

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

Meeting location for Nov 5th is

November, 2019

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

President's Corner

Dear Sisters,

Happy November! There is a chill in the air as we get ready for all the fundraisers and events coming up as well as the beginning of the holiday shopping season.

Our Celtic High Tea on October 20th was a big success, and everyone had a great time dressing up, playing games and trying their luck for our beautiful raffle baskets.

Please join me in congratulating Kathy Annan our 2019 Woman of the Year and Natalie Smith our Granuaile award winner. We will celebrate with them at our Hibernian Ball on November 16th. We will have tickets at the November meeting. Please refer to the newsletter for all the details.

During November, the month of the holy souls in purgatory, we remember those that have gone before us specifically on All Souls Day. A new tradition we started a couple of years ago for All Souls Day is remembering our LAOH sisters who have passed away. We will do this at our November meeting. We have listed the names in the newsletter. If we have forgotten anyone, please contact Eileen Smith or me so that they can be remembered. *Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

The County Celebration for the LAOH's 125th Anniversary is November 10th. We will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting if you are planning to attend. Mass is at 11:00 and a luncheon at 12:00. The specifics are inside. Remember there is no cost to LAOH members.

Also, don't forget we will be collecting Thanksgiving food items for Providence House please bring your donations to the November meeting.

Thanksgiving is a time to give, a time to love, and a time to reflect on the things that matter most in life. I am blessed and thankful for my family, friends and all of you. I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving!!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting, Tuesday November 5th at 7:30 p.m.

In Our Motto,

Linda

Upcoming Events:

Nov 10th LAOH 125th Celebration
Nov 16th Hibernian Ball
Feb. 7th Designer Bag Bingo
June 18th Hope Lodge

MEETING DATES:

TUES. NOV 5TH
TUES. DEC 3RD
TUES. JAN 7TH
TUES. FEB 4TH
TUES. MAR 3RD
TUES. APR 7TH
TUES. MAY 5TH
TUES. JUN 2ND

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News from your Officers

Missions and Charity

Thank you for your generosity! Ann Foody won September's prize which was two bottles of wine in a tote bag donated by Gigi's Kreation.

Christian Charity Project Collections

Hibernian Hunger Project/St. Joan of Arc Food Pantry

Division 87's support of St. Joan of Arc's Food pantry will be ongoing. The ladies will continue to collect non-perishable items at our meetings. Our brothers have arranged food drop off points at:

Gaul & Co. Malt House at Gaul & Clementine Sts.

Kensington Pub, 2116 E. Tioga St.

Krick Wuder Saloon on Bridge St.

We will also be collecting gently used pocketbooks for the next few months. 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 making Thanksgiving Bags for the ladies and children at Providence House Shelter. If you would like, you can bring donations to the November meeting.

Cooler of Cheer Fundraiser

The ladies are coordinating a fundraiser to raise money to offset unexpected expenses incurred with the club house. Please support this fundraiser by purchasing & selling the tickets at \$5 each chance. Remember holidays are coming and don't we all need some cheer. We are collecting donations of gift certificates, bottles & snacks to fill the cooler. Contact any officer for tickets and to make arrangements to pick up donations.

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.

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 in order to be added to the list.

Family News

Birthday Blessings to Our Sisters



November

Patricia Donahue 1
Joanne Walker 8
JoAnne McStravick 17
Donna Donnelly-Kearney 21
Kate Centofante 21
Monica McCue 21
Susan Powell-Smith 24
Marie Griffitt 26
Joanne James 27

Special Intentions

Jackie McGady-Saier
Rich Hrapzynski
Debbie Scott
Maureen Daly
Aggie Lawlor
Mag McGuire
Edie Wenzell
Barbara Hurd

Card and letters can be sent to

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



Congratulation to our woman of the year Kathy Annan and Granuaile winner Natalie Smith.

Congratulations to the 2019, AOH 87 men of the year...Phil Carter & Larry McGovern. As well as the Putso award winner Ernie Dever, well deserved.



Memorials



In memory of All souls, especially members of LAOH Div. 87 who have gone to eternal rest. Especially, Grace Dolan, Rita Donnelley, Ellie Shipton, Carol McCandless, Joni Murphy, Doris Iacovine, Barbara Roche, Bea Coyne, Catherine Riley, Josephine Schneider, AnnMarie Carr Hanson, Kathleen Hennessy, Beth Scott, Fr. Daniel Moriarty, Helen Henry, Dolores Bowers. (If you know we might have missed please contact Nancy Jones or Eileen Smith)

Please keep the family of Timothy Murphy in your prayers. Tim, a member of the men's division, passed away this month.

