



## LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

"Our Lady of Knock"

Division #87 – Organized February 4, 1992

October 2024 Newsletter

### President's Message

Hello Ladies,

Hoping this message finds you all well. We missed so many of you at our last meeting. Please remember we are also on Zoom if you cannot come out and join us at the club. Though it would be great to see you. If anyone is unable to attend in person and not sure how to use Zoom, please contact Terry Welsh and she will help you practice.

There were some exciting announcements made at the meeting!!! Please join me in congratulating our Woman of the Year, Kris Bucko and our Granuaile award winner Marlene Roche-Fiorino. Very well-deserved Ladies!!!! Plans are being made at this time for the annual banquet to celebrate all of the AOH/LAOH honorees.

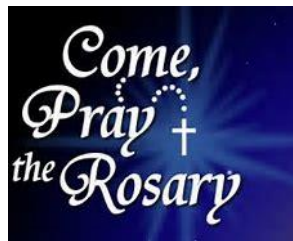
Our COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF fundraiser is underway!!! Your help is needed in selling chances, please. All proceeds benefit the LAOH 87 Charity Fund. See flyer in the Upcoming Events section and consider taking some chances to sell. And then join us at the Club on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2:00 PM for the live drawing.

There are a bunch of events coming up so see inside where Terry has listed some upcoming events. She does an amazing job with our division newsletter, so I hope you enjoy reading and becoming informed.

At the time of this writing, I'm off to enjoy Irish Weekend in North Wildwood. So far, the weather is looking good so I'm planning on enjoying some good music and seeing many friends and Hibernians.

If there is anything you need just be sure to contact me or any of the officers. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on October 1st.

In Our Motto  
Maria



**Let's pray the rosary together!**

**Join us before the meeting on  
Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
at 6:30 pm**



### GENERAL MEETING:

**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

Meeting - 7:00 PM

3524 E. Thompson Street, Philadelphia, PA.  
Parking at Thompson and Tioga Streets.  
Please do not park in numbered spaces

If you have a phone, tablet, or computer you can now join us for our division meeting via Zoom.

Watch your email!!! The link will be emailed to you either the day before or day of the meeting.

We still would like as many as can attend in person but since there are issues for some getting up the stairs or traveling distance, we hope this will be a solution.



### A Word on Parking!!

As you are aware, Casbah Caterers has graciously allowed us to park in their lot at Thompson and Tioga Streets. Their only request is that we do not park in numbered spots as they are reserved for other neighbors.

**THANK YOU CASBAH CATERERS!!!**

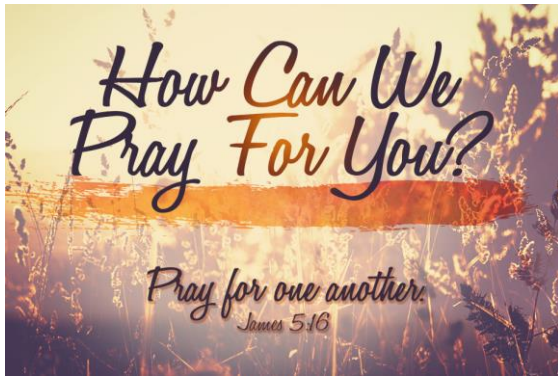


### St. Joan of Arc Food Pantry

The food pantry is looking for donations of non-perishable foods.

There is currently a special need for **Cereal, Peanut Butter** and **Jelly!!**

Please bring your donations to the general meeting!!



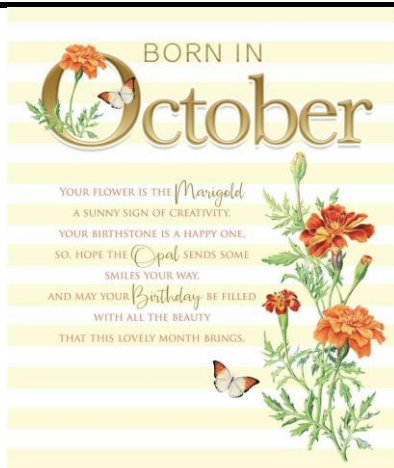
- Tony Donahue
- Kathy Annan
- Bunny Clark
- MJ Hayes
- Nancy Jones
- Colleen Bowers
- Kathy Fanning
- Ed Halligan
- Dennis James
- Drew Kearney
- All the unspoken concerns we hold dear in our hearts

Congratulations Eileen Smith and Mike McCafferty  
on your engagement!!!

