

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS



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

Meeting location for Sept 3rd is

September, 2019

AOH Div. 39 7229 Tulip St, Philadelphia, PA 19135

President's Corner

Dear Sisters,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. Before you know it the kids will be back in school & we will be getting back to our busy LAOH schedule. We will have our September meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd, 7:30 p.m. at Division 39, 7229 Tulip Street.

Several of the officers attended the Pennsylvania State Convention in Pittsburgh and I would like you all to join me in congratulating Maria Gallagher on being elected the new Pennsylvania State Vice President. A list of all the new state officers is inside.

Mark your calendars for Sunday October 20th for our Celtic Tea. I will have information and tickets at the September meeting.

The Queen of Ireland, Our Lady of Knock's Feast Day is August 21st. The Philadelphia County will celebrate with Mass on Sunday August 18, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Fr. Judge Memorial Chapel, 3501 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. It is located between Fr. Judge High School and the Missionary Servants of the most Blessed Trinity Mother House. It is a very nice Mass and all the LAOH members gather after Mass for a prayer to Our Lady of Knock. All are welcome to attend.

Other news and happenings are listed in the newsletter.

I hope the remainder of your summer is enjoyable and I look forward to seeing you all on September 3rd when we will resume our monthly meetings at 7:30.

Lastly, so many people have been going through difficult times for all sorts of reasons; please keep our members, their families and friends in your prayers.

In Our Motto,
Linda

Upcoming Events:

Oct 17th Hope Lodge
Oct 20th Celtic Tea
Feb. 7th Designer Bag Bingo

MEETING DATES:

TUES. SEPT 3RD
TUES. OCT 2ND
TUES. NOV 5TH
TUES. DEC 3RD

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News from your Officers

Missions and Charity

Thank you for your generosity! Bunny won June's basket which was the Papparazzi and Life Expression Basket donated by Trish Donahue. Edie W. won the July's 31 basket donated by Kt Searles and Donna K. won the August basket of an Eagles leash and collar donated by Kathy Deacy Moore.

Christian Charity Project Collections

We will continue to collect gently used pocketbooks for the next few months. Sister Lisa knows several agencies where they can be put to good use. Please put a penny for luck inside each one donated.

We will be collecting gently used or new sneakers and/or walking shoes and new socks for Never Give Up. Never Give Up is a non profit that helps those with addiction or mental illness. They provide showers and new clothing to those living on the street. Website is www.nevergiveuppa.com. Message Nancy Jones if you need any thing picked up 267-241-4677.

2019-2020 PA State Officers Let's congratulate all the newly elected state officers

President, Mary Ann Amesbury
Vice President, Maria Gallagher
Secretary, Kathleen Diulus
Treasurer, Carolyn Killion
Irish Historian, Sharon McGrath
Missions & Charities, Bobbie Kelly Liberace
Immediate Past President, Rae DiSpaldo

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.

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.

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.

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.

Schools and Daycares

Collecting Box Tops and empty printer/ink cartridges. You can recycle by just bringing them to a meeting.

Family News

Birthday Blessings to Our Sisters



Special Intentions

Jackie McGady-Saier
Rich Hrapzynski
Debbie Scott
Maureen Daly
Aggie Lawlor
Mag McGuire

August

Marilyn O'Boyle 7
Rachel Costello 7
Anne Foody 13
DiAne McCausland 13
Dolores Stevenson 14
Patricia Dugan 22
Kathleen Clarke 25
Barbara Driscoll 27

September

Karen Nealon 5
Margaret Korejko 6
Ann Marie Kuvik 13
Maria Gallagher 13
Catherine King 15
Kathleen Walker 16
Marlene Roche Fiorino 17
Bernadette Coyne 20
Elizabeth McNally 24

Card and letters can be sent to

Jackie Saier
Deer Meadows Health Care System, 8301
Roosevelt Blvd,
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Congratulations to Jaclyn and Timothy Jones on the birth of their 2nd son, Theo Jackson. Theo was born on July 13, 2019 weight 6.5 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Aiden is a proud big brother.

Congratulation to Kathy Morrison on the birth of her 10th grandchild. Keith, Helena, and big brother Braden welcomed Keira Helena on July 18th weighing 6.4 lbs.

