

Our Lady of Knock - Division 7, East Islip, NY September/October 2021



President's Message

Hello brothers and welcome back. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 1st at 8:00 pm. Our Division attended the NY State convention in Syracuse, NY in July and we were well represented. I want to congratulate the new NYS AOH President, John Manning and his entire board of officers that are here to support the NYS Hibernians.

We once again had a very successful fund-raising month in June; I want to thank Danny Kissane for running the annual Golf Outing and Kevin Smith for running the Hole Sponsorships. Also, Gerard Tilton stepped up and ran a very successful Horseshoe Tournament for the Roisin Dubh Pipe Band. Thanks to everyone for supporting these annual events.

Once again, Vinny Smith ran the Division 7 Hacker Golf League every Wednesday night this summer. Everyone that participated had a fantastic time and I thank Vinny for all he does for our organization. Gerry O'Brien continues to do a great job running the Friday morning golf league at Brentwood Golf Course. Thank you Gerry for your years of dedicated service.

We are starting our Fall new membership drive in September. You can get an application form from our bartenders, our website and the last page of this newsletter also has the form. We will have a new member screening on Friday October

15th at 7:30 PM for all qualified applicants. We will hold a Shamrock degree at our November monthly meeting on Nov. 3rd at 8:00 PM.

We are also trying to restart the Division 7 Junior Boys group again. We will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 22nd at 8:00 PM for interested boys between the ages of 10 and 16. If you can't attend the meeting, please see a Division 7 officer to request an application.

There is no need to submit nominations for our 2022 Grand Marshal as we have already elected Bill LePage as our Grand Marshal last year. Unfortunately, we were not able to run our normal John P. Reilly Memorial, East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2021 so we will honor Bill as the Grand Marshal of our 2022 Parade. Congratulations Bill and we look forward to following you up Main Street the first Sunday in March.

Division 7 will run our annual Flu Shot night this year in September. The exact date is still to be determined but we will post the date and time in our Pub as soon as possible. The Flu Shot is free with your insurance card, \$40 without insurance. Please come down and get your Flu Shot with your fellow Hibernians and receive a free drink for your efforts.

Mike McCall and his picnic crew have been working hard to prepare for our annual Division 7 picnic. This year's picnic will be held at

Heckscher State Park on Saturday September 25th from Noon – 5:00 PM. Our picnic is restricted to current members and their immediate family. Please see Financial Secretary, John Hanley if you need to submit your 2021 dues prior to the picnic.

Thank you Fr. John Crozier for presiding over our Lady of Knock Mass on August 24th and thanks to all that came out for this event, it was well attended.

Our annual deceased member's Mass will be held at St. Mary's church on Sunday October 17th at 9:00 AM.

**Wishing you "All the Best"
In Our Motto of Friendship, Unity
and Christian Charity
Tom McHugh**



Division 7 Picnic
Saturday Sept. 25th
Noon – 5:00 PM
Free for Members and their family. BBQ, Live Band (Rich Mahogany), Beer, Soda, Bouncey House and much more!

L.A.O.H.

Hello Sisters,

Welcome back!! Hoping you all had a fun and healthy summer!! Our next meeting will be Wednesday September 8th at 7:30pm. We will be having a new member screening on Tuesday September 7th, if you have anyone interested in becoming a member, please reach out to Margaret Davis as soon as possible (margaretdavis327@gmail.com).

Although we took a break from meetings for the summer, we did not stop our charitable works or the business of our order. Thank you to all of our ladies who came out over the summer months and worked in the food pantry at St. Annes Church and also supported our collections for Branches Long Island!!! Thank you to our hardworking board members who organized these events and continued their dedication to our order during the summer months. A few of our board members were able to attend the LAOH NYS 2021 Convention in Syracuse this past July and it was a successful trip!! We applied for grant money from the LAOH NYS Patricia Doyle Memorial Grant, on behalf of 3 very worthy charities and received \$1450.00 checks for each one of them!! Thank you to our Missions and Charities Officer Chris Brogan for her work on those applications.

Our Division 7 Family Picnic will take place on Saturday September 25th, Noon to 5pm, at Heckscher State Park. Please join us for a fun filled day!! We will have a sign-up sheet at our next meeting for volunteers to bring salads.

Our LAOH Suffolk County Degree Team will be hosting a degree the evening of October 5th, at Division 2. If you have not made your degree, please reach out to me to sign up (cathieedoherty@hotmail.com). If you have sponsored a new member in the past two years, please reach out to them and tell them about the degree and encourage them to sign up.

We will be having a mass on Saturday September 11th at 6pm down at our hall to mark the 20th Anniversary of 9/11. Joining together in prayer seemed the most appropriate way to mark the day. We will be serving food and refreshments after mass.

Look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Cathie Norton Doherty
LAOH Division 7 President
cathieedoherty@hotmail.com

Juniors

The Junior Girls were absolutely elated to once again host the **May Crowning Ceremony** for Division 7 members with an abundance of members in attendance. A special thank you to Rev. John from St. Mary's for leading us in a beautiful celebration. Also, thank you to Bill LePage for playing the pipes for us. It sounded magical. It would not have been a successful evening without the ladies baking and serving special desserts, including many Irish Soda Breads! So, thank you ladies!!! In the Fall, the girls had planted spring bulbs by our Lady of Knock statue and the flowers were in full bloom and just beautiful.

