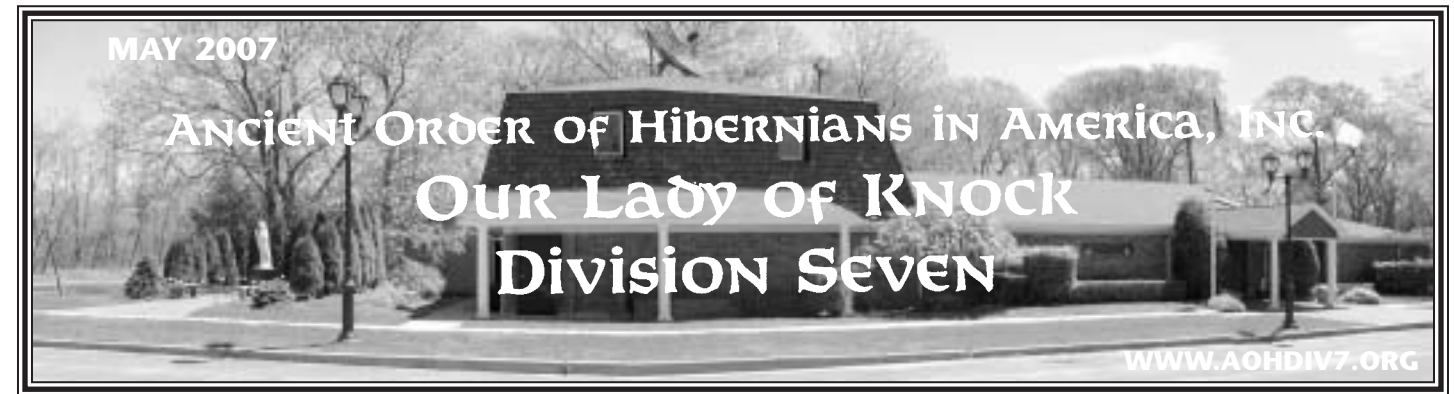


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President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on Wed., May 2nd at 8:00 in our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Hopefully the weather is going to be much nicer in May than it was in March and April. I'm sure that we are all looking forward to sunshine and warmth.

The Suffolk County Ball in which we honored our very own Vic Vogel was a smashing success and a great time was had by all who attended it. Vic was greatly deserving of this honor with all the time and effort that he puts in on the County and Division level and there are not many men who are more proud of their Irish heritage than Vic. Congratulations again, Vic.

There is a special fundraiser that is going to take place in our hall Sat., June 9th from 1:00P.M.- 9:00P.M. for Mike Ryan and his family. Mike is a longtime member of our Division and is the son of Past President Jim Ryan. Mike is a N.Y.P.D. officer who is battling 3 different types of cancer. So please try and take some time out of your day to stop by and say hello and to show your support for Mike and his family. May God Bless You Mike. See the ad inside for details. I hope everyone is going to make reservations for the "scrumdelious" spaghetti dinner on Friday, May 4th being hosted by the Junior Girls and Junior Boys, it is always a fun night. Please try and attend this, as all that is raised goes to charity and I never did need that Alka-Seltzer last year. Also try to attend the L.A.O.H. Convention on

May 20th held in Division 7, when Aggie O'Leary becomes the new President. Congratulations Aggie. Don't forget the golf outing on Monday June 4th, see Pat Philbin or myself for details.

Last month we lost Bill Kilkenney, who past away. Bill was a longtime member and Past President and did a great many things for our Division, so he will be dearly missed. Please try and keep Bill and all the other deceased members in your prayers. Thank You.

Yours in Friendship, Unity
and Christian Charity
Danny Kissane

**27th Annual Project
Children Golf Outing**
Ancient Order of
Hibernians
June 4, 2006
Brentwood County Club

**Hole Sponsorship
\$100.00**

The sponsor will be recognized by having your name placed on a sign that is located on the 1st hole acknowledging all the sponsors, and the sign will be placed at the Hall during the course of the dinner.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 7 East Islip NY, has participated in "Project Children" since 1979. "Project Children" is a program that enables underprivileged children from Belfast, Derry, and Dublin, Ireland to spend six weeks with sponsor families in the United States. The children who participate are both

Catholic and Protestant and are between the ages of 9 and 14. Division 7 over the years has been able to sponsor over 140 children and is sponsoring 10 children this year at a cost of \$660 per child, which covers their airfare and insurance. The family with whom the child stays covers all additional expenses. The Hibernian Golf Tournament on June 4, 2007 is the primary fundraiser, which enables the Division to continue financing the cost of the airfare and insurance of the "Project Children" participants.