Wishing you both a lifetime of love, laughter, and  
happiness as you embark on this beautiful journey  
together. Congratulations on your engagement!



## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO OUR SISTERS!



Frances Harris.....	2
Melissa Sommer.....	4
MaryJane Hayes .....	18
Grace Deissler.....	19
Laura Lester .....	24
Angie Hines .....	27
Barbara Hurd.....	28

It brings us so much joy to celebrate your birthday with you. We pray that God blesses you and wraps His mighty arms of protection around you on this extra special day and forever.

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

### 2024 DUES ARE NOW **PAST DUE!**

Please be sure to see Donna Kearney at the meeting to pay your 2024 dues. Annual dues remain \$25 for the year. Make checks payable to LAOH Division 87.

If you are unable to attend the meeting mail your dues to:

Donna Kearney  
4540 Almond Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19137

You may also Venmo your dues to @LAOH-DivisionEightySeven. Be sure to include your name and "2024 Dues".

Please remember you must be a member in good standing in order to remain on the membership list.

### **UPDATE:**

If you have paid your dues and need a new or updated dues card – reach out to Donna as soon as possible.  
Phone: (215) 915-3205      Email: kddfam@aol.com

## **L.A.O.H. DIVISION #87 NEWS AND INFORMATION**

### **MEETING REMINDER**

Our general meetings are held monthly on the first Tuesday of the month (except July and August). The meetings are held at AOH Division 87 located at 3524 E. Thompson Street, Philadelphia, PA. Casbah Caterers has graciously allowed us to use their parking lot at Thompson and Tioga Streets. As a courtesy, do not park in numbered spaces as they are reserved for neighbors.

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.

### **GOT ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER**

Please submit any newsletter items to Terry Welsh at [TerryLAOH87@gmail.com](mailto:TerryLAOH87@gmail.com) or call 215.280.5992 no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month for the next issue.

Please provide information on your family's joys and concerns so we can share them with all of our sisters!

### **IMPORTANT WEBSITES**

LAOH DIVISION 87 – [www.laoh87.com](http://www.laoh87.com)

**NEW LINK**

LAOH Division 87 Facebook Group –  
<https://www.facebook.com/LAOH87Philly>

LAOH PA STATE – [www.statepalaoh.com](http://www.statepalaoh.com)

LAOH NATIONAL – [www.ladiesaoh.com](http://www.ladiesaoh.com)

### **ARE YOU ON OUR EMAIL LIST?**

If you aren't receiving division email news, please send your email address to [TerryLAOH87@gmail.com](mailto:TerryLAOH87@gmail.com) in order to be added.



### **MISSIONS & CHARITIES COIN DROP!**

There's no better time to clean out that purse, empty those pockets and lift those couch cushions!! Gather up all that spare change that is weighing you down and bring it to the meeting and drop off to Kris Bucko. Kris will accept the folding stuff too!

All proceeds benefit Columban Missions.

The LAOH has maintained a strong relationship with the Columban Fathers and Columban Sisters. The Columban Fathers have been the primary charity of the LAOH since 1935, and the LAOH added the Columban Sisters in 2006. The donations collected help those that answered the call to mission and help facilitate their work across the world.

## **LAOH ELECTIONS ARE COMING!**

Nominations and elections for all Division Offices for the 2025-2026 term are being held at the November meeting. All members are highly encouraged to consider running for an office. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to any member of the current board.

Here is an excerpt from the 2024 National Constitution concerning elections.

