



President's Message

Greetings brothers, our next Division meeting will be held on Wednesday May 1st at 8pm. A Shamrock Degree will be held at our meeting for candidates wishing to join our Order. Sponsors should have their candidates down to the Pub area by 7pm to meet with Division Organizer Kevin Smith, to make sure all paperwork is in order.

On Saturday, May 4th, the first of our Triple Crown Calcuttas will be held with the "Run for the Roses" Kentucky Derby. Dave Ring will begin to auction off horses at 5pm in our Pub. There is Win, Place, Show and last place prize monies. The second leg will be on May 18th with the Preakness, and ending with the Belmont Stakes on June 8th. On Sunday May 19th, the AOH Suffolk County Board will hold its Convention at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mastic, at 2pm. Our Division is allotted 35 delegates. Please see me at the May meeting to sign up. Our June meeting will be held on Wednesday the 5th at 8pm.

On Saturday, June 15th, The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band will hold their annual "Skip McCormick Memorial" horseshoe tournament, from 1 to 5pm. The cost is \$30pp or \$60 per team. Please contact chairman Tom McHugh at 714-9616 to sign up and/or sponsor a pit. This is the Band's major fundraiser for the year, please come on down for a great day under the tent. On Sat.

June 22nd, from 3 to 7pm, we will be holding a 50th anniversary BBQ for our members. Catering will be done by Lily Flanagan's of Babylon, Domestic bottled beer, wine and soda, with entertainment by 26+6 / One Nation. The cost of the event is being supplemented by the Division and Corporation to make it an affordable \$25pp. On Tuesday June 25th, the annual Project Children Golf outing will be held at the Wind Watch Golf and Country Club in Hauppauge, please see Danny Kissane to sign up or sponsor a hole. Proceeds go to sponsor a child or intern from Northern Ireland for 4 weeks in the summer. Contact Herman Boyle at 277-2377 if you're interested. Keep your eye out for GAA Football and Hurling matches at our hall during the summer weekends through September. See Jimmy Walsh for game information. A donation of \$25 helps us to continue to show the games. The AOH NYS Convention will be held in Saratoga Springs from Wednesday July 10th through Saturday July 13th. For room reservations call the Holiday Inn at 518-584-4550 and mention the AOH room rate of \$159 a night, if the Holiday Inn is booked ask for the numbers for the overflow hotels. On behalf of the Division Officers, I'd like to wish all Mom's and Dad's a happy Mother's and Father's day, and a fun and safe summer. Please note on your calendars the date of our Division picnic, Saturday September 7th at Hecksher Park.

Slainte',
Mac

PROJECT
CHILDREN



Our annual Project Children golf outing will be held on Tuesday June 25th. The golf will be played at the Wind Watch Golf Course with dinner and refreshments under the tent back at our hall. Shotgun Start at 7:30 AM.

If anyone would like to golf or sponsor a hole to call me at 917-881-4258. Cost for golf is \$150 per person and \$100 to sponsor a hole.

Thanks, Danny

Calcuttas

Kentucky Derby
May 4th

Preakness Stakes
May 18th

Belmont Stakes
June 8th

Come down to our pub before each race to bid and purchase a horse.



L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

Happy Spring! Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8th beginning at 7:30 with the recitation of the Rosary. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Thank you so much for supporting our sister, Aggie O'Leary as she begins her campaign for state office. Her fundraiser was a fun-filled and successful evening thanks to organizers Alice Faughnan and Vicky Ring as well as many LAOH and AOH members from Division 7, the Corporation, and Suffolk and Nassau counties. We wish you a successful bid for office, Aggie!

The Suffolk County Ball honoring out going Suffolk County LAOH and AOH Presidents Pam Larkin Schiavereilli and Tom McKenna was well represented by Division 7. It was a beautiful night that took many hours of planning on the part of the Suffolk County Ball Committee. Kudos to Kathleen Ring and Vic Vogel for the outstanding job they did arranging the reservations for this event.

On May 4th in East Durham, NY at 1 PM the New York State meeting will take place. All members are welcome to attend. A report will be given at our next meeting.

The Juniors will be hosting their annual May Crowning on Friday, May 10 at 6 PM. Please show them your support by joining us in prayer immediately followed by hospitality in the Hall.

Vic Vogel is also running for state office this summer. His fundraiser will be held on May 10th at 7:30 down at the Hall. It promises to be a great night as Division 7 continues to serve and lead our Order on higher levels. Best wishes, Vic!

May 16th is the next date for the Soup Kitchen cooking. Sixty pounds of chop meat makes a lot of meatloaves – please feel free to come down to help any evening to help those less fortunate. We cook throughout the summer.

