## Our Lady of Knock - Division 7, East Islip, NY January/February 2019



## **President's Message**

Greetings Brothers,

I hope you and your loved ones had a very Merry Christmas and I wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year! Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 8:00 pm in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

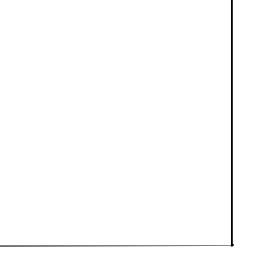
I have really enjoyed my first year as president of our great division. It has been a successful year and I appreciate all the support that I've received from my fellow officers, the Corporation officers, the Ladies division and all the members who help make Division 7 a wonderful organization. I look forward to the many events in the upcoming year. One of the first events we have in January is the Roisin Dubh Pipe Band's annual Darby event which will be held on Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$20 which includes tap beer and all the hotdogs you can eat. This event is always an enjoyable time and we hope many of you come down for it.

On February 2<sup>nd</sup> the Suffolk County LAOH will have their annual St. Brigid's Day Mass. This year the mass will be held at *Our Lady of Mount Carmel* in Patchogue at 11:00 am. Please note that this mass is on a Saturday this year. The luncheon following will be honoring Ladies member, Nancy Esposito, who is one of the recipients of the *Walking in the Footsteps of St. Brigid Award*.

I would like to congratulate Jimmy O'Kane who is the Grand Marshal for this year's John P. Reilly East Islip's St. Patrick's Day Parade. Jim is a tireless worker & dedicated Hibernian who does whatever it takes to make sure the division continues to run effectively. It will be an honor for Jim and his family. Jim's father, Patrick O'Kane, was one of the founding members of Division 7. I know his Dad is very proud of Jim's accomplishments throughout his police career and his work with Division 7. Please help us honor Jim at the Grand Marshal's Ball which will be held at the Irish Coffee Pub on February 23rd at 7:00 pm. See John Davis for tickets.

Please continue to support the *Queen of Hearts* raffle and all our division events in 2019.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Tom Davis



Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band Presents Their Annual Darby, A Night at The Races

Division 7 Hall



Saturday January 26, 2019 Doors open at 7:00 PM Congratulations to our 2019 St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal Jimmy O'Kane



2019 LAOH Div. Seven Ladies Aide Clare Melecca



### L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

Ladies, I hope you had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. I wish you good health and happiness in 2019.

A big thank you to Sue O'Neill and Alice Faughnan for a very successful 300 Club. This is our biggest fundraiser and with all your efforts it was a huge success. Thank you to all those who helped with St. Stephen's Dav celebration. His event has become a wonderful tradition. A special shout out to our kitchen crew who selflessly and generously donated their time on Christmas Day to prepare tasty Irish treats. Congratulation to Joanne and Lauren Smith who were awarded prize for the winning "Best Cookie."

Our next screening for new members will be held on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Please forward your applications to Sue O'Neill or Alice Faughnan. Membership applications can be downloaded from the national website at

http://www.ladiesaoh.com/sheila/wpcontent/uploads/2015/04/Applicationfor-Membership.pdf If you know of anyone who would like to join, please bring them down to this screening.

Dues for 2019 are \$45.00 and must be paid by March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have not paid your 2018 dues, please contact Patty Kunzinger immediately at <u>LAOHDiv7FinSecy@gmail.com</u> or cell/text at 516-885-2072 to make arrangements to get current.

Division Seven's 2019 honoree for the "Walking in the Footsteps of St. Brigid" is Ann (Nancy) Esposito. Nancy is well deserving of this honor for her consistent commitment to the LAOH, the church and those in need. We will be celebrating with her at Mass on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at 11:00 am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patchogue. A lunch will follow Mass in the Mount Camel Parish Hall. Tickets can be reserved from Stephanie Leahy at <u>shortsalediva4408@gmail.com</u> or text/call her at 718-406-4408. Tickets for the lunch are \$18. Payment can be made at the January meeting.

We will be holding a Trivia Fundraiser with "Howie" on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 8PM. Snacks will be provided with a Cash Bar. Cost to participate in the Trivia contest for prizes is \$10.00 per person. Categories will include almost everything from music, to history to world events. Reach out to your friends young and old to assemble a team to compete in this fun event!

