

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

Pennies for the Mission!

Christmas party in lieu of Pollyanna bring a gift card for Secret Santa!

Collection gently used Woman's Business attire!

December, 2017

President's Corner

Dear Sisters,

December has arrived and it is a busy month for a lot of us as we prepare to celebrate Christmas Day and the birth of Jesus Christ. Sister Lisa has arranged our retreat for December 3rd, the first Sunday of Advent. She has prepared a prayerful, calming afternoon to help us get ready for Christmas. If you were not at our November meeting the information is in the newsletter and if you plan to attend let me know as soon as possible.

Our December meeting will be brief followed by our Christmas Party. As we did last year, in lieu of having a Pollyanna we will collect 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 information on any children and it will be passed on.

This year we again delivered over 150 handwritten “Thank You” cards to the veterans at the Delaware Valley Veterans Home. They are so appreciative of being remembered. Thank you to all that took the time to fill out a card.

Don't forget the Children's Christmas party is on December 9th from 1:00 to 3:00. Santa will be there, lunch will be provided for the children and the family gets a nice picture to take home. It's always a great time for the children and adults.

May the light and love of Jesus Christ be with you and yours this Season and throughout the year. MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

I look forward to seeing everyone Tuesday, December 5th at 7:30 p.m.

In Our Motto,
Linda

Upcoming Events:

DEC 3RD - RETREAT DAY WITH
SISTER LISA
DEC 9TH - CHILDREN'S CHRIST-
MAS PARTY
FEB 9TH - MYSTERY PRIZE
BINGO

MEETING DATES:

TUES. DEC 5TH
TUES JAN 2ND
TUES. FEB 6TH
TUES MAR 6TH
TUES APRIL 3RD
TUES. MAY 1ST
TUES. JUNE 5TH

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News from your Officers

Missions and Charity

A Prize a month for a year! Tickets will be \$10.00 each and will be good for the year. Prizes will be drawn at the monthly meeting starting Jan 2, 2018. All prizes have been donated by local vendors and will be announced the meeting before. Prizes baskets will be at least \$50.00 retail value. All funds raised will go to our Missions and Charity.

January - Nice and Bella - donated By Anne Foody
February - Lulu Roe leggings—donated by Dawn Hurowtiz
March - Celtic Soccer Ball - donated by Nancy Jones
April - Premier Design Jewels - donated by Luann Brophy
May - Party Lite - donated by Pat Carson
June - Homemade Doggie Bone and OO Charm - Kathy Morrison
July - Tastefully Simple Basket - Terry Welsh
Aug- Thirty One basket - Donated by Kim Giangrante
Sept - Basket Donated by Kathy Deacy
Oct - Avon Basket—donated by Joan Tertell
Nov - Pink Zebra Basket
Dec - Traveling Vineyard/Steeped Tea Basket

(Months are subject to change. If a change is made you will be notified the month before)

Catholic Actions

Hello Sisters, We are in need of updating our records. This information will be reported to the State in our year end Catholic Actions report. Please fill out the form below and submit to me. This can be done 3 ways:

1. Bring this to the meeting,
2. Email it directly to me at jeanneh1629@gmail.com
3. Call 267-266-4081

Thank you for your assistance Jeanne Hermley, Catholic Actions Office.

LAOH #87 Membership, Volunteer Parish Activities Year 2017

Do you participate in the following? Check all that apply

_____ Aid Priests and Religious
_____ CCD/Religious Formation
_____ Eucharistic Ministry
_____ Lector
_____ Music Ministry
_____ RCIA
_____ Other, please state _____

Your Name _____

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 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



December

Christine Kappler 7
Barbara Fisher 10
Natalie Smith 23

Special Intentions

Jackie McGady-Saier
Rich Hrapzynski
Debbie Scott
Patty Murphy

Card and letters can be sent to

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



Congratulations to Captain Matthew & Christine McGowan on the birth of James (Jamie) Patrick on November 9, 2017!