The Division, as a nonprofit organization, would greatly appreciate any tax deductible donations or contributions that you could make to enable us to meet our goals for "Project Children".

Your \$100.00 donation is tax deductible and is greatly appreciated.

Memorial Wall Request

A memorial wall is in the planning stages and will be erected adjacent to the statue of Our Lady of Knock.

It is important that we capture all the Division brothers and sisters who have gone before us.

The deceased members' names that are currently listed on the plaques in the hall will be transferred to the new wall.

If you know any DIVISION MEMBERS who are not listed and should be, please give the name to Al Norton.

"SKIP MCCORMICK" MEMORIAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2007

(At the Hall)

1:00PM - 5:00PM

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(64 Teams)

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For more information call 631-581-9317
Donation: \$20 per person
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Ladies Division

Our next meeting will be May 9 at 7:30PM. Please make an effort to attend as we have many functions coming up.

The Junior Girls and Boys Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be Friday May 4 at 6 PM. Come on down for a good meal and fun fashion show and support the next generation of Division 7. Tickets are \$10pp and can be purchased at the door. All money raised will be donated to The Suffolk County Make-A-Wish Foundation.

On Friday, May 11 Division 7 LAOH will be hosting a Beach Party Fundraiser to help elect Kathy Conway the next LAOH NYS President. There will be music and dancing from 7-10PM with a volleyball game LAOH vs. AOH. Tickets are \$15pp and include beer, wine, soda and snacks. Please come down, in your beach attire of course, and show Kathy your support.

On May 20, the Suffolk County LAOH Convention will be held at Division 7 at 12 noon. We will be there in force to show our support for Aggie O'Leary who will be running for Suffolk County LAOH President and Winnie Morrissey who will be running for Vice President

The LAOH has been invited to march in the East Islip Memorial Day Parade, hosted by the AMVETS, on May 28. Please come and march to show respect for all our past and present military people. Line up and time will be give at the May meeting.

Our Murder/Mystery has been postponed until September. Don't forget about The Mike Ryan Fundraiser on June 9 and the Skip McCormick Horseshoe Tournament on June 16.

Please start collecting gently used women's clothing and toiletries for our June meeting.

I would like to wish all the mothers a wonderful day on May 13. Enjoy...you deserve it!!!

Happy Mother's Day
Sue O'Neill

Junior Girls

The Junior Girls met on Monday, April 9th. The girls worked feverishly on the Spaghetti Dinner, Fashion Show. The annual event will be held on Friday, May 4th, from 6:00pm-9:00pm. We are asking for a donation of, \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (non Junior Member). If anyone has signed up for food donations, please bring it down to the hall on Monday, April 30th. There will be a table set up in the hall to leave your donations. And as always...a big THANK YOU for your continued support of the Junior Girls and the Make A Wish Foundation.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, May 7th. Since it is May, we will have our "May Crowning" at the statue, beginning promptly at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend and refreshments will be served immediately after.

Looking ahead to the June 11th meeting, because this is our last meeting before the summer break we will be meeting at the East Islip Lanes for a bowling party with the Junior Boys. So girls brush up on your Bowling Skills!!!!

Looking forward to seeing you all on Friday, May 4th!

Alice Faughnan



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 Jim Portella, Chairman of the Committee on the Sick. Or, call him at 582-9142. For L.A.O.H, contact Missions and Charities Chairlady, Liz Colgan at 277-2248.

Right to Life

The 2003 Law outlawing this odious and barbaric procedure was upheld today, April 18, 2007, in a 5-4 vote of the U.S. Supreme Court. The five justices that voted to uphold this law are all Catholics (Kennedy, Roberts, Alito, Thomas and Scalia) and all showed the courage of their convictions and strength of their faith.

Hopefully it will not be long before the court overturns the Roe V. Wade decision ending State sanctioned abortion on demand. If you want further information you can look up the cases involved in this by name, they are Gonzales v. Carhart, 05-380, and Gonzales v. Planned Parenthood, 05-1382.

