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Dear Emerald Society Supporter,

Céad Mile Fáilte!

We are back. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Emerald Society of Illinois, I would like to invite you to participate in our 45th Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony by placing an advertisement in our Program Booklet or by purchasing a ticket to attend the celebration.

We are pleased and honored to announce Michael "Houli" Houlihan as our "2020 & 2021 Irishman of the Year". Mike was scheduled to be our Irishman of the year for 2020 but our Dinner was canceled. Mike is an avid supporter and proud member of the Emerald Society. Houli is the voice of Hibernian radio and knows just about every lad and lass in the Chicagoland Irish Community.

We will also be honoring police officers of Irish descent and their partners for extraordinary acts of heroism and dedication to duty. (If the officers are not of Irish descent, they will be made Honorary Irish for the evening - Father Brandt will bestow this honor upon them). We will also be presenting the first Citizen's Award from the Emerald Society and several other Presidential awards.

This year's Dinner and Awards Ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 11, 2021, from 6 pm until 11 pm at Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th Street, Oak Forest, Illinois. We have reserved the Emerald Room this year. The Finest Police Pipe Band, the Bagpipes and Drums of the Emerald Society, Chicago Department will begin the festivities at approximately 6:45. The musical entertainment for the evening is the talented Jimmy Cloonan and Friends.

Enclosed is an advertisement form with all the information for securing an advertisement or congratulatory announcement for the honorees. The program booklet continues to be a great success. We regret having to increase the price of the ads. The increase is due to the escalating cost of the Ad book production and postage. The overwhelming generosity of our supporters allows us to continue to promote Irish Culture and Goodwill amongst Irish American Law Enforcement Officers.

Request for Ads must be returned by Aug 25th.

Dinner tickets and ads are available by sending the request form(s) with payment to our PO Box. **Dinner tickets will be held at the door and must be purchased by Sept 2nd** to provide Gaelic Park with an accurate count for the evening.

Tickets and ads may also be obtained by emailing the completed request form to Secretary Tim Burns at secretary@emeraldsocietyofillinois.org. Payment can be mailed to the PO Box or made using the PayPal link from our website at www.emeraldsocietyofillinois.org. Credit cards can be used by calling Tim Burns at 773-551-5671 and leave your phone number.

Any questions please contact Tim Burns via email or 773-551-5671.

Donations or door prizes for the dinner are always welcomed. We are a 501 (c) (3) non-for-profit public charity organization and your donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.

We are eternally grateful for your continued support and generosity.
Go raibh maith agat (Thank you)

Thomas J. Cody
President
Emerald Society of Illinois

– See reverse side for Ticket Request Form –