Division News & Events

Hope Lodge Dinner

Dinner for Hope Lodge was October 17th. Thanks to all our helpers, veterans Joan, Kathy M, Jerry and Maryann and our newbies Jeanette and Barb H. It was a successful dinner and everyone was very appreciative. Our next dinner will be June 18th!

Irish History Contest

The Irish History Writing Contest theme this year is "History of LAOH in the USA (honoring the 125th Anniversary)". All students in grades 6 through 12 enrolled in parochial, private, public and home schools are eligible to participate! It is comprised of two levels: Level 1 is for students in Grades 6, 7 and 8. Level 2 is for students in Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. **The deadline for submission to Anne Foody, Division #87 Irish Historian is November 15, 2019!!** You can email your submission to her at afoody813@aol.com. Anne will have hand-outs with the contest rules and instructions for the essay at the October and November meetings. If you would like them emailed to you, contact Anne at afoody813@aol.com and she will email them to you. You can also get full and complete information from the LAOH National website - www.ladiesaoh.com under the Irish Historian tab. Level 1 prizes are: First Prize - \$500; Second Prize - \$250; Third Prize - \$125 and 2 Honorable Mention prizes of \$50 each. Level 2 prizes are: First Place - \$1000; Second Place - \$500; Third Place - \$250 and 2 Honorable Mention prizes of \$100 each!

Apron/Bag Fundraiser

We will be selling apron and tote bags! All orders will be due by November 15th. And apron and bags will be available for pickup at our December meeting. Aprons color are black, white, green or navy, with decal color of black, orange, white, or yellow/gold. Aprons are \$15.00 and Tote Bags are \$10.00. More information is available on the web site.



Designer Bag Bingo

Join us Feb. 7th at the Polish American String Band Hall for Designer Bag Bingo starting at 7pm. Tickets will be \$35.00 and will be limited to 175 sold, so get them quick! BYOB and snacks! Desserts 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

