

# LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



## **“Our Lady of Knock” Division #87 – Organized February 4, 1992**

Pennies for the Mission!

**Welcome Back!**

**Sept, 2017**

### **President's Corner**

Dear Sisters,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. Before you know it the kids will be back in school & we will be getting back to our busy LAOH schedule.

Several of the officers attended the Pennsylvania State Convention in Scranton and I would like you all to join me in congratulating Maria Gallagher on being elected the new Pennsylvania State Secretary. A list of all the new state officers is inside.

There was a glitch with our division shirt order. We have to go to a different manufacturer and the color jade is not available. Our shirts will be black and they look very nice. However, the new manufacturer's ladies sizing is different from what some of the ladies tried on in June, so I have delayed ordering the shirts until you get another chance to try on the ladies fit after our September meeting. If you no longer wish to order due to the color change you will have the opportunity to cancel.

The Queen of Ireland, Our Lady of Knock's Feast Day is August 21<sup>st</sup>. The County celebrated Mass on August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Fr. Judge Memorial Chapel. We gathered to around the Blessed Mother to recite The Prayer to Our Lady of Knock. The prayer can be found in the newsletter.

LAOH Division 87 will be hosting the Philadelphia County Board Meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup> and members are welcome to attend and experience a county meeting.

Other September happenings are listed in the newsletter.

I hope the remainder of your summer is enjoyable and I look forward to seeing you all on September 5th when we will resume our monthly meetings at 7:30.

In Our Motto,  
Linda

#### **Upcoming Events:**

AUG 25TH - CARR STONE CARR  
GOLF OUTING  
SEPT 27TH - COUNTY BOARD  
OCT 29TH - CELTIC TEA  
NOV 18TH DIV. 87 HIBERNIAN  
BALL  
FEB 9TH - MYSTERY PRIZE BIN-  
GO

#### **MEETING DATES:**

TUES. SEPT 5TH  
TURS. OCT 3D  
TUES. NOV 7TH  
TUES. DEC 5TH  
TUES JAN 2ND  
TUES. FEB 6TH  
TUES MAR 6TH  
TUES APRIL 3RD  
TUES. MAY 1ST  
TUES. JUNE 5TH

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## News from your Officers

### PA State Officers

Congratulations to our newly elected state board members and appointees.

President - Rae Dispaldo  
Vice President - Mary Ann Amesbury  
Secretary - Maria Gallagher  
Treasurer - Shirley Murphy  
Irish Historian - Kathleen Diulus  
Missions and Charities - Clare McManus Fulginitti  
Catholic Action - Sharon McGrath

### Appointed Officers

Father Bill Grogan, Chaplain  
Carolyn Killion, Freedom for All Ireland  
Maureen Cooper, Immigration  
Mary Ann Rehnert Lubinsky, Webmaster  
Bobbie Kelly, Parliamentarian  
Patti Flaus, Publicity

### Catholic Action

Come join Philla Co, Hibernian Hunger Project with marching in the North Wildwood Irish Parade on Sunday September 24th. Line up details and time to follow.

Mother Katharine Drexel shrine will be closing as of Dec 2017. Mass is Sun at 9:30, the Shrine is open daily 10-5. 215-244-9900. 1663 Bristol Pike Bensalem PA 19020

Hibernian Hunger Project thanks you for your support with the June Lottery. Our division had a total of 4 winners.

### **A Prayer for the Feast of Our Lady of Knock is August 21st:**

Our Lady of Knock, Queen of Ireland, you gave hope to our people in a time of distress and comforted them in sorrow. You have inspired countless pilgrims to pray with confidence to your divine Son, remembering His promise: "Ask and you shall receive, Seek and you shall find". Help me to remember that we are all pilgrims on the road to heaven. Fill me with love and concern for my brothers and sisters in Christ, especially those who live with me. Comfort me when I am sick or lonely or depressed. Teach me how to take part ever more reverently in the holy Mass. Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death. Amen.

### Missions and Charity

A Prize a month for a year! Ticket will be \$10.00 each and will be good for the year. Prizes will be drawn at the monthly meeting starting Jan 2, 2018. All prizes have been donated by local vendors and will be announced the meeting before. Prizes baskets will be at least \$50.00 retail value. All funds raised will go to our Missions and Charity.

Lulu Roe, Tastefully Simple, Avon, Party Lite, Thirty One, Premier Jewelry, Ceramic Celtic Soccer ball, Traveling Vineyards, Pink Zebra, Scentsy, Homemade dog treats and Origami Owl,

Wish Ann Albert a belated Happy Birthday. She was inadvertently let off of June Birthday List

## LAOH Div. 87 News & Information

### MEETING REMINDER

#### Our meeting is the First Tuesday of the month!

This is a reminder that the monthly general division meetings are to be held the same as a National Convention meeting, in that, for the sake of the general membership, there is to be no smoking or alcohol permitted during the meeting itself. Please show your dues card to the Sentinel.