Please save the date for the Grand Marshal's Ball (Saturday, February 23rd) honoring Division Seven's 2019 Grand Marshal, Jim O'Kane and Ladies' Aide, Claire Melecca. Both individuals exemplify what it is to be a Hibernian and we look forward to proudly following them down Main Street at the John P. Reilly St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tickets for the Grand Marshal's Ball at the Irish Coffee Pub can be purchased from John Davis (cell 516-315-8349). The cost is \$100.

Ladies, if you are in need a sash for the parade please contact Becci Enders at <u>becciann@hotmail.com</u> or text/cell at 631-413-5881 who will be placing an order in January for delivery by parade time.

Cooking for the Soup Kitchen in January and February will be held at 6:30 PM on January 10<sup>th</sup> and February 7<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to come down. This is a great way for our newer members to meet their fellow Sisters. It's always a fun evening of conversation and laughter.

Save the date for the Ladies Tea coming on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Dust of those tea hats. More information to come!

Our January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, February's on the 13<sup>th</sup> both at 7:30 PM. Please reach out to me if you need a ride to the meeting.

In our motto - Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Madonna LAOH Division President

Madonna

## <u>Juniors</u>

Our Junior Girls had a busy and productive and FUN few months. On Monday November 12<sup>th</sup> the Juniors hosted their annual Veterans Appreciation Night. All our members who are Veterans of the Armed Forces, were invited down for a night of appreciation and honor. It was a wonderful evening and the Juniors did a great job hosting the night and expressing their appreciation with hand written cards and letters that they shared with our Veterans. For our December meeting the Juniors worked on handmade cards and gift bags for the Sisters of Saint Josephs. They also worked on handmade ornaments they used to decorate their tree when they participated in the Islip Art Councils Festival of Trees at Brookwood Hall on December 6th. A fun time was had by all while supporting a great cause in our community.

The Junior Girls will meet again on Monday January 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and will be working on care bags that will be distributed to those who are homeless and in need. The Juniors would like to thank all the members of the LAOH who support their activities and wish all our AOH and LAOH Division 7 members a Happy and Healthy New Year!!

In Friendship, Unity and Charity, Cathie Norton Doherty, Junior Girls Coordinator





What's Happening Jan. & Feb.



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## **JANUARY**

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Jan 2 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM	Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Gregory	8:00 - 11:00		
Jan 7 Mon	Jr Girls Meeting	6:30 PM	Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Howie Seal	8:00 - 11:00		
Jan 8 Tue	LAOH Screening for new members	7:30 PM	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Joe and Julie	6:00 - 9:00		
Jan 9 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM	Sat 26 <sup>th</sup>	J & D Acoustics	8:00 - 11:00		
Jan 26 Sat	Roisin Dubh Pipe Band's annual Darby						
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			Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Karaoke	8:00 - 11:00		
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Jan 26 Sat Feb 2 Sat Feb 3 Sun	Roisin Dubh Pipe Band's annual Darby <u>FEBRUARY:</u> St. Brigid's Mass at <i>Our Lady of Mount</i> <i>Carmel</i> in Patchogue Super Bowl LIII AOH Division Seven Meeting Trivia Night Jr Girls Meeting LAOH Division Seven Meeting Grand Marshal Ball @ The Irish Coffeet	y 7:00 PM 11:00 AM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM 2 Pub 7 PM	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	FEBRUAI Karaoke Three's Accompany Pete Kletchker Happy Hour Joe & Julie Three's Accompany Happy Hour	$\frac{RY}{8:00 - 11:00}$ $\frac{8:00 - 11:00}{6:00 - 9:00}$ $\frac{6:00 - 10:00}{6:00 - 9:00}$		

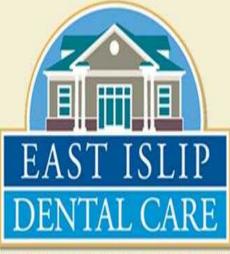


Junior Girls' with our veterans in photo above and decorating a tree at Brookwood Hall below.



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