Congratulations to Maria Gallagher on being elected PA State President. Your sisters are so proud of you.



Memorials



Division News & Events

PENNIES

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

Mystery Prize Bingo

Save the date for February 7, 2020!

Hope Lodge Dinner

Hope Lodge Dinner will be October 17, 2019. This year we will be doing an Irish theme dinner. Shepard's pie, ham and cabbage, etc. What's your favorite Irish dish. Anyone willing to donate a dish or help out, contact Nancy Brophy-Jones.

Reflections

Greetings! Each year I make a silent directed retreat. I am in silence with God for seven days and meet with a spiritual director once a day for about 20 minutes. This is a true blessing I wish everyone could have. This year, my director, a Mercy sister was quite inspiring. I thought I would share a few of the thoughts she shared with me. She had a "bumper sticker" approach. In other words, she spoke in short phrases that are easy to remember. She called them "pocket prayers." I appreciate that approach since my mind, probably like yours, gets jammed up once in a while and I can't recall something I wanted to remember.

So here are a few "spiritual bumper sticker" phrases to put in your pocket during these busy days:

Life is not fair, but God IS fair.

Lean into the trust.

Kneel humbly before God.

God is in the here and now, in every tic of the clock.

Let go and let God.

Put one of these "pocket prayers" in your heart and recall it throughout the day. The one that strikes you is probably the one God wants you to remember. You'll be amazed at the difference this simple consciousness of God makes in your life.

Sister Patty also shared the story of a 7th century French woman who made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Imagine going just over 2800 miles on horseback and walking. She and her entourage must have encountered all kinds of discomfort and even bandits along the way. She made it to Jerusalem! This woman, who wanted to remain anonymous, wrote a "Pilgrim's Prayer" in five words: *I AM NOT IN CONTROL*. Wow!

Count on my prayer for each of you and your intentions!

In our motto,

Sister Lisa



Puzzle (Find the hidden word)

- ANTS
- AUGUST
- BARBECUE
- BASEBALL
- BEACH
- BEEES
- BICYCLE
- BLUE SKY
- BOATING
- BREEZE
- CAMPING
- FISHING
- FLIES
- FLOWERS
- GARDENING
- GOLF
- GREEN GRASS
- HAT
- HIKING
- HOLIDAYS
- HOT
- ICE CREAM
- JULY
- JUNE
- MOSQUITOES
- NO SCHOOL
- PICNIC
- ROLLERBLADES
- SANDALS
- SKATEBOARD
- SOCCER
- SOLSTICE
- SPRINKLERS
- SUNBURN
- SUNGLASSES
- SUNSCREEN
- SUNSHINE
- SUNTAN
- SWEAT
- SWIMMING
- UV RAYS
- WASPS
- WATER FIGHTS
- WATERMELON

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Hidden Word _____

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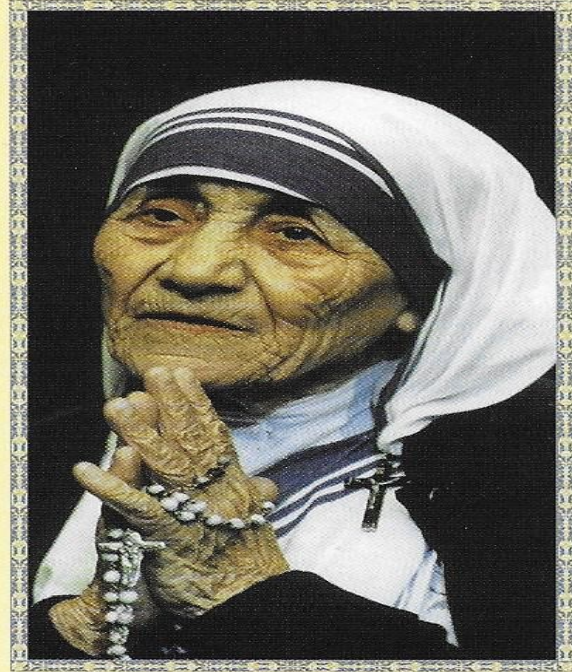
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Beautiful
for God***

“To show great love for
God and our neighbor we
need not do great things. It
is how much we put in the
doing, that makes our
offering ***something
beautiful for God.***”

—
Mother Teresa
of Calcutta



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