### **ARTICLE XVIII PROCEDURES FOR NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

#### **Part Two Procedures for State Board, County Board and Division Nominations and Elections**

Section 5. Nominations for Division Board Office shall be taken annually or biennially in accordance with State Board or County Board and Division Board Bylaws and shall be taken between October 1st and December 31st

Section 6. To be eligible to hold a Division Board Office, the Candidate must be a member in good standing for a minimum of 30 days prior to the Division Election; the Candidate shall have attended at least four (4) business meetings of the Division during the calendar year, and ideally shall have received the Degrees of the Order.

Section 7. Nominations for State Board, County Board, and Division Board Offices shall be accepted in the following order: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, (Financial Secretary – Division only), Irish Historian, Missions & Charities Officer, Catholic Action Officer, Mistress-at-Arms, Sentinel and two (2) members of the Grievance Committee at the Division level and County Board level only.

Section 8. Nominations from the floor do not require a Nominating Speech. If a Nominating Speech is made on behalf of a Candidate, the nomination and the second shall be limited to three (3) minutes.

Section 9. After each nomination, the Presiding Officer shall ask the Candidate to stand before the Delegation and verify that she accepts the nomination.

Section 10. After each candidate is nominated, the Presiding Officer shall ask three times, "Are there any other nominations?"

Section 11. After closing the nominations for any uncontested office, the Presiding Officer shall direct the Secretary to cast one (1) ballot for the Nominee.

Section 12. After closing nominations for all offices, the Presiding Officer shall direct the Secretary to prepare the ballots for all contested offices.

#### **ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE**

Section 14. All registered Delegates and Alternates at a State or County Convention shall be eligible to vote, pursuant to the State Board or County Board Bylaws. All Division Members in good standing shall be eligible to vote, pursuant to the State Board, County Board, or Division Board Bylaws.

Section 15. All eligible voters must be physically present to vote at the designated voting site during the designated voting time period. There shall be no Absentee Ballots.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Countdown to Kickoff

Proceeds to benefit LAOH 87 Charity Fund

Drawing: Sunday, November 10, 2024



12 Prizes of \$100  
drawn every 5 minutes

Beginning at  
2:00 pm through 2:55 pm

Grand Prize winner of \$500  
drawn at 3:00 pm

Donation: \$20.00 per chance (only 200 chances being sold)

Drawing will be held at AOH Division 87  
3524 E Thompson Street

Drawing will also be shown on Facebook Live at  
<https://www.facebook.com/LAOH87Philly/>

Winner need not be present to win.

Each winning ticket will be re-entered into the drawing for the Grand Prize drawing!!!

### For chances contact:

Maria Gallagher  
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Terry Welsh  
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TerryLAOH87@gmail.com

Payments may be made with Cash or via Venmo - @LAOH-DivisionEightySeven  
(Be sure to indicate "Fly Eagles Fly" with your name and telephone number in the description)



## Tar Anall America invites you to the Commemoration Mass for the 43rd Anniversary of The Hunger Strike of 1981

Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | 3:00 pm  
Refreshments to follow.

at:

TAR ANALL

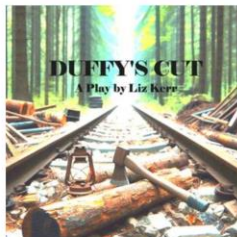


Commodore John Barry Arts & Cultural Center  
6815 Emlen Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19119

For information:

Joe 610-247-4330 or Kathi 302-463-4190

"So I'll wear no convict's uniform  
Nor meekly serve my time  
That Britain might brand Ireland's fight  
Eight hundred years of crime".



## Staged Reading of 'Duffy's Cut' performed by The Irish Heritage Theatre Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2pm

### Performance location -

The Irish Center  
6815 Emlen Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19119

Reception & light refreshments following performance

Ticket price \$20 donation

Event Tickets at [www.theirishcenter.org](http://www.theirishcenter.org)



Join the Philadelphia AOH/LAOH  
for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual

## FREEDOM FOR ALL IRELAND Fundraiser

Featuring...

