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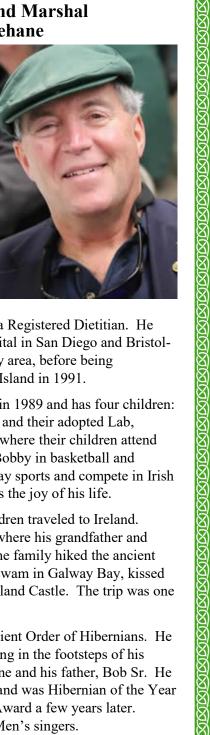
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## **2019** Parade Grand Marshal **Robert T. Lehane**

Robert T. Lehane Jr (Robbie) was born in Newport, RI on April 26, 1954 to Robert and Nora (Malvey) Lehane. The second of three children (Kathleen and Joseph) he graduated from DeLaSalle Academy in 1972. Robbie then attended Stonehill College, graduating with a degree in history in 1976. He continued his education at URI obtaining a degree in Nutrition in 1983.



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After finishing his college education, Robbie interned at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in

La Jolla, California, where he became a Registered Dietitian. He then worked for Sharp Memorial Hospital in San Diego and Bristol-Myers Squibb in the San Francisco Bay area, before being transferred to his home state of Rhode Island in 1991.

Robbie married Jean Patricia Andrade in 1989 and has four children: Robert III, Mary, Kerry, and Meghan - and their adopted Lab, Pierce. They reside in Portsmouth, RI where their children attend school. He enjoyed coaching his son Bobby in basketball and baseball and watching his daughters play sports and compete in Irish dance. He often speaks of his family as the joy of his life.

In 2004, Robbie, Jeannie and their children traveled to Ireland. While there, he met relatives and saw where his grandfather and grandmother were born and raised. The family hiked the ancient Fort Dun Aengus in the Aran Islands, swam in Galway Bay, kissed the Blarney stone and stayed in Dromoland Castle. The trip was one of the highlights of his life.

Robbie is an active member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He is a third generation Hibernian, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, Joseph "Daddy Joe" Lehane and his father, Bob Sr. He is also a former President of the AOH and was Hibernian of the Year in 2007. He was awarded the Fenian Award a few years later. Robbie is also a member of the AOH Men's singers.

# **ROAST SCHEDULE**

5:30 - 6:30	Social Hour ~ Hors d'oeuvres		
6:30	Grand Marshal Piped In		
6:45 – On	Roast:		
Emcee Call to Order ~ Bill Cardinal			
Proclamation			
Roaster ~ Bill Cardinal			
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Words of Advice ~ Colleen Hastings Past Grand Marshal			
<b>Black Thorn Walking Stick ~ David Downes</b>			
Floor Open to Roasters: <u>Be Brief Please</u>			
	6:30 6:45 - On Pr Ra Ra W Bl		

Robbie is an active member of the Knights of Columbus, and is a former Past Grand Knight. He enjoys organizing yearly blood drives, volunteering for various events and serving as a trustee.
Robbie relishes time with his family, working out, playing golf, gardening, and cheering on his favorite college and pro sports teams. He especially likes watching his daughter Meghan excel in high school and club sports - as he did with his first three children, proudly and rarely, if ever, missing a game, match or dance recital.
Robbie says as an American of Irish descent, being chosen as the Grand Marshal for the Newport St. Patrick's Day Parade is the greatest honor. He remembers attending and then marching in the Parade as far back as early childhood. He was especially proud to watch his three daughter's Irish Step dance in this Parade for many years. Recently, his son began marching alongside him
The Parade Committee is proud to announce their selection of Robert T. Lehane Jr as the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Grand Marshal of the Newport Saint Patrick's Day Parade.