Hello Ladies,

 So, we say FARWELL to 2024 and WELCOME to 2025., a year full of promise and new beginnings.

I hope you had a joyous holiday celebrating the birth of Our Savior and embracing the promise of a bright New Year.

Have you made any resolutions for the coming year? Is there anything you feel you left incomplete?

Then now it may be time to wipe the slate clean and start anew.

We have some exciting events coming up in the next few months but I would like to recap some of

the amazing works from last month.

The Tara Degree Team deferred an amazing degree ceremony for almost 40 ladies on December 1st at Roman Catholic High School. Our division is represented on the team.

We had our December meeting/party on the 3rd where we played “Music BINGO”, enjoyed some

delicious food and adult cocktails. In leu of exchanging gift there were gift cards collected for the AOH Division 87 Secret Santa program. In true generous LAOH 87 fashion $ 500.00 was collected and with a $200.00 donation from our treasury a total of $700.00 was turned over to the charity.

On Saturday December 7th the day started with the Santa Stroll / Pancake Breakfast at St George’s Hall. The North Catholic /Green Firetruck showed up to escort Santa and the many who attended through the streets of Port Richmond. Nonperishable food and donations were collected for Secret Santa.

Then it was off to the LAOH Division 87 Lunch with Santa at the upstairs hall. Santa was there and anyone who wanted a picture on his lap were welcome and took home a personal picture or two. Kids were giving a gift from Santa and had lunch while waiting for their photos.

December 15th at noon some ladies descended on St Mary’s Home , where our Chaplin Sr. Lisa works for lunch, some caroling and BINGO. Mr. and Mrs. Clause arrived making for a, joyful end to the day.

Other events also took place such as Sing Along with Paul Moore, Happy Hour Bucket drop for Secret Santa and members who came out to help with packing food boxes at Shamrock Foods for delivery to the needy.

We will start scheduling dates for upcoming events most especially mixing and rolling the Irish Potatoes and St Patrick’s Day Parade. Remember the club has BINGO every Thursday at 7:00 pm. Its fun and you just might walk away with monetary winnings.

Hope to see many of you at our next division meeting on Tuesday, January 7th, 2025. Remember we are always looking for new members so consider asking a friend to come on board. If you are ever in need or have a question, be sure to let me know.

Sincerely,

Maria Gallagher

LAOH Division 87 President

This year LAOH Division 87’s generously reached 15 years of suppling non perishable

food items for Thanksgiving dinner to Providence House Shelter for families of domestic

 violence. They are always so grateful.

The Tara degree team has a ceremony coming up on Sunday December 01, 2024. It is too late to

sign up but I encourage you if you have not done so to sign up for the next date in pour area

to attend and if you made your degrees to observe.

Moving on our monthly division meeting coming up on Tuesday December 3, 2024. As we have

Done in the past we will have a veryHave you short meeting, then have some food, drinks and play some

“Holiday Music BINGO”. The division will supply sandwiches and salads so if you would like to

bring your favorite appetites or desserts that would be amazing.

Since we no longer do a gift exchange we will be collecting gift cards (Walmart, Target etc..)

Secret Santa fundraiser which are delivered to neighborhood families. If you know of someone

In need this year, be sure to contact me and I will pass it along to Kieran and Jim Carr.

Be sure to check out all the upcoming event in December. Staring off with Santa Stroll, Lunch with Santa,

Food delivery boxes for Christmas dinner, Visiting St Mary’s home (where Sr. Lisa works) for lunch and a few games of BINGO, Secret Santa Christmas sing along and fundraiser, BINGO every Thursday night and

Even a cookie swap in the planning stages.

Please keep are many sisters in your prayers. We have a few with lingering health issues.

I am wishing you and your family a Very Happy Thanksgiving, a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Thank you for all you do for this organization.

In Our Motto,

Maria Gallagher

LAOH Division 87 President