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Dear Members & Guests,

Three years ago we were invited to march up Fifth Avenue in the Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade for the very first time. We were placed at the back of the parade and although last among the marchers, our members reflected the true pride we have for our Society and heritage. This splendid presentation was recognized by the parade Committee who honored us with the Overall Marching Organization Award.

A year later, we received even higher accolades and won the Overall Marching Organization Award for the second time.

Now, in 2009, the Emerald Guild Society was moved up to toward the front of the Parade. We are heading up Fifth Avenue at 11:30am. We will be on live television and also have some special guests marching among us.

The only horse to ever win the Aintree Grand National three times was Red Rum. Let's match Red Rums record and win the Overall Marching Organization Award for a third time in 2009.

Please find enclosed for the Parade:

- The 2009 Parade Line Up
- The Schedule for the Parade & Celebration afterward

It is important that all members take a Personal Day for this event. As stated earlier, we are marching early and will be on live television. I met with Tommy Smyth, the announcer and he will be speaking about our organization as we pass. Be very proud of what our Society has achieved in the past two years and lets enjoy and celebrate this special day.

Sincerely,

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