

## The Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for The Relief of Emigrants from Ireland

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Dear Attracta.

On behalf of the President and members of Philadelphia's Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick, I wish to extend our pleasure on the occasion of the Society's 250th anniversary year to present you with the Thomas P. O'Malley '72 Memorial Irish Studies Fund. This Scholarship Endowment is for St. Joseph's University students to study in Ireland or students from Ireland to study at St. Joseph's University.

It is of significance that Thomas was not only a longtime member and past president of this society, but a 1972 graduate of St. Joseph's University. It is of further note that Thomas has two sisters serving in the order of the Sisters of Saint Joseph. We remember with deep fondness Tom's service to our country's values, his many deeds on behalf of the Irish community and his always evident welcoming nature.

It is with special remembrance that we say, in the long history of individual members of *The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick for The Relief of Emigrants from Ireland*, Thomas P. O'Malley was among the finest.

Please accept our best wishes as we celebrate and remember Tom with the Thomas P. O'Malley '72 Memorial Irish Studies Fund.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Heenan

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