

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

Meeting location for Dec 3rd is

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

December 2019

President's Corner

Dear Sisters,

I sometimes wonder where the time goes. Here it is December already, the month we prepare to celebrate Christmas Day and the birth of Jesus Christ. Tis the season for giving and thanks to your generosity the ladies were able to prepare 10 Thanksgiving food bags for Providence House plus additional food for their pantry and gift cards.

LAOH Division 87 was well represented at the County 125th Anniversary Mass and luncheon. It was a very nice afternoon spending time with our sisters from around the County.

The Hibernian Ball on November 16th was a great success. The ball is our chance as Hibernians to join together for Mass and acknowledge both ladies and men who have demonstrated our motto and have gone above and beyond

On December 3rd we will have a brief meeting followed by our Christmas Party. This will be held at Division 39. As we have done for the past few years, in lieu of having a Pollyanna we purchase gift cards in whatever amount you can afford to be given to Secret Santa. These gift cards will help families struggling to provide a nice Christmas for their families. If you know of a family in need of some help this year, please give me their name & address and it will be passed on.

The Hibernian Hunger Project is taking names of families in need of a Christmas Food Basket. Information is in the newsletter.

The Tommy “Wengo” Wenger Memorial Jingle Bell 5k Run and 1K walk will take place on Saturday December 7th, look for the information inside the newsletter.

Also, on December 7th at St. George Hall will be our annual Children’s Christmas Party beginning at 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided for the children and a nice picture will be given to the parents or grandparents. Santa will be at both events. Come to one or both, it will be a great way to get into the Christmas spirit.

God gave His greatest gift to us on that first Christmas Day and may the wonder of it always guide and light your way. May God’s Blessings be with you and yours.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

I look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

In Our Motto,
Linda

Upcoming Events:

Dec 7th Jingle Bell Run/Children's'
Christmas Party
Feb. 7th Designer Bag Bingo
June 18th Hope Lodge

MEETING DATES:

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! Octobers basket was a 31 bag donated by Kt Searles won by Diane Driscoll and November prize was Tupperware and the winner was Teresa Costello. Our last prize for the year will be A \$25.00 gift certificate and bag from Lulu Ro donated by Dawn Hurowitz

Christian Charity Projects & Collections

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.

St. Mary's Home

LAOH 87 will be running a Christmas Bingo for the residents of St. Mary's on Sunday, December 15th beginning at 11:00 a.m. Further details will be provided at our December Meeting.

The Tommy "Wengo" Wenger Memorial Jingle Bell Run

Saturday December 7th. Run/Walk 9:00 AM.

- ☐ Santa Clause will be riding with us on Fire Engine 81 "The Pride of North Catholic".
- ☐ Registration \$25, \$15 kids 10 and under. Includes pancake breakfast, event T shirt, and jingle bells to tie to your shoelaces, to ring in the Christmas Season with every step.
- ☐ Text your email or home address to Jim Carr (215)620-6547, and we will send you a registration/ sponsorships form.
- ☐ Starts at Saint George Hall 2700 E Venango St. Philadelphia PA 19134. Finish Line is also Saint George Hall.
- ☐ Sponsors Needed: Santa ☐ Clause Sponsor \$300. Rudolph Sponsor \$200. Frosty Sponsor \$100. Elves Sponsors \$50.
- ☐ Benefits AOH 87 Charities. Local Catholic Grade Schools, Adopt a Classroom, Secret Santa and more. AOH 87 is a 501 (c)(3) charitable tax status.
- ☐ For more information Call Kieran McGovern (267)249-7632. Jim Carty (215)917-3372.
- ☐ At 12:00 noon the LAOH 87 Annual Children's Christmas Party begins. This is always a great time for Children and the entire Family. Get in the Holiday Spirit with Pictures with Santa, Christmas Music by DJ Chris Wenger, snacks, Candy Canes, great people and a good time. We will love seeing you!

