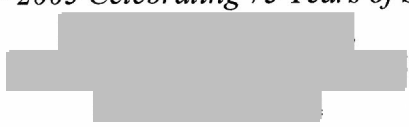


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Steve,  
Hope you are  
well. I'm  
looking forward  
to your dinner  
in early April.  
Ken

March 19, 2005

Mr. John Dunleavy  
St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee



Dear Mr. Dunleavy:

Congratulations on another wonderful St. Patrick's Day parade, I saw part of the parade in person and much of the tape from NBC. Your VP in charge of the weather should be kept in that role permanently.

St. Patrick's' Day was my Mom's favorite day of the year. John Lahey, from your committee, is her nephew, and I am married to a Connolly so I am very culturally Irish. One of my friends while attending Providence College in the late 1970's was the great cross country runner, John Treacy, who won the 1984 Olympic Silver medal for Ireland. His brother still coaches the running teams at Providence to national rankings.

Our alumni organization is interested in participating in your parade when there is an opening in the back of the line of march. Although Rhode Island based, Providence has 4,000 alumni in the NY/NJ area. The Dominican order which administers PC has its regional headquarters in Manhattan at the beautiful St. Vincent Ferrer Church at Lexington Avenue and 65<sup>th</sup> Street.

If given the opportunity to march in the parade we would bring down our ROTC color guard to march behind, they really enjoy opportunities such as this. We have had them present colors at Madison Square Garden before several recent basketball games. It is a growing experience for the students and a way to remember our alumni who are serving overseas. Based on schedules we might also bring a pep band to perform.

I can be reached at 914-381-5353 with any questions. Bill Eustis, a Fordham grad, is our VP, of Institutional Advancement. Perhaps you know Jim Mulcahy one of our Trustees from Bronxville. Thank you for your consideration of us for next year or the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth G. Kraetzer '79  
President