# Our Lady of Knock - Division 7, East Islip, NY November/December 2017



# President's Message

Greetings Brothers,

Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday November 1st at 8pm in our hall. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. On Monday November 6th at 6:30pm our Junior Girls will be honoring our Division Members who are veterans. I would personally like to invite all of our veterans to come down and visit the Juniors, share your experiences, and enjoy a fun evening.

At our October meeting, the nominating committee brought forward the slate for Division and Corporation Officers for the 2018-2019 term. The recommendations were:

#### Division:

President - Tom Davis Vice President - Tom McHugh Recording Secretary - Shawn O'Neill Financial Secretary - John Owen Treasurer - John Hanley Standing Committee - Kevin Smith Marshal - Vincent Smith Sentinel - Tim Ring

> <u>Corporation</u>: President - Gene Hearl Vice President - Dan Kissane Secretary - John Davis Treasurer- Dave Dinota

If there are any nominations from the floor they can be made at the November meeting.

On Saturday, December 16th, the Division 7 Children's Party will be held at 1:00 PM in the afternoon and the Adult Christmas Party will be held that evening at 6 PM. Come down and share your Christmas spirit with your Division Brothers and Sisters. The Children's Fund Christmas Party will be held on Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM until 12:30 pm. If you would like to volunteer, please see Chairman Vic Vogel. Our St. Stephen's Day Celebration will be held Tuesday Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> commencing at 6:30 p.m. There will be traditional Irish Foods along with an Irish Soup Contest with prizes for the winners. Additionally, there will be entertainment in the pub. Come down and celebrate this Irish National Holiday.

On November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM there will be a very special showing of the Project Children story - "How to Defuse a Bomb". There is no charge so don't miss this. I would like to ask that, if you are able, to please place a can of food, toiletries or paper goods in the Veterans box in the Pub area. A little bit of caring will brighten a needy Veteran's life at this very special time of year. On behalf of myself and our Division Officers, I would like to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Larry Wolff

## Hibernian of the Year Nominations

Anyone wishing to make a nomination for the Hibernian of the Year must do so before January 1<sup>st</sup>. The person being nominated must be a member in good standing and have made his Major Degree.

Please write the nominee's name on a piece of paper (no letters) and put it in an envelope addressed to last year's HOY, Jimmy Hand, and put it in the Division mailbox.

Congratulations to Larry Wolff on being selected the Grand Marshal of our 2018 St. Patrick's Day Parade



Dear Sisters, THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU! Our Murder Mystery Fundraiser was quite a memorable and successful fundraising event. Special thanks to our Director/Writer/Actor Larry Wolff and the Division Seven Players (Margaret Davis, Alice Faughnan, Mac McFadden. Madonna Nolty, and Shawn O'Neill who kept us laughing throughout the entire evening! Thank-you to Madonna and Cindy for Co-Chairing this event. Thank you to all those who served on the committee, donated food/desserts, and volunteered time to make this event so Thank-you spectacular. to the Corporation and to all the Men and Ladies who supported this great event.

I'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members-we're delighted you have joined us. Division Seven has plenty to offer members and we'd love to have you involved in our many activities. Congratulations to those of you who were able to make your Degree on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Junior Girls will host all of our LAOH and AOH members who have served, or are currently serving in the military on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided. Please join the Juniors as they learn about and honor those who have served our country so well.

Each year the LAOH Inc., sponsors a National Irish History Writing Contest for students in Grade 6 through 12. The topic this year is "Expressing Irish History Through Music." Please encourage your children and grandchildren to participate in this prestigious competition. For more information, please contact our Historian Denise Fischer. Entries must be submitted to her by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Ladies don't forget to bring a friend to our membership drive on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. In lieu of a meeting, we will be having a Chinese Auction. Please contact Leslie Lanigan to help with this fun even. Refreshments will be served. Also, don't forget to sign up for Thanksgiving Baskets. Please contact Peggy Sundin for further information. On Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Division Seven LAOH will be selling honey/cranberry butter, cornbread and Irish Soda bread at the Trinity Regional School Craft Fair, 1025 Fifth Avenue, East Northport from 10am to 4pm. Please contact me (516-375-8136 or victoriadring@aol.com) if you are able to donate a soda bread or cornbread.

Our 300 Club Raffle tickets are \$20 each and the prizes are fantastic! One \$1,000, two \$500, and ten \$100 will be raffled off. IF you win a prize, your ticket goes back into the drawing for another chance to win. Please come down to support the Ladies and enjoy a little holiday cheer on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. See Sue and Alice for tickets.

On Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> the Division Children's Christmas Party will begin at 1pm and we are very fortunate that Santa will be making a visit to greet the children. Please consider making cupcakes for this event. The Adult Christmas Party will be held at 6:00 PM. Please come down and share your Christmas Spirit!

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Stephen's Day Celebration will be held, Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will be having a traditional Irish soup contest. There will be traditional Christmas appetizers and desserts. All are encouraged to cook up their favorite soup recipe for the competition. Additionally, there will be entertainment in the pub.

> Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

> > Vicky Ring

# <u>Juniors</u>

The next junior meeting will be on **Monday, November 6th at 6:30 PM.** We will be hosting a tribute and thank you to our AOH and LAOH Veterans. We are asking you to wear something Patriotic (red, white and blue). We are honoring our Korean War Veterans which will include a gift to them, talking with them, Proclamations by local officials, a short movie on what it

means to be a Veteran and a visit from the Local Sea Cadets. Looking forward there!!!!! to seeing you all If you have a friend that is both Catholic and of Irish Descent please ask them if they would like to join us. Maybe they will be interested in joining the Juniors!! If you have brothers that are interested, they can come to the November and December meetings as we are going to try and get the Junior Boys going again. Parents are also welcome to stav too!!

Our December meeting will be one week earlier than usual (first Monday) on December 4th. Our President, Brianna Biagi will be telling us all about her trip to Peru last summer to help out those in need. In addition, we will be wrapping presents for the Children's Community Christmas Party and enjoying a Christmas Celebration!!

Both of these upcoming meetings include community service and you if you need to provide proof of service hours, please let me know in advance if I need to send a letter or complete a form for your hours. Please bring the form with you to these meetings.

Over the next 2 months we will be putting together our slate of officers. If you are interested in being an officer for the Juniors, please speak to me or Cathie Norton-Doherty. Installation of Officers will be held on Friday, January 19th at the AOH hall.

Thanks and hope to see you next Monday!!!!

In Our Motto, Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity Junior Coordinator Madonna Nolty



#### "How To Defuse A Bomb: The Story of Project Children" Free Admission

(Of the thousands of Children brought from Northern Ireland to spend a peaceful Summer in America, Division Seven was one of the greatest participants by sponsoring hundreds of them.)

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Dec 31 Sun	New Year's Eve		Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Pete Kletchka & Friend Happy Hour Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Karaoke John Catone Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Todd the Guitar Man	8:30 - 11:30

### <u>The Lord has called his servant home</u> <u>Rest in peace Fr. Hugh</u>



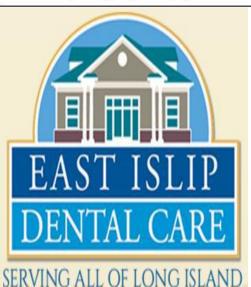
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

### Junior Boys Division will be Reestablished

Thanks to LAOH Catholic Action Officer, Cindy Haugland, working behind the scenes with some of division 7 members we feel that enough interest has been sparked to re-establish the boys division. Our Recording Secretary (Tom McHugh) and I (Vice President, Tom Davis) would like to hold a short meeting on **Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm with the interested boys and their parents** to discuss the junior boys division going forward. If there are any other boys between the ages of 8 to 15 who are interested in joining they are also welcome to attend the meeting with their parents. In addition, if some of the boys would like to attend our Veteran's ceremony on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM please feel free to join us. This would be a nice introduction for the boys to see what some of the projects the juniors are involved in and also help us honor our veterans.

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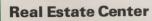
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## Membership Dues

All dues are due by December 1<sup>st</sup>. All members that have not paid their 2017 dues will be dropped from our membership list. We can reinstate members if/when they pay their dues. Contact Shawn O'Neill at: sponeill6@optonline.net



# Please Pray For...

In the event of sickness or a death in the family, please call the Hall at 581-9317 and leave a message for the Chairman of the Committee of the Sick or Bob Knockenhauer at 631-277-2872.

For L.A.O.H., contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Peggy Sundin.

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Submitted by Vic Vogel

Sign of the Cross (Comhartha na Croise)

- English In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- Irish In ainm an Athar agus an Mhic agus an Spioraid Naoimh. Amen.
- Pronunciation in ann-um un ah-hir ah-gus on vick ah-gus on speerad navfah. Ah-men.



**Division Seven Christmas Party** for our members. Saturday night December 16th at 6:00 PM

**Division Seven Christmas Party** for our member's children. Saturday afternoon December 16th at 1:00 PM

Children's Fund Christmas Party for our community children in need. Sunday Dec. 10th 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM