

Chicago Irish Brotherhood

Newsletter

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The Legend of Fr. Matt Foley

On Wed., June 23, a crime warning epitaph was born on Chicago's South side. **"No One Steals From God"** and **Father Matt Foley** is not only the speaker of these words, but the enforcer of the rule.

When two low-life villains decided to abscond with the **St. Agnes Church** collection box, **Fr. Foley** sped to the scene of the crime and initiated a donnybrook that traveled from church to street to alley and eventually a jail cell for the would be crooks.

One of the criminals threatened **Fr. Foley** with a knife, which lead to a harsh lesson; **Don't go toe-to-toe with a rugby playing, Irish-Catholic priest.**

Fr. Foley, known as

"Padre" to his teammates on the **Chicago WestSide Condors Rugby Football Club**, is known worldwide for his dedication as a missionary and skilled rugby player. **"Padre"** also took the rugby pitch with **Saturday Night Live's Chris Farley** and was the name sake for Farley's humorous motivational speaker "Matt Foley" character on SNL.

"Padre" was honored by the **Chicago Irish Brotherhood** on **Friday, Aug 6th** at **Celtic Crossing**. The **C.I.B.** presented a check for \$500 and plans on doing much more. Please visit our website to make any donation possible to **"Padre"** and **St. Agnes**.

The event was sponsored in part by **Goose Island Beer Company**.



CIB Members (from left) Tom Egan Jr., Niall Little, John Summins, Kent Olsen and Tim Egan raise a glass for Fr. Matt Foley (center, with the collar)

C.I.B Calendar of Events 2004

- **Saturday, Sept. 11**
Irish Times Oyster Festival 4 p.m.
Burlington & Prairie Brookfield (*Drink Specials*)
- **Saturday, Sept. 25**
C.I.B. Bowling for Special Olympics 7 p.m.
Victory Lanes
7312 W. Ogden Ave.
Riverside
\$25 per person (\$\$\$ Bar)
- **Wednesday, Sept. 29**
Keeping Tim Egan Employed Golf Outing
White Pines Bensenville
\$125 per golfer
- **Sunday, Oct. 17th**
C.I.B. Birthday Party
Irish Times 4 p.m.
Burlington & Prairie Brookfield (*Free Food*)
- **Saturday, Nov. 27**
C.I.B Make-A-Wish Day At The Races
Noon
Hawthorne Race Course Cicero
\$65 per person

***C.I.B. St. Patrick's Day
Warm Up in
Ireland
Tour***



February 27—March 6
2005

6 Night Tour on a Luxury Coach
with famed C.I.B. member
Johnny Keenan.

2 Nights Galway, 1 Night
Dublin, 1 Night Carlow, 2 Nights
Killarney.

\$1,100 per person includes
airfare, ground transport in
Ireland, five star hotel stays,
dinners, breakfast every
morning and all taxes.

Please contact Tim Egan for
specifics and get on the
information list, 708.606.6700

CIB FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Theodore Whitman Grant was born, according to his father Kellan, against his will on August 12, 2004 at 6:52 am. He weighed 6lbs. 12 oz. and was 21 inches long.
- Oran Thomas Lautenbach was born July 23. Son of "BAM BAM."
- Cameron "The Tadpole" Nicolson was born somewhere between the Hye Bar and the Highland Games.
- Sal & Christine Stangarone welcome Anna Margaret 6lbs 2ozs, 19.5 inches long. Born 8-15-04.
- C.I.B V.P. Dan Fogarty and his lovely wife are beaming with pride because of Elissa Suzanne Fogarty, born 8-2-04.

LET'S GET READY TO BOWL

**C.I.B.'s 3rd Annual Bowling for
Special Olympics
Saturday, Sept. 25th**



Victory Lanes
7312 W. Ogden Ave.
Riverside, IL
7 p.m. to ????

\$25 per person
includes all you can
eat pizza buffet, a
Goose of choice and bowling.

Goose Island Beer Specials / \$\$\$ Bar

**C.I.B. 2005 Dues & Membership
Information:**

Please forward your \$20 dues payment for
the year 2005. Some members have already
taken care of business:

Lee Bulleri
Roy Bulleri
Donnie McNellis & Lonette P.
John O'Halloran
Marvin Zimmerman
(Marvin is Jewish and loving it)



*Don't be like
C.I.B. member
Gary Smith
when it comes
time to pay dues.*

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