

Deputy Grand Marshal

Patrick O' Malley

I was born and raised in Woodhaven, Queens to first generation Americans. My grandparents emigrated from Galway, Ireland in the early 1900's. Along with my brother Michael, we spent most of our summers at Rockaway Beach with our family and neighbors. I attended P.S 60 Elementary School and later graduated from Franklin K Lane High School.

I married my wife Diane in 1990 and moved to Middle Village, Queens where we currently raise our two children, Kaitlin and John. I have volunteered as a coach from the Little League Baseball and CYO Basketball Leagues and remain an active supporter and volunteer for the NY Special Olympics.

I joined the New York State Courts in 1999 and was elected First Vice President of the Supreme Court Officers Association in 2013. In 2003 I joined the Courts Pipe and Drum Band where I've marched in many parades including the Queens County Parade in the Rockaways. In October I proudly received the New York State Courts Emerald Society Man of the Year Award and in November I was named by The Irish Echo, one of the New York's 50 Irish Labor Leaders.