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**WHITE PLAINS ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE CELEBRATES
A MILESTONE: 20 YEARS OF PARADES**

White Plains, NY, March 2, 2017 – The White Plains St. Patrick's Day Parade is marking an important milestone this year: A celebration of their 20th parade. The parade will kick off at 12 Noon on Saturday, March 11th with Grand Marshal, Kevin Keane and his Aides. The Aides are: Patricia Murray Dadario, Mary Ellen Dervin, Maryfaith Phelps Fortunate, Lt. William Blaine, Sean Casey Egan, and Robert Alan O'Toole.

Kevin was born in the Bronx and is a graduate of Archbishop Stepinac High School. Kevin earned a Bachelor of Science degree from State University of New York and a Master of Business Administration degree from Pace University. He is a member of both the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Kevin serves on the boards and finance committees of John A. Coleman School of the Elizabeth Seaton Pediatric Center, Lititz Watch Technicum, Irish Arts Council, and is a member of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick. He has been active in Our Lady of Sorrows basketball for over 25 years and currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Archbishop Stepinac High School. In addition, Kevin has previously served on the boards of Westchester Community College Foundation and Westchester Hills Golf Club. Kevin is also a director and founder of The Westchester Bank.

The Keane Family trace their roots to County Cork on his paternal side (Coughlin) and to County Clare on his maternal side (Crotty, Griffin). Kevin and his wife Eileen O'Brien Keane have been married for thirty years and have five children: Micaela, Kevin, Deirdre, Keira Lyn and Tommy. Over the years the family have enjoyed many trips to Ireland.

Kevin is the Managing Partner and a member of the Executive Committee of PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP, one of the largest accounting and consulting firms in the United States.

The installation of the Grand Marshal and Aides took place on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017 at Vintage Bar & Restaurant, 171 Main Street in White Plains.

John Martin is the chairman of the White Plains St. Patrick's Parade Committee and he may be contacted at 914-686-0239 for further details on the parade. Information about the parade can be answered on the White Plains St. Patrick's Day web site. Visit it at <http://www.whiteplainssaintpatricksdays.com>.

Parade Day will begin with 9 am Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 920 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains. The parade will step off at Noon on Mamaroneck Avenue and proceed to City Hall on Main Street.

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