Our own Sue O'Neill is running for the office of Catholic Action at the Suffolk County LAOH Convention on

Sunday, May 19! Division 7 is entitled to a total of 16 delegates. Please contact me at 277-2248 if you are interested in serving in this capacity as we support Sue. Observers are encouraged to attend as well. The meeting will be held at Division 8/9 in Selden. The doors open at 11 AM and the meeting will begin promptly at noon. We wish you much success, Sue!

On behalf of the Ladies, I wish to congratulate our brother, Deacon Brandon O'Brien as he prepares for his ordination to the Holy Priesthood on June 22 at St. Agnes Cathedral. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his journey to serve God and the Church.

The American Legion /AMVETS annual Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 27. Lineup is a 9 AM – the exact location will be announced at the next Ladies meeting. All Ladies and Juniors are welcome to march – please remember to wear your sashes.

The Division 7 AOH continues to celebrate their 50th Anniversary with a BBQ on June 22. Come down and join us for a wonderful afternoon - tickets are \$25 per person which includes catering by Lily's and the band 26 and 6. Congratulations, gentlemen, on your Golden Anniversary – may your next 50 years be as strong!

The book club will be meeting on Wednesday, May 22 to discuss *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce and again on Wed., June 26 to discuss *Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation* by Cokie Roberts. All LAOH and AOH members are welcome.

Don't forget to check out the entertainment at the Pub and come down to cheer your favorites at the Calcuttas! Check the calendar for dates and times.

Congratulations to those receiving their First Communion, those being confirmed, and all graduates.

Finally, I wish all of you a very Happy Mothers and Father's Day as we remember with love those who have gone before us and honor those here with us.

Have a safe and relaxing summer.

In our motto,

Liz

Juniors

On Sunday, March 3rd, the Junior Girls marched with the Division in the John P. Reilly Memorial St. Patrick's Parade. They felt honored to march behind Grand Marshal Gene Hearl and Ladies Aide Carol McHugh, sporting brand new sashes that were hand sewn and donated by Patty McNeill. Thank you Patty for your generosity!

The Junior Girls and Boys traveled to St. Joseph's Convent in Brentwood on Monday March 11th. They celebrated St. Patrick's Day with the retired sisters and served them Irish Soda Bread. Members of the Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band played, and Kate and Erin Schaefer performed Irish Dances.

Thank you to all of our Juniors and their parents who brought so much joy to the retired sisters. I would like to express special gratitude to The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band members who graciously gave of the time and talents. Your beautiful performance was most appreciated. And to the Schaefer sisters, you are awesome!!

On Monday March 25th, the Juniors made Easter baskets for needy children. The baskets were donated to St. Anne's parish in Brentwood. That same evening the Juniors helped the Ladies assemble food baskets for needy families in our area. Thank you to all of the Juniors for their hard work.

The next meeting of the Junior Girls will take place on Monday May 6th at 6:30 P.M. at Division Seven Hall. We will practice for our annual May Crowning which will take place on Friday evening, May 10th at 6:00 pm at Division Seven. All are welcome to attend.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Kathleen

Kathleen Ring
Division Seven Junior Girls'
Coordinator



What's Happening... May & June



MAY:

May 1 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting,	8:00 PM
May 4 Sat	Kentucky Derby Calcutta in our Pub, Auctioning begins at	5:00 PM
May 6 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting,	6:30 PM
May 8 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting,	7:30 PM
May 10 Fri	Junior Girls May Crowning	6:00 PM
May 12 Sun	Mother's Day	
May 18 Sat	Preakness Calcutta in our Pub	5:00 PM
May 19 Sun	Suffolk County AOH Convention at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mastic Suffolk County LAOH Convention at Division 8/9 in Selden	2:00 PM 12:00 Noon
May 27 Mon	Memorial Day	

JUNE:

Jun 5 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting,	8:00 PM
Jun 8 Sat	Belmont Stakes Calcutta in our Pub	5:00 PM
Jun 10 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting,	6:30 PM
Jun 12 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting,	7:30 PM
Jun 15 Sat	Roisin Dubh's Skip McCormick Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	1:00-5:00 PM
Jun 16 Sun	Father's Day	
Jun 22 Sat	50th Anniversary BBQ under the tent	3:00-7:00PM
Jun 25 Tue	Project Children Golf Outing, Wind Watch Golf Course - Shotgun start	7:30 AM

July:

Jul 10-13 AOH national convention July 10 – 13
In Saratoga Springs, NY

Sept 7 Sat Division Picnic at Hecksher Park

PUB ENTERTAINMENT

MAY:

10th - Friday Happy Hour/Fundraiser
Music by Ken & Justin music starts
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11th - Dan Donnelly
18th – Just Ed

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