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"THE SOCIETY OF THE FRIENDLY SONS OF SAINT PATRICK"



This is a private organization dedicated to the principles of brotherhood, charity and community service. Since the founding of the organization on March 17, 1771, the society has maintained a tradition of openness to Irish as well as non-Irish men of goodwill, without regard to ethnic or religious origin. The Society aids victims of floods, earthquakes, starvation and natural disasters.

Spanning four centuries and now approaching the 245th Anniversary, The Society continues its proud tradition as the second oldest incorporated continuously meeting Irish organization in the United States.



In the new millennium the Society continues to grow and the commitment to the founding principles and traditions is strong.

Franz F. Eue, German-American hand engraver, medalist and sculptor, came to America and New York City in 1926, where he worked for Medallic Art Company. His most noted works were the Chicago World's Fair Medal (1933-45), The series of Zodiac medals (1935) and the sculpted portrait busts of Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt.