

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

Meeting location for May 7th is

AOH Div. 39 7229 Tulip St, Philadelphia, PA 19135

May, 2019

President's Corner

Dear Sisters,

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will continue our tradition and recite the Holy Rosary prior to our May meeting. Join us 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday May 7th as we honor Our Blessed Mother.

We are scheduled to have a guest speaker from Ireland at the May meeting, Sister Conchita McDonnell who will speak about her order, The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary and her vocations.

Thanks to your generosity we were able to deliver 20 Easter Bags along with many unopened bags of candy to Providence House Shelter for Families of Domestic Abuse. The shelter and the families that receive them are always so appreciative of our donations.

The Philadelphia County will be holding its County Convention on May 24th, this means nominations and elections for County Officers will take place. Anyone interested in attending must have their dues card for this meeting.

Remember to check out our website. www.laoh87.com. Current events and news will be posted as well as our monthly newsletters. If you have any suggestions or comments on our web page please contact our Webmistress, Nancy Jones.

Our May puzzle has a hidden message. Bring the answer with you to the meeting for a chance to win a prize.

In closing, I would like to wish all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Spiritual Mothers, Aunts, Sisters and Friends a Happy Mother's Day.

Our meeting will be at Division 39, May 7th at 7:30 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there.

In Our Motto,

Linda

Upcoming Events:

MEETING DATES:

TUES. MAY 7TH

TUES. JUN 4TH

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Missions and Charity

Thank you for your generosity! April's Basket was a Spring Wreath donated by Mary Morets and the winner is Jeanne Hermley. May's basket will be Paparazi Basket donated by Trish Donahue.

Christian Charity Project Collections

Final month to donate to Angels in Motion for Blessing Bags. Please make sure food items are not expired. Some items are listed below.

Food Items: Snack size or single serving applesauce, crackers, cookies, granola bars, gum, mints, pop tarts, pretzels, water, etc.

Hygiene Products: Antibiotic ointment, baby wipes, band aids, chap sticks, combs, deodorant, tissues, tooth brushes, travel size toothpaste, etc.

Clothing: Hats, gloves, hoodies, etc.

Miscellaneous Items: Journals, backpacks, blankets, notes of encouragement, etc.

We will continue to collect gently used pocketbooks. Sister Lisa knows several agencies where they can be put to good use. Please put a penny for luck inside each one donated.

We will be collecting gently used or new sneakers or walking shoes and new socks for Never Give Up. Never Give Up is a non profit that helps those with addiction or mental illness. They provide showers and new clothing to those living on the street. Website is www.nevergiveuppa.com. Message Nancy Jones if you need things picked up at 267-241-4677.

LAOH Div. 87 Information

Donations & documentation requirements

Remember that you must be present with the documentation for donation requests or if you have someone request on your behalf that person needs to have the documentation.

If there are any problems with any donations, please address them with me or one of your elected officers who will bring the issue to my attention.

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.

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.

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 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.

Schools and Daycares

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

Family News

Birthday Blessings to Our Sisters



May

Kristine Long	14
Mary Slavin	16
Jackie Jones	18
Donna Nolan	18
Agnes Mary Lawlor	23
Barbara Stephen	23
Loretto Riley	30
Lorraine Quirk	31

Special Intentions

Jackie McGady-Saier
Rich Hrapzynski
Debbie Scott
Maureen Daly
Aggie Lawlor

Card and letters can be sent to

Jackie Saier
Deer Meadows Health Care System, 8301
Roosevelt Blvd,
Room #G56,
Philadelphia PA 19152



Congratulations to Linda Nevedomsky's grandson, David Coulson, who made his First Holy Communion on April 27, 2019.

Best Wishes to our sister, Kathy Deacy Moore on her next adventure. Kathy will be moving to Minnesota.



Memorials



Please keep Nora McDonald and family in your prayers. Tom McDonald, a member of the men's division and Nora's husband passed away in April.

Division News & Events

PENNIES

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

Mystery Prize Bingo

Thank you to all who made this event successful. Save the date for February 7, 2020!

Hope Lodge Dinner

Thanks to all who supported and helped with January's dinner .Our next Hope Lodge Dinner will be June 20, 2019. June is our Picnic Menu. Menu will be: Hot dogs, Burgers, Veggie Burgers, Cheese, Salads—Potato, Macaroni, Pasta, suggestion Soda, Water, Ice tea, Waffle and Ice Cream and Sundae Bar. Looking for donations of paper products, cups, and food.

Puzzle

The March Puzzle Winners were: Terry Welsh and Anne Foody

Find the words about the month of May, which are listed at the bottom of the page, in the May Word Search grid. The words might be backwards, forwards, up, down, or written diagonally. Circle the letters individually but many letters in the grid may be used in more than one May word. **When the May Word Search puzzle is complete, read the remaining letters that aren't circled from left to right, top to bottom, to read an interesting fact about May.**

May Word Search Puzzle

I T H T W O R G I S U N C C H
E R S Y A D E N O Y T R I H T
Y A D Y A M T S A I N H N O N
A W T H I E U M N O N T C H O
D O F N Y R G M R A Y G O O M
A T I Y U L N I O T S N D A H
I E L A G N I T H G I N E M T
R S T D E B M L T N A U M W F
O T P S I T O S W I P R A O I
T B A R B L O Y A N N R Y A F
C M E E I D L M H E M A O F T
I E R H M N B A I D A R O M A
V N G T O D G D S R E W O L F
M E M O R I A L D A Y E S S O
F S E M E R A L D G P R I N G

BLOOMING
CINCO DE MAYO
EMERALD
FIFTH MONTH
FLOWERS
GARDENING

GEMINI
GROWTH
HAWTHORN
LILY
MAIA
MAY DAY
MEMORIAL DAY

MOTHER'S DAY
NIGHTINGALE
SPRING
TAURUS
THIRTY-ONE DAYS
VICTORIA DAY
WARM

Hidden Message: _____

Name: _____

Reflections

A Few Thoughts from Sister Lisa:

By the time you read this, dear sister Hibernians, Easter will be over. The feasting is complete, and the bunny and egg decorations have been put away. But what is Easter really about? What does it mean for each of us and those we love that Jesus rose from the dead?

A Sister of Saint Joseph, Sister Rita Woehlcke, wrote the following:

I do not think of resurrection as a reward for suffering. It is the inevitable outcome of love that withholds nothing, love that refuses to be self-absorbed, love that trusts that conventional wisdom is not the font of wisdom, and may indeed be folly, love that stays true to the experience of a loving God when all else would contradict that.

For me too, Resurrection is about love. For me, Resurrection is about hope. Not false hope that resembles wishing, but the real virtue of Hope that requires us to trust in our Loving God, to trust in Jesus who triumphed over death and redeems all suffering. In everyday life, trust that good does come from all death and suffering even when we don't see it or feel it. Keep this knowledge in your heart and be Resurrection people, faithful and hopeful.

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A Prayer To The Holy Mother



O Blessed Virgin,
pray to God for us always,
that He may pardon us and
give us grace,
pray to God for us always,
that He may grant us peace
in this life
pray to God for us always,
that He may reward us with
paradise at our death.
Amen.

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