



## President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. At this meeting we will be holding a Shamrock Degree for new members. Sponsors and their candidates should meet in the pub area by 7 p.m. with Bob Knockenhauer to make certain that all paperwork is in order.

On Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will be holding the first of this year's Triple Crown Calcuttas, The Kentucky Derby horse auction. We will begin the auctioning of horses in the pub at approximately 5 p.m. Prize money will be awarded for First, Second, Third, and Last place finishers. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. All are welcome to come down and enjoy this exciting event. The Preakness Calcutta will be on Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> and we will wrap up with the big Belmont Calcutta on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>.

On Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. the junior girls and junior boys will hold our annual May Crowning of Our Lady of Knock at our hall. Please try to attend this annual event that reinforces our devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

On Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup>, The Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band will hold their annual "Skip McCormick Memorial" horseshoe tournament from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 for competitors and \$25.00 for spectators. Please contact Tom

McHugh to sign up and/or sponsor a pit. This is the band's major fundraiser and one of the most enjoyable Hibernian events. Please make every effort to support our band.

Tuesday June 24 is the date for our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament to support Project Children and Breast Cancer Awareness. It is a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start with a Team Scramble format. The cost is \$150.00 per person and includes golf, cart, lunch at the turn, and a complete steak dinner at our hall that evening. Signup sheets can be found on our website or you can contact Dan Kissane at (917)-881-4258. For hole sponsorships please contact Kevin Smith at (631)-767-5276.

The GAA games start this month on Sunday mornings at our hall and continue through the championships in September. A cost of \$25.00 provides the games and breakfast refreshments. Please see Jimmy Walsh for more information. All are encouraged to be a part of this important component of our Irish culture.

On behalf of all the Division Officers, I would like to wish all of the Moms and Dads a Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day. Have a safe and fun summer, and remember our Division Family Picnic at Heckscher State Park will be held on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and  
Christian Charity,  
Dave

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**Date: June 14, 2014**  
**Time: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

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The tournament usually sells out so  
please register your team prior to the  
event. Teams can register at our bar.

**Congratulations to**  
**all the**  
**Graduates!**



# L.A.O.H.

## Dear Sisters,

I hope this newsletter finds you happy, healthy and finally beginning to enjoy some Spring-like weather. As we all begin to venture out again, there are many exciting events ahead of us. On Monday May 12<sup>th</sup>, our Juniors will host their annual May Crowning at Division Seven Hall at 6:30 p.m. This beautiful and prayerful event will be held outside at the Statue of Our Lady and will be followed by refreshments inside the Hall. Please make every effort to come down and support our Junior Division.

The Ladies have begun planning the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of LAOH Division Seven. This event will take place on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at Captain Bill's in Bay Shore. Nominations are still open for our Hibernian-of-the-Year who will be honored at this event. If you have someone in mind, please submit a letter of nomination to me on or before May 31<sup>st</sup>. We are in the process of gathering pictures and memories for our journal and memory boards. Therefore, any member of the LAOH or the AOH in possession of such, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Tickets for this event will be available for sale on or about June 1<sup>st</sup>. See Kathleen Ring or Liz Colgan for further information.

The Ladies hosted a very successful Tea on April 6<sup>th</sup> at Division Seven. On behalf of the entire membership of LAOH Division Seven, I would like to express my gratitude to Madonna Nolty and all of her helpers for all of their hard work and dedication to our Order. Moreover, I would like to extend a special thank you to our Junior Girls' Recording

Secretary, Erin Fitzgerald, who volunteered her time and talent to help set up, serve, and clean up at the event. Erin, you truly embody the spirit of our motto! On Monday April 14<sup>th</sup>, the Ladies prepared Easter meal boxes for several families in need. This is always a very moving experience and I am so very appreciative of all of the ladies and men who made donations, shopped for food and helped pack the food. You are truly an inspiration and I am proud to call you my Sisters and Brothers. I look forward to expanding these charitable works.

If any member has a family, religious organization or other charitable organization that is in need of volunteers, food, clothing or any other service, please give their information to me.

Our annual Suffolk County Ball was held on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Venetian Yacht Club in Babylon. This year's honorees were LAOH Division Two's Della Shannon and New York State AOH Deputy Chaplin Fr. Henry Reid who hails from AOH Division Nine. It was a beautiful celebration! Thank you to all of our members who supported this event that benefits all of the AOH and LAOH Divisions in Suffolk County. The proceeds from the Suffolk County Ball help defer the cost incurred to send delegates to the National Convention.