Suffolk County Board Meeting

The Suffolk County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock in the evening.

All members of Division Seven are invited to attend. The meetings are informative and the craic is good. We look forward to seeing you!

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WHAT I OWE MY MOTHER

1. **My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.**
"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. **My mother taught me RELIGION.**
"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. **My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.**
"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. **My mother taught me LOGIC.**
"Because I said so, that's why."
5. **My mother taught me MORE LOGIC.**
"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. **My mother taught me FORESIGHT.**
"Make sure you wear clean underwear!, in case you're in an accident."
7. **My mother taught me IRONY.**
"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."
8. **My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.**
"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. **My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISM.**
"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. **My mother taught me about STAMINA.**
"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
11. **My mother taught me about WEATHER.**
"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
12. **My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.**
"If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
13. **My mother taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE.**
"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out."
14. **My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.**
"Stop acting like your father!"
15. **My mother taught me about ENVY.**
"There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do."
16. **My mother taught me about ANTICIPATION.**
"Just wait until we get home."
17. **My mother taught me about RECEIVING.**
"You are going to get it when you get home!"
18. **My mother taught me MEDICAL SCIENCE.**
"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to get stuck that way."
19. **My mother taught me ESP.**
"Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
20. **My mother taught me HUMOR.**
"When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
21. **My mother taught me HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT.**
"If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
22. **My mother taught me GENETICS.**
"You're just like your father."
23. **My mother taught me about my ROOTS.**
"Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"
24. **My mother taught me WISDOM.**
"When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
25. **And last but not least, My mother taught me about JUSTICE.**
"One day! you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"

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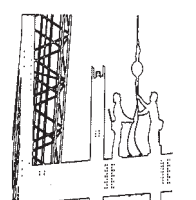
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Mother's Day
 What's Happening...

- Wed May 2 Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM
 - Fri May 4 Make A Wish Spaghetti Dinner Jr Boys and Girls
 - Mon May 7 Boys and Girls Division Meeting 6:30PM
 - Wed May 9 Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM
 - Fri May 11 Beach Party Fun Raiser for Kathy Conway 7:00PM
 - Sun May 13 Mother's Day
 - Sun May 20 Suffolk County LAOH Convention at Div 7 12:00PM
 - Mon May 28 East Islip Memorial Day Parade
 - Mon Jun 4 Project Children Golf Outing
 - Sat Jun 9 Mike Ryan Fund Raiser - Hall 1:00PM
 - Sat Jun 16 Skip McCormick Horseshoe Tournament 1:00PM
- Roisin Dubh Pipe Band meets every Thursday at 8:00PM

Project Children

This year, Project Children will bring children over to the United States around the first week of July. They will be staying for four weeks. The children's ages range from 9 through 14. The Division takes care of the cost of the air flight and insurance. Your responsibility is to pick them up at the airport and then bring them back to the airport after the four weeks. You treat them like your own children and they become part of your family. It is a great opportunity for you and your family to understand the conditions in Ireland today. If you would like more information please call Herman Boyle at 632-277-2377 or 631-357-1545 or Charlie Tansey at 631-581-6368.

Irish Night

Irish Night at Shea Stadium
 Mets vs Dodgers
 Saturday, August 25, 2007
 \$50.00 per person
 Box Seat, Beer & Soda on Bus
 Bus leaves hall at 2:00PM


Pub Entertainment
Sat., May 12
 Howie Seal

Announcements
 Congratulations to **Jack and Dolores Gordon** who will be married 60 years on June 7, 2007. Jack got plenty of miles from the marriage license fee accounting for eight children, eight "children-in-law", twenty grandchildren and nine "grand-in-laws". At last count there were nineteen great-grandchildren. Thanksgiving dinner is a sight to behold. There is no truth that he borrowed the money for the marriage license.



Congratulations to **Bill and Jane Kennedy** who celebrated the birth of their first "Great-Granddaughter", Ryan Daniel Grant (6 lbs 10oz) born on March 21, 2007. Bill and Jane have nineteen grandchildren. Ryan Daniel is the daughter of Daniel Grant and Jennifer Kennedy Grant, the granddaughter of Jane and Bill.



REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED!