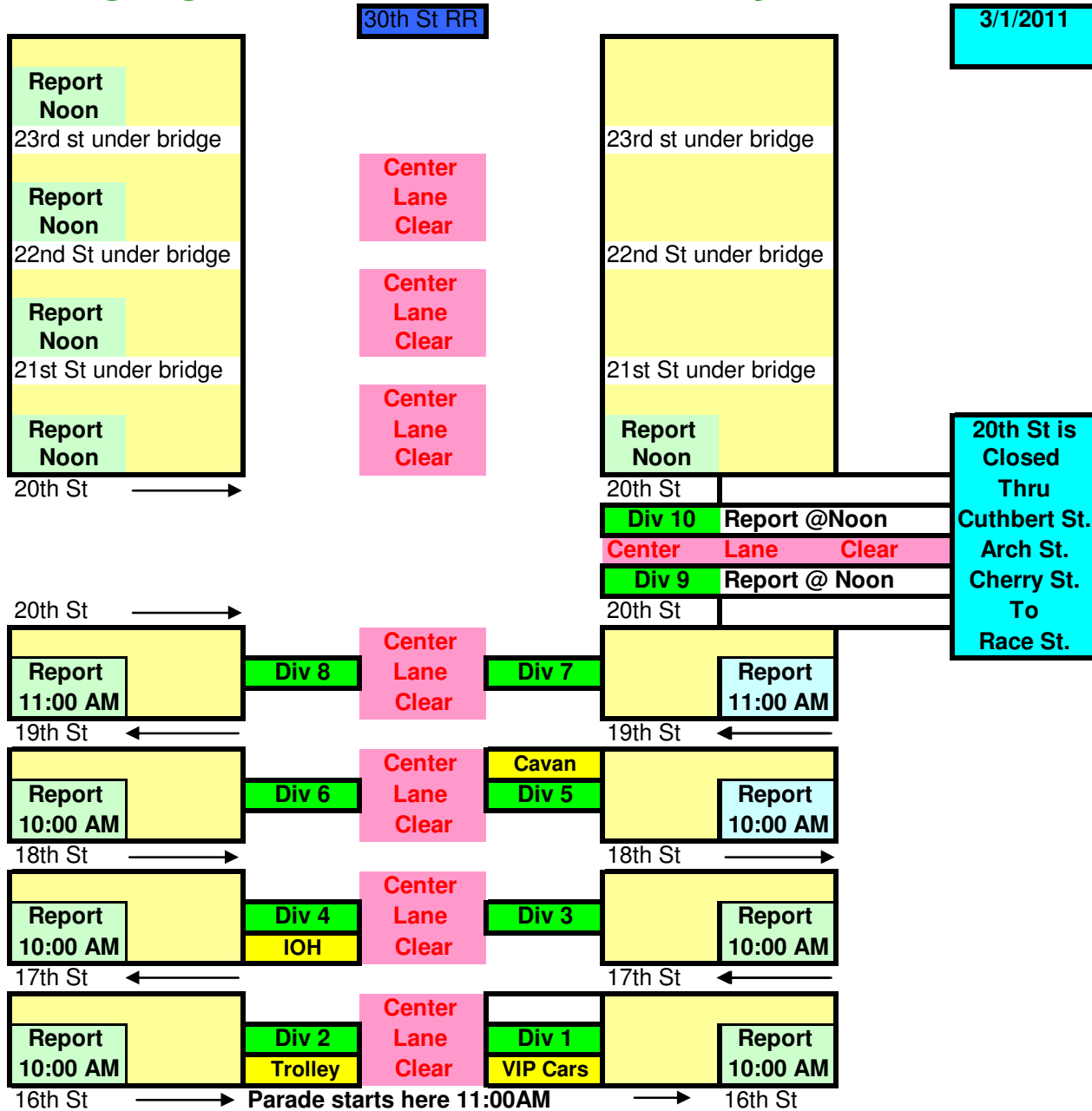
Drop offs are only on Market St or on numbered Streets, no driving on JFK.

**Keep the center lane of JFK Blvd. clear in case of an emergency!**

Only Vehicles in parade will be lined up on JFK Blvd.

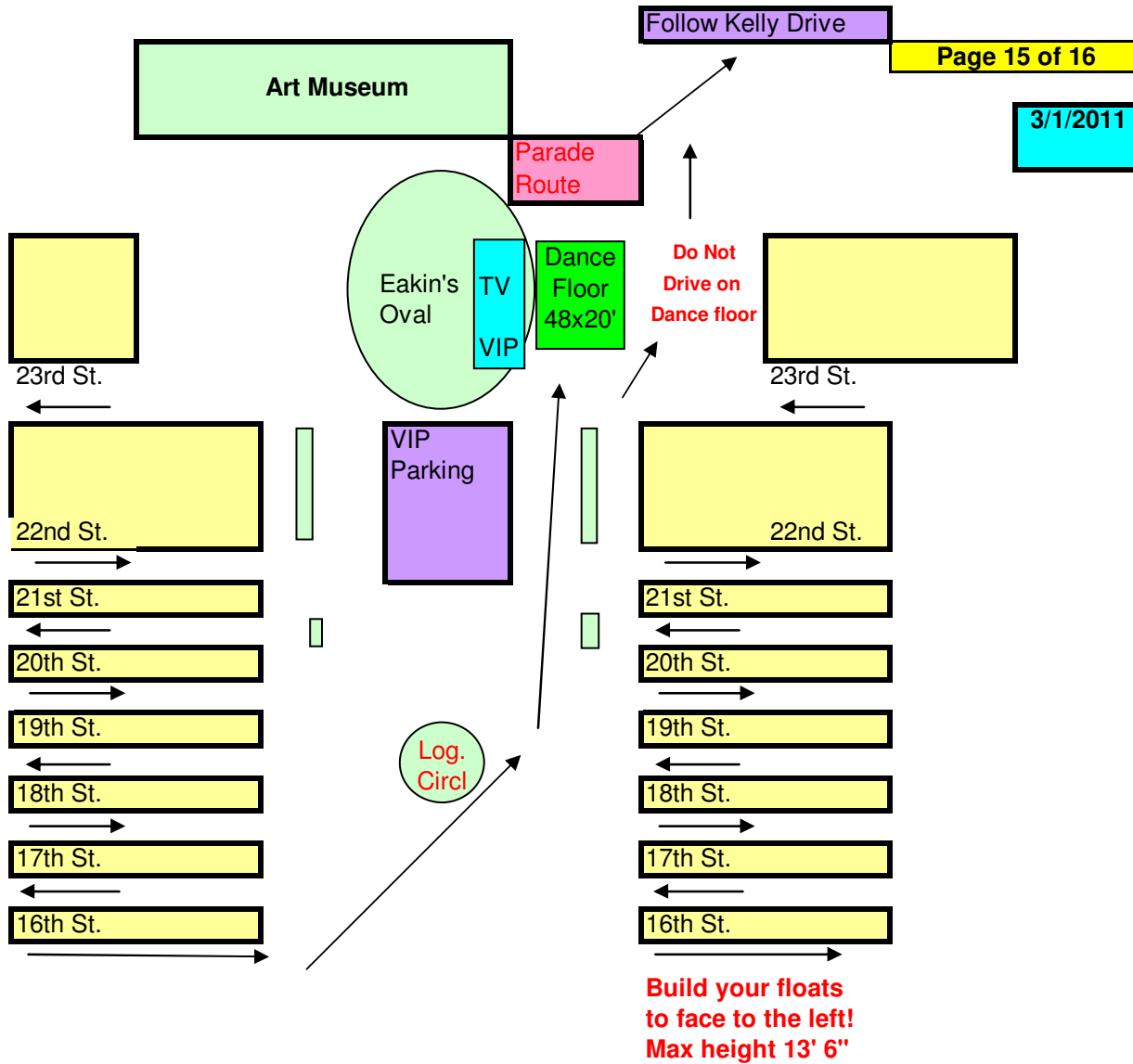
Large Trucks and Floats are to line up on JFK by 9:00 AM

# Staging Area: John F. Kennedy Blvd.



# 2011 Philadelphia St Patrick's Day Parade Performing Area

**FOR GROUPS WHO TRAVEL IN BUSES:  
THE BUSES WILL WAIT AT LEMON HILL DRIVE BEHIND ART MUSEUM  
AS OUTLINED IN THE MAP. PLEASE GIVE THIS INFO TO YOUR BUS DRIVERS.**



# 2011 Philadelphia St Patrick's Day Parade Bus Pick Up Area