### GOT ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Please submit any newsletter items to Nancy Jones at [Nancyssimplefood@gmail.com](mailto:Nancyssimplefood@gmail.com) or call 267-241-4677 no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month for the next issue.

We are especially looking for Family News!! Please provide information on your family's joys and successes so we can share them with all of our sisters!

### NOW ON FACEBOOK!

If you are on Facebook search for **LAOH Division 87** and become a fan. You will find information on upcoming events and photos from past events there.



## REUSE – RECYCLE – RE-PURPOSE

### ALUMINUM CAN TABS

We continue to collect aluminum tabs to support the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your aluminum pop tops and bring them to our general meeting each month for Terry Welsh.

### EYE GLASSES

We will now collect eye glasses for the Lions Club. Please bring your old eye glasses to our general meeting each month for Jeanne Hermley.

### HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS

Keep saving your travel size health and beauty aids. These items will be donated to the Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service and Education Center or Ronald McDonald House.

### ST. JOHN HOSPICE

Collecting men's toiletries for St. John's Hospice. Soap – Shampoo - Toothbrushes – Toothpaste - Dental Floss - Disposable Razors - Shaving Cream - Hand Lotion - Combs—Trial size items are the best.

### TOWELS AND BLANKETS

Used by the SPCA for grooming and to put some comfort in the pet's cages. Visit [www.pspca.org](http://www.pspca.org) to view their wish list of items. Please take items directly to SPCA.

### ST. FRANCIS INN

Seasonal clothes, under garments for men and woman, socks, and large men's clothing.

### FOX CHASE CANCER CENTER

Collecting fleece blankets, neck rolls or pillows, lip balms, lotions, reading glasses, activity and puzzle books, playing cards, hard candies, yarn and knitting items, books or recent magazines for patients and their families, Contact Helen Gordon 215-725-2560 for further information.

### Schools and Daycares

Collecting Box Tops and empty printer/ink cartridges. You can recycle your just bring them to a meeting.

### ARE YOU ON OUR EMAIL LIST?

If you aren't receiving division e-mail news, please send your e-mail address to [kddfam@aol.com](mailto:kddfam@aol.com) in order to be added to the list.

## Family News

### Birthday Blessings to Our Sisters



#### July

Mary Jean Ricci 2  
Kathy Annan 3  
Dee Kolb 13  
Elizabeth Gaydosh 17  
Linda Nevedomsky 18  
Alisha Marie Gallagher 25  
Kathryn Searles 28  
Eileen Smith 30  
Mary Ricci 30

#### August

Loretta Simon 2  
Rachel Costello 7  
Marilyn O'Boyle 7  
Clare Murphy 10  
Theresa Costello 11  
Anne Foody 13  
DiAne McCausland 13  
Dolores Stevenson 14

Patricia Dugan 22  
Kathleen Judge 25  
Barbara Driscoll 27

#### September

Karen Nealon 5  
Donna Cannon 6  
Margaret Korejko 6  
Dolores Bowers 10  
Carolyn Costello 12  
Ann Marie Kuvik 13  
Maria Gallagher 13  
Catherine King 15  
Kathleen Walker 16  
Marlene Roche Fiorino 17  
Bernadette Coyne 20  
Elizabeth McNally 24  
Patricia Murphy 29

### Special Intentions

Jackie McGady-Saier  
Rich Hrapzynski  
Debbie Scott  
Patty Murphy

#### **Card and letters can be sent to**

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Deer Meadows Health Care System, 8301  
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## News



Congratulations to Peggy Nicholson's son, Nicholas Golden and Tiffany Haber on their recent engagement....November 2018 wedding is planned.

Congratulations to Nicholas Jones on his graduation and good luck with his next adventure with Autism Cares!

Congratulations to Alisha Gallagher on graduation from Rutgers Law School and good luck taking the Bar Exam!!!



Congratulations again to Alisha ( Gallagher) Bielecki on her marriage to Walter Bielecki on June 23, 2017 in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Many years of happiness



## Memorials



Please keep the family of Bob McConomy in your prayers. Bob McConomy, a member of the men's division, passed away in July.

**Sept 27th - LAOH County Board Meeting at Div. 87**

**PENNIES**

Don't forget to bring your pennies, dimes, quarters and nickels, bills too!

