

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

Pennies for the Mission!

Donations for Providence House

March, 2018

President's Corner

Dear Sisters,

The Lenten Season and Easter are upon us. This is the time of year we prepare ourselves for Easter by fasting, repentance and reflection on the life, death and the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. May we all be drawn closer to Jesus during this Holy Season. During this Easter season please also remember all those in need of healing in your prayers.

We will again be donating to the children and ladies of Providence House to make their Easter a little brighter. If you would like, you can bring donations (candy or small toys) to the March meeting.

Our Mystery Bingo was very well attended. Thank you to our coordinators, Nancy Jones and Terry Welsh, and all their helpers. The prizes were great and everyone had a great time.

Our busiest month of the year is upon us. We will get the month started with our biggest fundraiser. The mixing of Irish potatoes begins March 2nd with rolling commencing 9:00 a.m. Saturday, March 3rd. The profits of this fundraiser go into our treasury to ensure that we continue our charitable works throughout the year. We need all hands for this huge undertaking and I hope you can spend an hour or two. The full schedule is in the newsletter. Our Irish Potatoes are still a bargain at \$5.00 per container. See Anne Foody for ordering information.

Once we wrap up the Irish Potatoes we will be getting ready to march in the 2018 Philadelphia St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11th. This year's theme is “St. Patrick, Bless Those Who Respond To The Call Of The Needy”. Our new jackets have been ordered. Check inside or our website www.LAOH87.com for all the parade details.

On March 17th we get to celebrate the feast of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. St. Patrick was a gifted preacher, and used the Shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. St. Patrick was totally dedicated to his mission of converting the Irish. He persuaded the people of Ireland that Christianity was more powerful than the old pagan Celtic gods. One of the best known stories of St. Patrick was the banishing of the snakes from Ireland. The saint drove all the snakes into the sea.

On Tuesday March 6th we will hopefully be wrapping up the rolling of our Irish Potatoes. It is our meeting night and we will be having a brief meeting since we have some division business to conduct. However, I'd like to invite you to feel free to come early (we'll be opening at 3:00 p.m. bring along a friend or two to finish up the potatoes (we will ask them to wait downstairs during our business session). We will also be sharing events going on, parade details, and we will be collecting money for the parade and jackets.

Happy St. Patrick's Day and Easter Blessings!

In Our Motto,
Linda

Upcoming Events:

MAR 3RD—6TH IRISH POTATO
ROLLING
MAR 11TH - ST. PATRICK 'S
PARADE
APRIL 15TH - COMMUNION
BREAKFAST

MEETING DATES:

TUES MAR 6TH
TUES APRIL 3RD
TUES. MAY 1ST
TUES. JUNE 5TH

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News from your Officers

Missions and Charity

Thank you for your generosity! March's prize is a Ceramic Celtic Soccer ball - donated by Nancy Jones.

January - Nice and Bella - was donated by Anne Foody -

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Myniceandbella.com/AnneF

And the January Winner was Eileen S.

February - Lilla Roe - donated by Dawn Hurowitz

And the Winner was Jeanne Hermley

Tickets are still available for remaining months.

Catholic Actions

1/19 HHP Happy Hour \$545 was raised. This event was well attended by our Division as well as others. What a great night celebrating our motto.

St John Bosch and The Archdiocese of Phila invite you to Cross and Light. Showtimes 3/8, 3/9, 3/10. Call 267-803-9930 or www.crossandlight.org/stjohnbosco

Bereavement group at St Martha's 6 weeks starting week of 2/14. Contact Kathy Cantz for details. Forisit138@AOL.com

Irish Potato Rolling Schedule

3/3/18 Saturday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

3/4/18 Sunday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

3/5/18 Monday 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm

3/6/18 Tuesday 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm to 8:00 (clean up, if needed)

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.

Motions

When a motion is made it must be seconded

The Chair/President will restate the motion (at this time discussion may take place) or may move directly to a vote.

The Chair/President will ask "Are you ready to vote on the motion?"

The Chair/President will ask those in favor say, aye; those opposed to say no.