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



December

Kristine Bucko	8
Barbara Fisher	10
Natalie Smith	23

Special Intentions

Jackie McGady-Saier

Rich Hrapzynski

Debbie Scott

Maureen Daly

Aggie Lawlor

Mag McGuire

Edie Wenzell

Card and letters can be sent to

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



Congratulation to all those honored at the AOH 87 Ball.



Memorials



Division News & Events

Hope Lodge Dinner

Our Next dinner will Be June 18th!

Designer Bag Bingo

Join us Feb. 7th at the Polish American String Band Hall for Designer Ba 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. Looking for a few volunteers to gather auction baskets and to sell chance the night of Bingo.



AOH/LAOH Division #87

2019 Annual Children's Christmas Party

Date: Saturday, December 7th

Time: 12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM (*Santa leaves the building at 2:00 sharp-please arrive promptly to get a picture*)

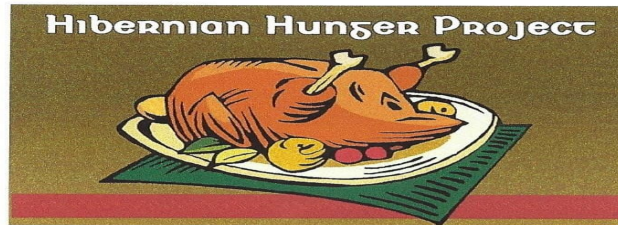
Place: St. George Hall, 2700 E Venango St. Phila PA 19134

Please join us for lunch and pictures with Santa Claus!! We will also have fun crafts, treats and more! It's always a fun day with Santa!!

ALL CHILDREN MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Questions, call Peggy Nicholson @ 215-300-6333 Irishpeg77@yahoo.com





The HHP is collecting Turkeys, Hams and Super Market Gift Certificates from now until Friday December 6, 2019. Last year through the generosity of our AOH/LAOH members and Shamrock Foods we were able to help about 200 families.

If you can volunteer, we will be delivering the food baskets on **Saturday December 14, 2019**. We will need assistance with packing and delivering. Pick-up is **9:00- 11:00 Am** at Shamrock Foods.

Donations of Turkeys and hams can be dropped off at Shamrock Foods no later than December 6, 2019. Supermarket gift cards and donations (made out to Hibernian Hunger Project) can be sent to Brian or Jeanne.

If you or someone you know needs help, please reach out to your Division President or a HHP committee member by December 5th or contact:

Jeanne Hermley 267-266-4081 or jeanneh1629@gmail.com

Brian Coleman 215-779-1330 or poncho2143@comcast.net

Thank you for your continued support. HHP wishes you and your family a Blessed Holiday Season.



Drop off location:

Shamrock Foods
2251 Fraley Street (off State Road) Philadelphia, PA 19137
215-743-1778 or 267-918-4141
Donations accepted: Monday –Friday 10am- 2pm

HHP Christmas Food Basket Request

Due no later than December 5, 2019

County Board Meeting 12/5/19

Name of Family: _____

Size of Family: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

Requestor/Division #: _____

Delivery Date: Saturday December 14, 2019

Volunteer Pick Up Time: 9:00 Am to 11:00 Am at Shamrock Foods 2251 Fraley St Phila PA 19137 (215)743-1778

*****Donations of Turkeys, hams and roasts can be dropped off at Shamrock Foods no later than Friday December 6, 2019. All donations can be dropped off at Shamrock Mon – Friday 10-2pm. Supermarket gift cards and donations (made out to Hibernian Hunger Project) can be given to Brian or Jeanne. Anything need to be picked up, call Jeanne.**

Any Questions please contact:

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Name:
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E-Mail :
Purpose (please check box below): <input type="checkbox"/> New mailing address <input type="checkbox"/> Dues Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> New e-mail address <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> New telephone number
Please complete the information above and return to: Donna Kearney, Financial Secretary, LAOH Division 87 4540 Almond St. Philadelphia, PA 19137



Merry Christmas

Loving God, Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.

Amen.

-Robert Louis Stevenson



MyMerryChristmasWishes.com

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