***In Memory/In Honor of Card***

In Memory of/Honor of cards will now be available at our meetings. All proceeds will benefit our LAOH National Charity Project St. Patrick. PSP was created to support Priests, Seminarians and religious spiritually, emotionally and financially. The use of these cards enables the vision of St Patrick to continue to bring the Gospel and the Eucharist to all people. Donations to PSP are a contribution to Our Faith, Our Heritage and/or legacy for a loved one. See Jeanne Hermely

**June 20, 2017 - Annual Hope Lodge BBQ**

Thank you to all who made this possible! The guest of Hope Lodge were very thankful for the meal. A special thanks to our grill master Jerry Sproel! Jerry cooked over 75 burgers and 50 hot dogs!

**Greendrop Information**

For Charitable donations including Purple Heart, Red Cross, St Vincent DePaul etc. contact Greendrop 1--888-944-3767 or [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com). Furniture and baby items accepted. List of acceptable items can be found online. Pick up can be scheduled.

**Save the Date:**

9/20 Hunt Fish Feed /Comcast will be taped at St Francis Inn. Come show your Hibernian Support. Further details to follow or contact Jeanne Hermley.

**Celtic Tea**

Will be Oct 29th from 1pm to 3pm at Mother Divine Grace School Hall. Tickets are \$15.00 . There are only 100 tickets available for the Tea. Tickets will be available at the meeting or contact Terry Welsh. We are looking for donations for the Chinese Auction Basket. Contact Nancy Jones for basket donations.

**Mystery Prize Bingo**

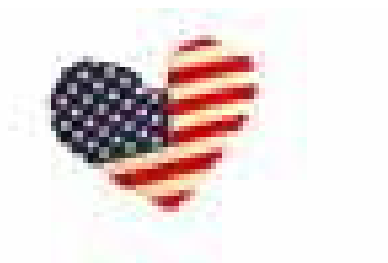
Join us Feb. 9th at the Polish American String Band Hall for mystery prize Bingo starting at 7pm. Tickets will be \$35.00 and will be limited to 175 sold, so get them quick! BYOB and snacks! Deserts and coffee will be provided! We are looking for prize sponsors. If you know of any companies or restaurants that would like to sponsor a basket please contact Nancy Jones

## Community Happenings

Aug 24th - End of Summer BBQ at Div. 61, 6pm \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Children - under 3 free.\$5

Aug 26th - Carr, Stone, Carr Golf outing at Juniata.

Nov 5th - Zumba for Autism Cares— 2pm to 5pm at St Martha's Church Hall (entrance in front of church). Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Come join us for a fun day of shopping and Zumba to raise money for Autism Cares Foundation!



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### KEVIN DONNELLY HALL

#### RENTAL PRICE LIST

#### Hall Rental – 4 hours

\$250 for members

\$225 for Brick members

\$275 for non-members

\$30 for Bartender; \$30 Clean Up

Overtime on rental is available for an additional \$75, with one hour limit

For hall rental information, contact Gene Long by leaving a message at Division 87 (215) 533-7070

Please use this form when sending your dues or submitting any changes to Donna Kearney.

Name:

Street address:

City, State,  
& Zip Code:

Telephone:

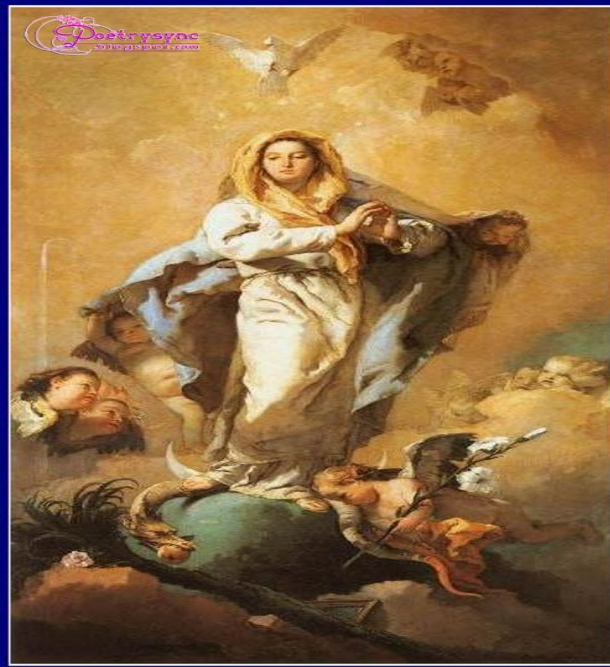
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Purpose (please check box below):

( ) New mailing address      ( ) Dues Enclosed  
( ) New e-mail address      ( ) Name change  
( ) New telephone number

Please complete the information above and return to:

Donna Kearney,  
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**Feast of the  
Immaculate Conception  
of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**

in the first instance of  
her conception, by a  
singular privilege and  
grace granted by **GOD**, in  
view of the merits of **Jesus  
Christ**, the **Savior** of the  
human race, was  
preserved from all stain of  
original sin....

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