### Our Lady of Knock - Division 7, East Islip, NY September/October 2019



### **President's Message**

Greetings Brothers,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing everyone at the many events we have planned to close out 2019. Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 4th at 8:00 pm in our Hall. Our Division Family Picnic will be held on Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. We are returning to Heckscher State Park and all members and their families are admitted free and invited to attend. Our picnic is limited to current members and their immediate family. Please see Financial Secretary, John Owen if you need to submit your 2019 dues. Picnic Chairman, Mike McCall, is always looking for help for that day. Please contact Mike if you are able to help in any way. We will have live music provided by the band, The Boggs.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the return of the Murder Mystery called *Moider on the Southside* on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Tickets will go on sale September 1st. Tickets are \$30.00 and include dinner with a (Cash Bar). This Irish themed gangster production is directed by Larry Wolff and stars our talented Division members.

Our annual mass for deceased members will be held on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at St. Mary's Church in East Islip. We had a great turnout last year and I encourage all members to attend this mass which honors the memory of all the great Division 7 members who have passed on.

I would like to again congratulate Mike McCall Jr. who received our 2019 Friendship Unity and Christian Charity *Award.* Through his volunteer efforts at so many of our events Mike truly represents all that is good in our division.

I would like to offer my thanks to the following members who helped with the many events that have taken place over the past few months. Thanks to Tom McHugh, members of the band and the division who helped put up the tent and successful set up the horseshoe tournament. Thanks to the many members who helped cook all the food that day. Thanks to Dan Kissane, John Conerly and Kevin Smith for a great day of golf back in June and to Jim O'Kane and his cooking crew for providing a great dinner afterwards. Thanks to Leslie Lanigan, Cindy Haugland and Father Don for setting up and conducting our annual Lady of Knock Mass which was well attended back in August. Finally, thanks not only go out to my officers but to everyone who has made the Q of H sweepstakes a success in creating some excitement at the weekly drawing nights in the pub.

Thanks to everyone for supporting all of the events and activities. Looking forward to the upcoming football season and the baseball playoffs and having some great games to watch at the pub during this busy sports season. Dennis Bennett has lined up some excellent musicians starting in a few weeks, so please come on down to enjoy the pub and events now that the fall season is upon us. Gene Hearl and his staff always provide a wonderful evening for everyone.

#### Yours in our motto, Tom Davis

#### **Grand Marshal Nominations**

Grand Marshal nominations for the 2020 John P. Reilly East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade are now being accepted.

Nominations must be in writing and signed by the person submitting the nomination. Envelopes should be addressed to David Ring, Parade Chairman and placed in the division mailbox. The deadline for submitting nominations is September 30<sup>th</sup>. 2019. Nominations will be announced at the October Men's meeting. If necessary, a vote will at the November take place meeting.

# KEEP CALM AND GET YOUR FLU SHOT

Ryan Baist will administer Flu Shots to all that would like to receive it on Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> at the AOH Division 7 between 4:00-8:00 PM. The Flu Shot is free with your insurance card. Please come down and get your Flu Shot with your

fellow Hibernians.

### L.A.O.H.

Dear Sisters,

Welcome back Ladies, I hope you all enjoyed your summer! We look forward to seeing you all at our meeting on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. We will be voting in new members to our division. The screening for new members will be held on Tuesday, Sept 3rd at the Hall at 7:30 PM. During this meeting you will hear all about the NYS LAOH Convention that was held in Albany in July. I am so verv proud of our Division Seven Sisters, Denise Fischer, Patty Fitzpatrick, Stephanie Leahv. Chris Brogan, Kathleen Ring and Vicky Ring who attended the convention as part of the Suffolk County delegation under the leadership of Suffolk County President, Alice Faughnan. Our ladies were highly engaged in discussion and were able to bring many ideas and suggestion to the floor at the convention on behalf of Our Order. Congratulations to our Division's own Aggie O'Leary who was elected NYS LAOH Vice-President and Cathie Norton- Doherty who was elected NYS Missions and Charity Officer. Congratulations also to our Junior Girls who placed first in the Scrapbook Contest and to Suffolk County LAOH who also placed first in the Scrapbook competition. Our Division submitted a grant application under the NYS Appeals for Aid program and I am happy to announce that we were awarded \$700 in support of the "Soup Kitchen.

Our annual Division Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at Heckscher Park. The ladies are asked to bring salads. At this event we will be kicking off our annual 300 Club raffle. We appreciate your support in this

endeavor. Please see Sue O'Neill, Alice Faughnan or Chris Brogan for tickets. Thank you to Picnic Chair, Mike McCall and his wonderful committee as it is their tireless efforts that makes this such a wonderful day.

On October 4<sup>th</sup> the Junior Girls will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser to support their annual donation to Make-A Wish.

This Fall, our Division Seven Thespians will be presenting the "Moider show on the Southside", an Irish gangster themed murder mystery. It will be held on Saturday evening, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Tickets are now on sale for \$30 per person and include dinner. dessert and the There will be a Cash Bar. show. Division Seven Players: Our Cathie Doherty, Denise Fischer, Madonna Nolty, Mac McFadden, John Hanley and Larry Wolff have their scripts and are currently in rehearsals. Tickets can be purchased at our next meeting. If the sales from last production are any indication, tickets will go fast! Our Deceased Members Mass will be at St. Mary's Church on October 20, as we celebrate and remember in prayer the lives of those who have gone before us. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

In our motto,

Madonna

## <u>Juniors</u>

Exciting news for our Junior Girls!!! Their scrapbook that was entered into competition at the LAOH NYS Convention in Albany this past July WON FIRST PLACE!!!!!! Great job girls!! Judged not just on the scrapbook itself but the activities the Juniors participate in during the year. We can all be proud of how hard our Juniors work to support and be active in our community and local parishes.

The next Juniors meeting will be Monday September 9th at 6:30pm. Please save the date Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm-8:00pm!!! Our Juniors will be hostina а Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser that will benefit their annual donation to their charitable causes like Make A Wish of Suffolk County. Please come down on that night for a delicious dinner and support our Junior Girls!!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Cathie Norton Doherty Junior Girls Coordinator



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Sept 3 Tue	LAOH Div. 7 Screening	7:30 PM			
Sept 4 Wed	AOH Division 7 Meeting	8:00 PM		Pete Kletchka	6:00 - 9:00
Sept 9 Mon	Jr Girls Meeting	6:30 PM	- 4	Happy Hour	
Sept 11 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting	7:30 PM	Sat 21 <sup>th</sup>	Broke Down Blues	7:30 – 10:30
Sept 15 Sun	Div.7 Picnic at Heckscher Park	Noon - 5:00 PM	Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Wilson	7:30 – 10:30
	<b>OCTOBER:</b>				
Oct 2 Wed	AOH Division Seven Meeting	8:00 PM		<u>October</u>	
Oct 4 Fri	Junior Girls Spaghetti Dinner	5:00 PM			
				Karaoke with Steve	7:30 – 10:30
Oct 7 Mon	Jr Girls Meeting			Todd the Guitar Man	7:30 – 10:30
Oct 9 Wed	LAOH Division Seven Meeting			J & D Acoustics	7:30 – 10:30
Oct 19 Sat	Murder Mystery "Moider on the S	outh Side"	-	Joe & Julie	6:00 - 9:00
	at the AOH Div. 7 Hall	6:00 PM	Sat 26th	Happy Hour Juke Box All Night	7:30 – 10:30
Oct 20 Sun	Deceased Members Mass at St. Ma	ary's 9:00 AM	<b>Jai 20</b>	JUKE DON AII NIGHL	7.50 - 10.50
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00pm-8:00pm Advanced/ Conversation

8:00PM-9:00PM LEVELS 1,2,3 & 4 CONTINUING USE OF "PROGRESS IN IRISH", "GAEILGE GAN STRÓ", AND "COLLOQUIAL IRISH"

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