Memorials



Division News

PENNIES

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

HHP Christmas Food Drive

12/16 9:30 am Shamrock Foods, 2251 Fraley St. 19137. Families welcome. Donations of hams and turkeys can be dropped off Mon-Thursday 9am-3pm. If you have a family in need contact Jeanne Hermley 267-266-4081 or jeanneh1629@gmail.com

Children's Christmas Party

December 9, 2017- Division 87 – Lunch with Santa- 2171 Wakeling Street, 1:00-3:00...pictures with Santa to take home ..hot dogs, mac & cheese, snacks, arts & crafts and gifts.

Mystery Prize Bingo

Join us Feb. 9th at the Polish American String Band Hall for mystery prize 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

HHP

Happy Hour Fundraiser 1/19/18 6-9 pm at Binlids. Food, Raffles and HiFi Bartending. Come out in the New Year for a great cause

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

Community Happenings

Sat Dec 16th - 9:30-10:30 am, Peace in the Womb, Christmas Caroling

Sponsored by Pro Life Action League NE Planned Parenthood Comly Rd and Roosevelt Blvd, Phila PA

Ongoing Events:

LAOH Div 87- collecting “new or gently used” blankets for St. Francis Inn and St John’s. Blankets can be dropped off at AOH Div 87, 2171 Wakeling St-Thur- 7-10 pm, Fri 4-10 pm, Sat noon -10pm and Sunday noon to 6 pm. Any questions contact Maria Gallagher 609-304-7929

HHP is collecting turkeys, hams and super market gift cards from now until Friday Dec. 8th..last yr. HHP was able to feed 215 families. You can drop off donations at Shamrock Foods, 2251 Fraley St (off State Rd) Mon – Thurs 9-3 pm 215-743-1778. Any questions contact Jeanne Hermley 267-266-4081 jeanneh1629@gmail.com

Philadelphia AOH/LAOH County- collecting coats ..drop off at AOH/LAOH Joint Christmas Party on 12-06-17...more info to follow

Irish Thunder Pipes and Drums CD- Don’t delay!!! This CD is not just pipes & drums but also vocals from Paul Moore, Tom McHugh, Matt Brescia and the very talented Sara Agnew. Nick Morolda and Mary Malone also contributed their musical talents as well. More info on www.irishthunder.org \$12.00 each mailed the Continental USA.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

December 06, 2017-AOH/LAOH Phila County Christmas Party- Mass 6:30 ...short meeting to follow @ Division 39. Come celebrate the upcoming holidays...Coats are also being collected.

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Deliveries will be made to needy families 12-16-17 at Shamrock Foods, @ 9:30-11:00 am contact Jeanne Hermley 267-266-4081 jeanneh1629@gmail.com



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ADVENT...a journey to the horizon of Hope

This Advent, come away with your Hibernian sisters to the beauty and peace of Francis House.

And there..."may you find enough stillness and silence to savor the kiss of God on your soul and delight in the eternity that shaped you, that holds you and calls you... may you allow no dark hand to quench the candle of hope in your heart." John O'Donohue, from *Beauty – The Invisible Embrace*



December 3, 2017

Francis House of Prayer

39 Springside Road

Westhampton, NJ 08060

12:30pm to 4:00 pm

Advent is the season of the church year which comes four weeks before Christmas. God uses this time to get our hearts and minds ready to celebrate Christmas. Do you like waiting in line at the grocery store? Do you like waiting for a special guest to arrive? Waiting is very easy for some people. For others it is very hard. Some people may use a calendar and mark off the days until an event or special day arrives. Others, like a child in a car keep asking, "Are we there yet?" Each year during Advent we should remember to stop and wait. To remember "the reason for the season" before it passes us by. This year we will take time to be with and listen to our loving God who wants to show us, as Pope Francis says, the "horizon of Hope."

Wear comfortable shoes and bring an open heart and mind

We will arrange for carpooling at the November Meeting or come on your own.

A light lunch and beverages will be provided.

Sister Lisa Breslin, SSJ will lead us in prayer and reflection.

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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): <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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