Many of your favorite local Irish Musicians

Sunday...November 24, 2024 from 2:00- 6:00 pm

AOH Division 39

7229 Tulip Street Philadelphia, PA 19135

\$40.00 donation...draft beer, wine, soda, buffet

All proceeds benefit AOH/LAOH Freedom for All Ireland Charities

(checks made payable to AOH Phila. County Board - memo FFAI)

For info Contact -

Pearse Kerr- 267-253-9001

Gerry McHale- 267-767-7854



Save  
The  
Date

## AOH Division 87's Anniversary Ball

November 16th, 2024

Casbah Caterers  
3461 E. Thompson Street  
Philadelphia, PA

\$60 per person

More details to follow!

## Burrito Spaghetti Squash Boats

Shared by Kris Bucko



### Ingredients

#### FOR SPAGHETTI SQUASH

2 medium spaghetti squash, halved, seeds removed  
1 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil  
Kosher salt  
1/2 tsp. chili powder  
1/2 tsp. cumin

#### FOR FILLING

1 Tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil  
1/2 onion, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 lb. ground beef  
1 Tbsp. taco seasoning mix  
Kosher salt  
Freshly ground black pepper  
1 (15-oz.) can black beans  
1 1/2 c. chopped cherry tomatoes  
1 c. corn, canned and drained or frozen  
  
1 c. shredded Monterey jack  
1/2 c. shredded cheddar  
2 Tbsp. freshly chopped cilantro (optional)

### Directions

#### Step 1

Preheat oven to 400°. Drizzle cut sides of spaghetti squash with oil and season with salt, chili powder, and cumin. Place cut side down on a large, rimmed baking sheet. Roast until tender, 30 to 35 minutes. Let cool slightly. Using a fork, break up squash strands.

#### Step 2

Meanwhile, make filling: In a large skillet over medium heat, heat olive oil. Add onion and cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Stir in garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute more. Add ground beef, breaking up the meat with a wooden spoon. Cook until beef is no longer pink, about 6 minutes. Drain fat.

#### Step 3

Stir in taco seasoning, then season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir in black beans, cherry tomatoes, and corn.

#### Step 4

Fill each spaghetti squash with beef mixture and top with cheeses. Return to oven to melt cheese, 5 minutes. Garnish with cilantro and serve.

SHOP RECIPE

Powered by Chicory



## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

### Hope is a Noun and a Verb!

These times of violence in our world, division and incivility in our society challenge all of us to keep healthy in mind, body and spirit. Easier said than done. So, I am suggesting a focus that, I “hope” will bring us all closer to the peace and joy God desires for us, for our families and for our world. God is present with us in all details of our lives and the life of our world. But where is God in all this?

This is what I know...

To live our lives, God gives us Hope. We need Hope to live each day. To encourage each other, we need to be able to explain Hope. Hope is both something we have and something we do. We use the word hope a bit carelessly at times...my students would hope for an A but never study, or we may hope for a promotion but never apply for the position. Hoping is not wishing. Hope is a way of being, but it requires action at times too. Hope is a virtue so sometimes it takes patience and hard work. So Hope is something we do, but it is also something we have. It is a noun and a verb. Hope is in us. God put it there. Jesus is our Hope. We need only claim it even if we don't feel it.

The poet, Emily Dickinson wrote:

*Hope is the thing with feathers  
That perches in the soul  
And sings the tune without the words  
And never stops - at all -*

Hope is like a “bird.” Hope is within us always ready to take flight or sing. Hope is a gift we all have available to us if we choose to. Sometimes we give up Hope. Life can bring us to that point. Suffering can make us lose sight of Hope. It takes faith to Hope and strong, deep faith to return to Hope when we've lost it. The Rio Statue of Christ the Redeemer reminds us that it takes courage, arms open wide to Hope...do we have the courage to hope? Sometimes courage to hope comes in the open arms of another. Hope “never stops” because God is a faithful provider. God...Jesus...His Mother...the angels and communion of saints, the person next to you can be sources of hope if we but have the courage and faith to open our arms to give and receive Hope.

So what exactly is hope? It is not a wish. What is the difference between a wish and a hope? We know the desired outcome of a wish...we do not of a hope. Hope requires trust and faith...a belief that God will provide.

This month, reflect on: Who or what gives you hope? Where do you find Hope? Go outside and find a symbol of hope...in nature... Keep it and let it remind you that Hope is always there to be claimed and shared. Pray for the open arms of courage to hope and keep Hope in your life...one day at a time!