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. See Jeanne Hermely

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.

EYE GLASSES

We continue to collect eye glasses for the Lions Club. Please bring your old eye glasses to our general meeting each month for Jeanne Hermley.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS

Keep saving your travel size health and beauty aids. These items will be donated to the Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service and Education Center or Ronald McDonald House.

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.

FOX CHASE CANCER CENTER

Collecting fleece blankets, neck rolls or pillows, lip balms, lotions, reading glasses, activity and puzzle books, playing cards, hard candies, yarn and knitting items, books or recent magazines for patients and their families, Contact Helen Gordon 215-725-2560 for further information.

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



March

Lori Ann Stopyra	2
Helene M Riley	3
Elizabeth Sands	3
Karen Snow	3
Helen Henry	4
Margaret Nicholson	4
Marie C. Donahue	19
Anne Mary Costello	26
Maryann Fudala	27

Special Intentions

Jackie McGady-Saier

Rich Hrapzynski

Debbie Scott

Patty Murphy

Tommy Wenger

Maureen Daily

Sr Lisa

Diane Driscoll's daughter, who is recovering from surgery.

Card and letters can be sent to

Jackie Saier

Deer Meadows Health Care System, 8301

Roosevelt Blvd,

Room #G56,

Philadelphia PA 19152



Happy 90th Birthday to Helen Henry!

Congratulations to our sister Jaclyn Wilson and Timothy Jones (member of the men's division) on their upcoming marriage March 9th. Timothy is the son of Nancy and John Jones.



Memorials



Please keep the family of Marti Gordon in your prayers. While Marti was not a member of 87 she was a familiar face at fundraisers.

Division News

PENNIES

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

Mystery Bag Bingo

Thanks to all those who attended and worked the Bingo. We had a great time. Be sure to save the date for next year. February 8, 2019. We are working with Polish American String Band to hold it in their hall again.

Community Events

March 11, 2018- St. Patrick's Day Parade- starting off with Mass, then board buses. Time TBD.

March 24, 2018- Girardville Parade— buses leaving from various AOH clubhouses. Info to follow.

April 15, 2018- AOH/LAOH Division 87 Communion Breakfast- Fran Lees Caterers- [4556 Almond Street](#), details to follow.

April 29, 2018 - Nick Piece of the Puzzle will be hosting a Zumba event to support our seniors. All proceeds will go to the Christmas Gala. 2:30pm to 5pm at St Martha's Church Hall (entrance in front of church). Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Come join us for a fun day of shopping and Zumba to raise money for our seniors!

July 10-14, 2018- National Convention in Louisville, KY- MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Check website on <http://www.louisvilleirish2018.com>

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KEVIN DONNELLY HALL

RENTAL PRICE LIST

Hall Rental – 4 hours

\$250 for members

\$225 for Brick members

\$275 for non-members

\$30 for Bartender; \$30 Clean Up

Overtime on rental is available for an additional \$75, with one hour limit

For hall rental information, contact Gene Long by leaving a message at Division 87 (215) 533-7070

Please use this form when sending your dues or submitting any changes to Donna Kearney.

Name:

Street address:

City, State,
& Zip Code:

Telephone:

E-Mail :

Purpose (please check box below):

New mailing address Dues Enclosed

New e-mail address Name change

New telephone number

Please complete the information above and return to:

Donna Kearney,

Financial Secretary, LAOH Division 87

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St. Patrick, Pray For Us



I bind myself today, -
To the power of God to guide me,
The might of God to uphold me,
The wisdom of God to teach me,
The eye of God to watch over me,
The ear of God to hear me,
The Word of God to speak for me,
The hand of God to protect me,
The way of God to lie before me,
The shield of God to shelter me,
The host of God to defend me.

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me,
Christ within me;
Christ behind me,
Christ before me;
Christ beside me,
Christ to win me;
Christ to comfort
and restore me;
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me;
Christ in quiet,
Christ in danger;
Christ in hearts of
all that love me;
Christ in mouth of
friend and stranger.

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