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Be the First to Salute the Irish New Year at The Celtic Tavern Downtown

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DENVER, CO (Nov. 13, 2012) - [The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Fr. Joseph Carrigan Division](#) (AOH) and [The Celtic Tavern](#) have joined forces for their 3rd Annual Family Irish New Year's Celebration. The event takes place from 2pm to 7pm on Monday, Dec. 31 at The Celtic Tavern, 1801 Blake St., Denver. Observing the Dublin Ireland time zone, the 2013 New Year will be saluted at 5 p.m. MST with a special toast and bagpipe salute. Proceeds from the event, emceed by sports pundit [Woody Paige](#), will benefit Catholic charities.

The family celebration is open to the public, with a \$10 cover charge for entry and party favors. All children under 12 enter free.

The afternoon event will also include:

- Traditional Irish music from the band, [Juice of the Barley](#);
- Live music from session players with a medley of Irish music;
- Specially priced menu from The Celtic Tavern kitchen;
- Party favors and entertainment for kids of all ages;
- Raffle and a silent auction will benefit Catholic charities;
- Countdown to New Year's leading to a [Jameson Irish Whiskey](#) toast at 5 p.m.;
- Bagpipe New Year's salute and Auld Lang Syne.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is an Irish-Catholic fraternal organization that has helped support numerous charities in Denver. It currently has more than 85 members in the Denver area -- not all necessarily ancient -- ranging in age from their early twenties to mid-80s and from all walks of life. It is the oldest and largest Irish cultural organization in the U.S., with roots back 300 years to groups of the same name in Ireland.

The Order has also provided a continuing bridge with Ireland for those who are generations removed from their country. The AOH sponsors many of the programs associated with promoting our Irish Heritage.

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