Our own Roisin Dubh Pipe Band will be hosting its annual Horse Shoe Tournament on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. The costs are as follows: \$25 for a single admission, \$30 for a single player and \$60 per team of two players. Please come down and support our wonderful band.

The AOH/LAOH National Convention will take place in St. Louis, Missouri, from July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is an opportunity for our Division to show its pride and

share a voice in the workings of our National Board. Please see me if you have an interest in attending this year's convention.

As always, it is my pleasure to serve as your President and I look forward to seeing each and every one of you very soon.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and  
Christian Charity,  
Kathleen Ring, LAOH President

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## Juniors

The Juniors met on April 7th, and put together beautiful Easter baskets that they voted to donate to Our Lady of the Assumption parish in Copiague. They worked very hard on them. Their love, generosity, and caring for those less fortunate than themselves was readily apparent. The baskets were received with great joy and thanksgiving by Frs Janusz and Dariusz, who immediately put them to good use. As the baskets were delivered, families were already seated in the Parish Outreach Office, and their eyes popped out of their heads! Thank you for the generosity that you exhibited in donating candy and small gifts so that the Juniors could do this.

Our May Crowning is scheduled for May 12th at 6.30pm. The Juniors are eagerly looking forward to honoring our Blessed Mother, and hopefully the weather will cooperate. As this is a school night, light refreshments will follow in the Hall; our Spaghetti Dinner will take place in the Fall. Upcoming events include our annual pilgrimage to East Islip Lanes and Rita's in June, a carwash over the summer, and a possible Duck game and visit to a nursing home.

I am so blessed to be a part of this experience with our Juniors. They constantly amaze me with their generosity and concern for others. They are teaching me as much as I teach them. I assure you, we can be very proud of them!

In our motto,  
Leslie Lanigan, Junior Coordinator



## What's Happening May & June



HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY 2014!

### MAY:

May 3 Sat	Kentucky Derby Calcutta horse auction in our Tap room, horse auctioning begins at ~ 5:00 PM	
May 7 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
	Shamrock Degree for new members	
May 12 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting	6:30 PM
	May Crowning of Our Lady of Knock	
May 14 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
May 17 Sat	The Preakness Calcutta horse auction in our Tap room, horse auctioning begins at ~ 5:00 PM	
May 26 Mon	Memorial Day parade, assemble at Saxon Ave.	

### JUNE:

Jun 4 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
Jun 7 Sat	The Belmont Calcutta horse auction in our Tap room, horse auctioning begins at ~ 4:00 PM	
Jun 9 Mon	Junior Girls and Boys Meeting	6:30 PM
Jun 11 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
Jun 14 Sat	Roisin Dubh "Skip McCormick Memorial" Horseshoe Tournament, 1-5:00PM under our tent	
Jun 24 Tue	AOH Div. 7 Golf Outing, 7:30 AM Shotgun start	

## Corporation Corner



### PUB ENTERTAINMENT

#### MAY:

May 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday Night Happy Hour with  
**Pete K. & Friends** 6:00 - 9:00

May 10<sup>th</sup> - **Dan Donelly** 8:30-11:30

May 17<sup>th</sup> - **Todd The Guitar Man**  
8:30-11:30

#### JUNE

Summer season begins. Enjoy the summer  
Live music will resume in the Fall.

AOH Golf Tournament  
To sponsor  
Project Children & Breast Cancer Awareness  
Tuesday, June 24, 2014



35<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament  
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For additional information, please contact:

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## Please Pray For...

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For L.A.O.H., contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Denise Fischer at 631-669-7398.

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Conas tá tú?  
(CONus TAW TOO)  
How are you?

Tá mé go maith  
(TAW MAY GO MAH)  
I am well.

Tá mé sona  
(TAW MAY SAHNuh)  
I am happy.

Tá mé tuirseach  
(TAW MAY TOURshah)  
I am tired.

Tá mé tinn  
(TAW MAY TCHIN)  
I am ill



AOH Division Seven member's attended Palm Sunday Mass 2014 at The Black Abbey in Kilkenny, Ireland