The girls were excited to once again partner with the Rotary of Islip to plant and care for a **Community Vegetable Garden** at Brookwood Hall. This project has allowed the girls to stay in touch over the summer by meeting at the garden to water and weed and then have lunch together.

In June, the girls had a **Moving Up Ceremony** to replace some members who have moved onto college. Sue O'Neill, LAOH Suffolk County President presided over the ceremony.

In July, Vic Vogel introduced the Junior Girls to the new **Irish Heritage Room** at the East Islip Library. The girls really loved seeing a room where everything was "Irish." They loved the fact that this is a room they can go to with their

friends and study or just do their homework together. The girls submitted a beautiful **Scrapbook** at the NYS Convention and won 2nd place, for which they were awarded a very nice cash prize.

The girls had a very successful **Pampered Chef Fundraiser**. A very special thank you to all who made a purchase. The proceeds are being used to create a **Reflection Garden** at our Hall including benches, an arbor and flower garden will provide our beloved Division 7 members a tranquil and peaceful setting for reflection and prayer.

Some of the girls were excited to participate at our Division 7 **Our Lady of Knock Mass** by passing out the mass pamphlets. They will also be on hand to pass out pamphlets at our Division 7 **September 11th Mass**.

The girls are so excited to currently be planning their **Veterans Day Celebration**. Hopefully with the ease of the COVID restrictions, we can return to our usual celebration for our Bravest of the Brave!!

**In Friendship, Unity and
Christian Charity
Patty Fitzpatrick &
Gina Holm
Junior Girls Co-Coordinator**





*What's
Happening
Sept. & Oct.*



Deceased Members Mass

Corporation Corner

Brothers, I hope everyone has had a great and healthy summer. The health and safety of our members is our greatest concern. COVID-19 is still around, we are now dealing with the new Delta variant that is quickly spreading across the country. We all have to be concerned with the safety of our members (AOH & LAOH). Many of our members, including myself, have had the COVID-19 virus. As summer is coming to an end, more people will be going indoors, restaurants, pubs, etc. If you haven't received a COVID-19 vaccine, please be aware of your surroundings. If necessary, wear a mask for your safety and those around you.

In the next couple months, we will be holding elections for our Division and Corporation Officers. The nominating committee chairman for the Corp., Dan Sullivan, along with the committee members Herman Boyle and Jimmy Walsh have recommended the following and current officers for another 2-year term:

- Corp. President – Gene Hearl
- Corp. Vice President – Dan Kissane
- Corp. Treasurer – Dave Dinota
- Corp. Secretary – John Davis

These nominations will be read at our Oct. meeting. Any member that has a major degree and is interested in running against any of these nominations can be nominated from the floor at our November meeting. If necessary, a vote will be held at our December meeting.

Football season will be starting in September along with new Pub hours. Look for signs in the Pub area and on the front door.

I would like to thank Kevin Smith and the Division Officers for the handling of the Queen of Hearts and our members for supporting this event. The Queen of Hearts continues to bring people into our building and it helps both the Division and the Corporation.

Our Hall is available for rental with no state mandates at this time. So let's get the word out for rentals with the holiday season approaching.

Stay safe and healthy,
Gene Hearl
Corporation President

SEPTEMBER:

Sept 1 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
Sept 6 Mon	Jr. Girls Meeting	6:30 PM
Sept 8 Wed	LAOH Division 7 Meeting at Hall	7:30 PM
Sept 11 Sat	9/11 Memorial Mass at Division 7	6:00 PM
Sept 22 Wed	Jr. Boys startup Information Meeting	8:00 PM
Sept 25 Sat	Division 7 Picnic	Noon – 5:00 PM
	Heckscher State Park	
Sept TBD	Division 7 Flu Shot Night (date TBD)	

OCTOBER:

Oct 5 Tue	LAOH Degree at Division 2	
Oct 6 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM
Oct 11 Mon	Jr Girls Meeting	6:30 PM
Oct 13 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM
Oct 17 Sun	Deceased Members Mass at St. Mary's	9:00 AM
Oct 23 Sat	AOH Major Degree - Our Lady of Mount Carmel	

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CALM
AND
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FLU SHOT**

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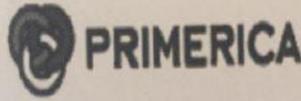
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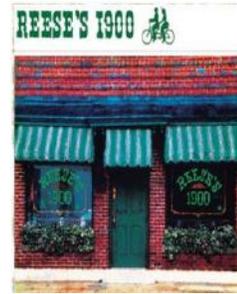
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Applicant Signature Date/...../.....

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I hereby certify on my honor as a member that the applicant is known by me to be of good character, a practicing Catholic, and worthy to become a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Proposer's Signature

Date/...../.....

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President's Signature

Date/...../.....

STANDING COMMITTEE:

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Standing Committee Signature

Date/...../.....

FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

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Financial Secretary's Signature

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