In our motto,  
Sister Lisa



*Cristo Redentor (Christ the Redeemer) Rio de Janeiro*

## STATE OF THE HEART



The next State of the Heart will be held Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 pm. It will be held at AOH 87 Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor).

State of the Heart is a monthly meeting facilitated by Sister Lisa Breslin. This is a space for meditation, prayer and sharing where you are at the present moment.

## In Case You Missed September's Irish History Report:

### Anne Bonny – Pirate Queen

Anne Cormac Bonny smashed the glass ceiling with a cutlass and became known as the Pirate Queen of the Caribbean. Despite a career of only two months, Anne Bonny is among the most famous pirates in recorded history, primarily due to her gender.

Born in Kinsale in 1698, Anne was the result of an illicit affair. A rebellious young woman, she defied her father's wishes and married John Bonny, a poor sailor.

The two traveled to the Bahamas, which was known as a sanctuary for pirates, but Anne soon left her husband to join a colorful pirate named "Calico Jack" (John Rackham). Along with a female pirate named Mary Read, they sailed the seas during the so-called "Golden Age of Piracy", wreaking havoc and raiding merchant vessels off the coast of Jamaica.

Female pirates were few and far between, and it was said to be bad luck to have a woman on board a ship. A testament to Anne's fiery temper, when a fellow crew member dared to say something to her along these lines, it is said that she stabbed him in the chest.

Anne once successfully plotted to steal the cargo of a French merchant ship by dismembering a dressmaker's mannequin with an ax and covering it with fake blood. When the French saw Anne standing over the bloody "corpse", they gave up their goods without a fight.

Anne's ship was eventually captured by the British Navy, with the crew in various states of drunkenness. Before his execution, Anne famously said to Calico Jack, "If you had fought like a man, you need not have been hang'd like a dog."

At Anne and Mary's execution trial, it was read "You, Mary Read, and Anne Bonny, alias Bonn, are to go from hence to the Place from whence you came, and from thence to the Place of Execution; where you, shall be severally hang'd by the Neck, till you are severally Dead. And GOD of His infinite Mercy be merciful to both of your souls."

Anne and Mary escaped execution due to them both claiming to be pregnant and begging for mercy. Mary Read died in prison the following year, but it remains unknown what happened to Anne Bonny. It has been said that she escaped Jamaica, moved to Virginia, remarried, had at least 8 children and died in her 80's.

Submitted by: **Anne Foody, Irish Historian,**  
Division #87

**September 3, 2024**

See: <https://www.irishcentral.com/roots/history/frightening-irish-horrific-figures-irish-history>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne\\_Bonny](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anne_Bonny)

### REMINDER!!!

#### ATTENTION All Future

#### Novelist, Poets, & Playwrights

You are invited to participate in the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, National Irish History Contest for students Grades 6 through 12.

TOPIC: 2024-2025 Irish History Contest, Level 1 and 2.

#### The Golden Age of Irish Literature.

*The 1920's were known as the Golden age of Irish Literature in Ireland. Who were the Irish novelist, poets, or playwrights. What literature did they write? Explore how Irish writers brought Irish literature to the global stage. Why was this a crucial time in Irish History. What effect did they have on Irish History? What was their background and inspiration? Who inspired YOU the most and why?*

#### WIN CASH PRIZES!!!

For rules and entry details contact:

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**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS NOVEMBER 15, 2024**

[WWW.LadiesAOH.com](http://WWW.LadiesAOH.com)

Go to our website for complete topic, details, and rules.

# HAPPY HAUNTING



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pumpkin

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Witch

spider

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werewolf

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coffin

broom

bones

frighten

cauldron

costume

ghost

scare

Vampire

cat

web

bat



*October:* Month of the Holy Rosary

# Pray the Rosary!

*"One day, through the Rosary and  
the Scapular, our Lady will save  
the world."*



-St. Dominic de Guzman,  
Founder of the Order of  
Preachers & Patron Saint of  
Dominican Catholic School  
Yigo, Guam



*Saint Dominic receives the Rosary  
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