

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

Pennies for the Mission!

April, 2017

**Irish Potato money is due! Please pay at the meeting or
contact Anne Foody for Arrangements!**

President's Corner

Dear Sisters,

We survived March and what a whirlwind month it was. We mixed, rolled and sold over 2,300 containers of our famous Irish Potatoes. A big “thank you” to everyone who came out; this fundraiser is really a group effort.

Winter decided to show up just in time for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Parade day was very cold but thankfully dry. We marched proudly commemorating our Irish heritage and honoring our police officers. We celebrated our 25th Anniversary with a ladies color guard and special banner. Division 87 made television this year and our own Maria Gallagher was interviewed by Bob Kelly.

We've all heard of Murphy's Law, and unfortunately we experienced it first hand. Our trolley did not get to the security checkpoint in time for the parade and eventually went back to the club. I will be refunding the parade package money to those ladies that were inconvenienced by this mix up. Please see me after the April meeting for your refund.

We will again be putting together Easter Baskets for the families at the Providence House shelter. Please don't forget to bring your goodies or monetary donation to the April meeting. The families are always grateful for the Easter baskets for the children.

Our Hibernian Communion Breakfast will take place on Sunday, April 23rd. Mass will be at St. Dominic's with the breakfast following in their hall. Details are in the newsletter.

In a few short weeks we will be entering into the glorious season of Easter, celebrating the resurrection of Christ from the dead. I want to wish each one of you and your families a Blessed and Happy Easter.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting on April 4th

In Our Motto,
Linda

Upcoming Events:

April 23rd Communion Breakfast

MEETING DATES:

TUES. APR 4TH
TUES. MAY 2ND
TUES. JUNE 6TH

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Annual Communion Breakfast



Join Us
For
AOH/LAOH Div. 87
Annual Communion Breakfast



Sunday, April 23, 2017

St. Dominic 's Church
8504 Frankford Ave,
Philadelphia, PA 19136

Mass 9:30am
Breakfast to Follow at
St Dominic's Parrish Hall



Family News

Birthday Blessings to Our Sisters



April

Melissa Guldin	4
Jeanette Bowers	7
Maryanne Burnett	8
Louise Dougherty	9
Michele Szarek	11
Kathleen Morrison	17
Margaret Witalec	18
Regina Kavanagh	23
Mary Ricci	30

Special Intentions

Jackie McGady-Saier
Rich Hrapzynski
Kathy Morrison

Card and letters can be sent to

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

News



Congratulations to Loretto Riley's granddaughter Kori and grandson Jeffery. They made their First Communion and Confirmation.



Memorials



Please keep Peggy Nicholson and her family in your prayers. Peggy's brother William Nicholson passed on Feb, 27th.

LAOH Div. 87 News & Information

MEETING REMINDER

Our meeting is the First Tuesday of the month!

This is a reminder that 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. Please show your dues card to the Sentinel.

GOT ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Please submit any newsletter items to Nancy Jones at Nancyssimplefood@gmail.com or call 267-241-4677 no later than the 15th of the month for the next issue.

We are especially looking for Family News!! Please provide information on your family's joys and successes so we can share them with all of our sisters!

NOW ON FACEBOOK!

If you are on Facebook search for **LAOH Division 87** and become a fan. You will find information on upcoming events and photos from past events there.



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 will now 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 your just bring 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.

PENNIES

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

Irish Potatoes

Money is due. Please bring outstanding money to the meeting or contact Anne Foody for arrangements.

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.

Hibernian Hunger Project

June Lucky Lottery Chances are now on sale. \$5 a chance. See or call Jeanne Hermley 267-266-4081

June 20, 2017 - Annual Hope Lodge BBQ

Join the Let the Birds Fly and the Eagle soars Relay Teams for our annual Hope Lodge BBQ. We are looking for donations of food, water, soda, salads, deserts, hamburgers, hot dogs, soup and chicken. Also need people day of to cook, serve and mingle with the guest of Hope Lodge.

Community Happenings

April 23, 2017- 11th Annual Fleadh an Earraigh- AOH Div 65- 4-8 pm DiFabio Spring Valley Banquet Facility \$40.00 included dinner and open bar...music by Fair Trade and award winners
Including Tom O'Donnell- Joseph E Montgomery winner.

April 23, 2017 - Zumba for a Cure

Let the Bird's Fly and the Eagle Soars Relay for Life Teams will be hosting a Zumba and vendor shopping day at St. Martha's School Hall from 2 to 5pm. Come out and help support the American Cancer Society. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Gift to the first 100 registered. See Nancy Jones for tickets.

May 06, 2017- AOH State President Testimonial Dinner- for President Ed Haligan @ Flourtown County Club- details to follow.

May 13, 2017- LAOH Division 61 —Designer Bag BINGO- Our Lady of Consolation Hall, 7051 Tulip St.- doors open at 6:30 first game starts at 7:00- \$30.00 pre-sale \$35.00 at the door- limited space so contact Chrissy Schoettle — 267-972-4456.

July 19 thru 22, 2017 - PA State Convention-Scranton Hilton

017 PA State Convention-Scranton Hilton — new website-<http://www.aohoflacka.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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Friendship. Unity & Christian Charity



May the Strength of God guide us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Angels of God guard us.
- Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!

May Thy Grace, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen.

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