



## **Ancient Order of Hibernians Saint Patrick's Day Parade**

### **Local Marching Bands Sought to Celebrate 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hibernian St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**St. Louis** --This year the Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of their annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade. To mark that special occasion, the 2024 Parade Committee is inviting local St. Louis Marching Bands to be part of the historic event on March 17.

Each year thousands of parade spectators line the streets of the Dogtown neighborhood in south St. Louis to watch over 90 units featuring floats highlighting Irish dancing, music and salutes to Irish history and culture. A large contingent of St. Louis' Irish American community also will be marching as clans under family crests and banners helping to recognize St. Louis's rich Irish history. The Hibernians hope your marching band will want to be part of the celebration.

If your group wants to participate in one of St. Louis' premier civic events, please contact the 2024 Parade Chairman, Joe Murphy at 618-772-3170.