LAOH Philadelphia County 125th Anniversary Celebration

Join us on Sunday November 10th

11:00AM Mass at the Father Judge Chapel

12- 4 PM Luncheon at Division 4/17

1:00 - 3:00 Live entertainment by Ray Coleman

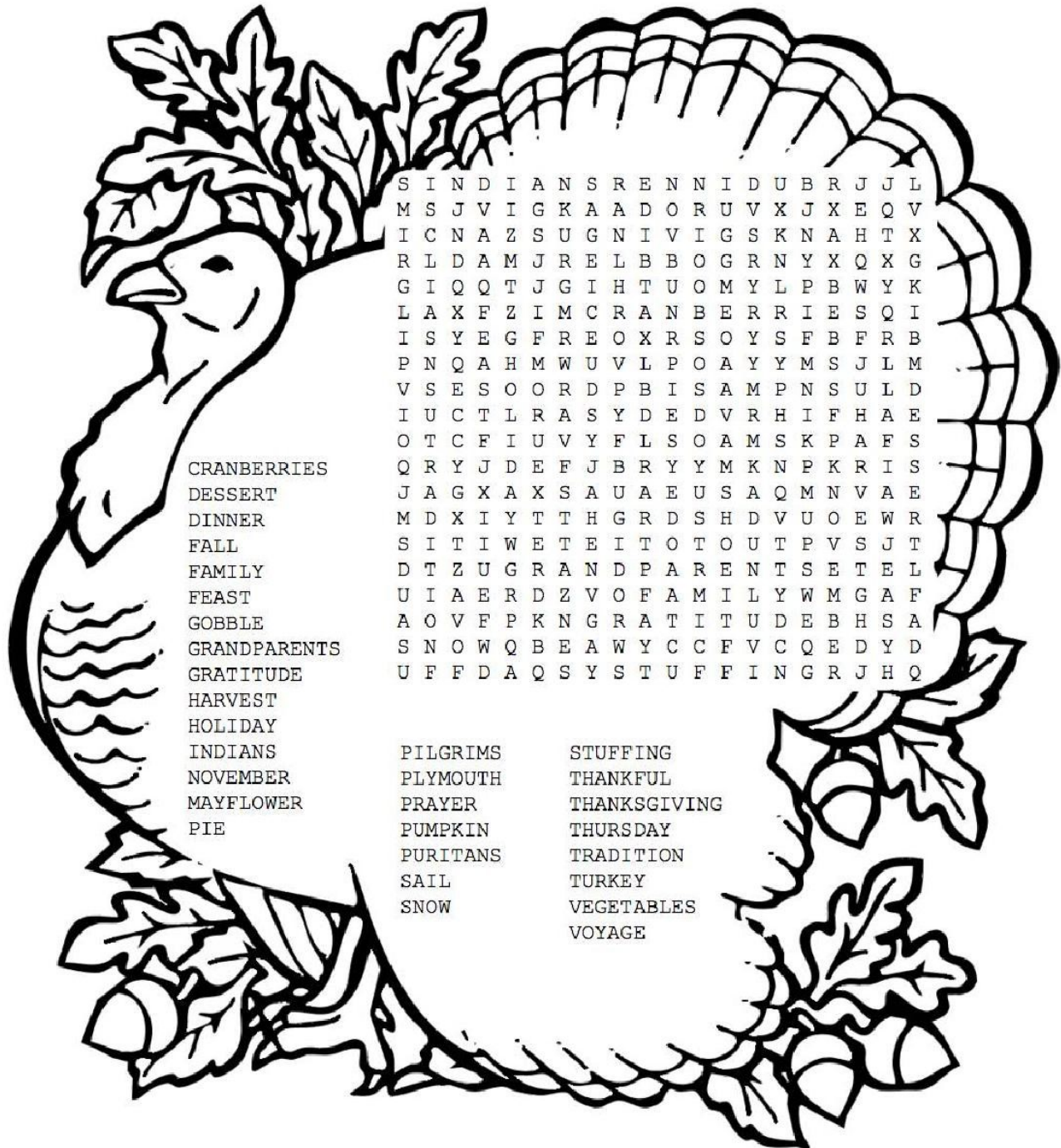


PUZZLE

Name _____

Date _____

Thanksgiving Word Search



Reflection—Sr. Lisa

Thou has given so much to me...Give me one more thing-a grateful heart.

-George Herbert (1593-1633)

As I reflect on the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, I am filled with a grateful heart...for my God, for my family, for my dear Sisters of Saint Joseph, and good friends, for my ministry, our fragile earth, our imperfect Church, but most especially for you, my Hibernian sisters. I thank God for the blessing you are to so many, near and far. I thank God for bringing you into my life and ministry. Thank you for our shared pain and joy. Thank you for allowing me to be your sister.

We know that ALL comes from God. As you celebrate Thanksgiving this year, try to take a moment in the midst of preparing for the holiday to remember all the gifts in your life. Even in the midst of loss and struggles, and all the complications a holiday can surface, pray for a grateful heart. Gratitude is a grace from God. It doesn't always come naturally to us. We feel emptiness more acutely than fullness. Seek gratitude and you will find it.

John O'Donohue, Irish poet and scholar, once said, "Keep something beautiful in your heart to survive difficult times and enjoy good times." That "something beautiful" is gratitude. We teach children to say thank you, to see all as gift. Let's remember to do the same.

May God give you...
For every storm, a rainbow,
For every tear, a smile,
For every care, a promise,
And a blessing in each trial.
For every problem life sends,
A faithful friend to share,
For every sigh, a sweet song,
And an answer to each prayer.

Happy Thanksgiving!

AOH/LAOH 121st ANNIVERSARY HIBERNIAN BALL

Saturday November 16, 2019 at Casbah Caterers, 3461 E Thompson St., Philadelphia, PA 19134

Tickets will be available at the meeting. Donation is \$50.00



Port Richmond AOH / LAOH Philadelphia Division 87

121st Anniversary Hibernian Ball
Saturday, November 16th, 2019
Commemorative Ad Book Form



ALL FULL COLOR ADS **MUST BE**
PROVIDED IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT!!!

ADS MAY BE MAILED TO:
AOH DIVISION 87
c/o Terry Welsh
2817 Sellers Street
Philadelphia, PA 19137

Please print Ad Copy below, attach a separate sheet or **send electronic copy to TerryLAOH87@aol.com**

FULL PAGE SIZE: 5 1/2" X 8 1/2" – Please note the size when submitting ads!!

AD BOOK DEADLINE:
November 1st, 2019

Please complete requested information below.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Center Page (full color)	\$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page	\$25.00

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Thanksgiving Blessings

***Lord, as we bow our heads to pray,
We celebrate Thanksgiving day
Help us have the right attitude,
As we turn to you in gratitude.***

***Thank you, Lord, for this good food;
Thank you for our festive mood.
Thanks for blessings great and small;
Thank you, thank you for it all.***

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