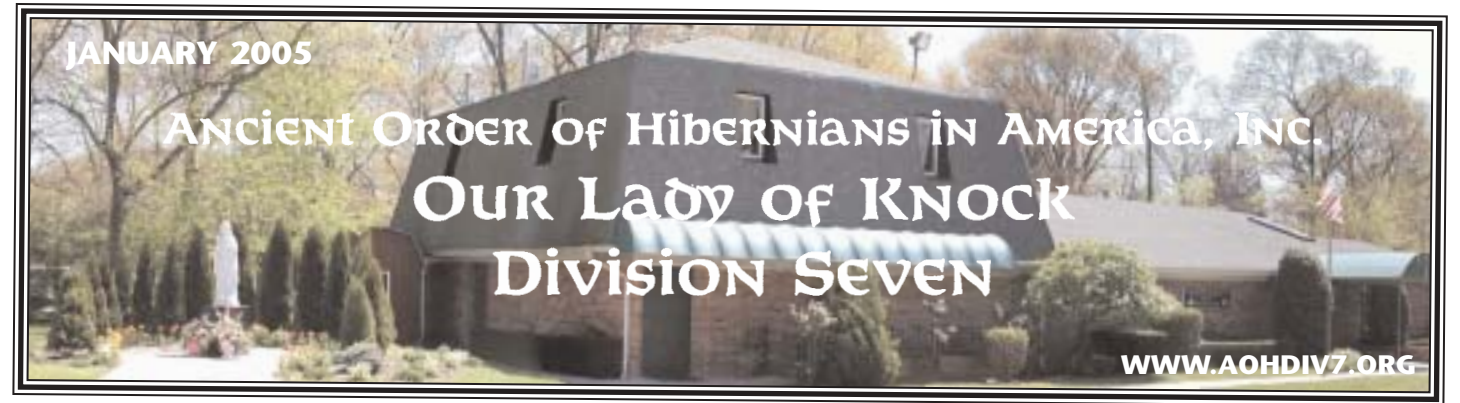


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President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on Wed. Jan 5th at 8:00 p.m. at our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Nominations from the floor will be accepted for the open position on the Finance Committee, with voting to take place at the February meeting if needed.

The Children's Fund annual Christmas Party for the underprivileged was held on Sat Dec. 18th. All the children had an excellent time, thanks to the hard work by all the volunteers. Our own Division 7 children's Christmas party was held on Sun. Dec 19th, and thanks to Barry Heathwood and his crew for all their help in making it a great day for our kids. This was followed by our adult's Christmas party, in which everyone was stuffed and a joyous holiday time was had by all those who were able to attend. Thanks again to everyone who helped me out.

Please make sure to check the inside calendar for all upcoming events. Don't forget that if you are in need of any services to check out our advertisers in the newsletter.

If anyone is interested in Division 7 jackets, golf shirts, rugby shirts or other apparel and accessories, please visit our NEW A.O.H. Division 7 online store at: <http://aohdv7store.bjm-promo.com> to view or contact Ed Sallie at 631-232-0590 x236 to place your order. Orders placed before the end of January will be delivered by no later than February 25th, just in time for the parade season! Order forms will also be available at the Hall, and orders can be placed online, by fax, or by

telephone. Sashes are also available by contacting Mac McFadden at 631-968-0614. Hope everyone had a great Holiday...

Yours in Friendship, Unity
and Christian Charity
Pat Philbin

Hibernian of the Year

There will be a meeting for the Hibernian of The Year prior to the regular Division meeting on January 5 at 7:00PM sharp. Committee members are asked to be upstairs and on time for the vote.

2005 Dues

Annual dues are now \$40 if paid prior to March 17 and \$48 if paid after.

If paying by check, please put your member number on your check.

Payments can be left in the green locked mail box found just outside the pub room. If paying in cash, please put your name and membership number on the outside of the envelope.

Finance Committee

There is a current opening for one member on the Finance Committee. If you are interested, please give your name to Pat Philbin

Grand Marshal's Ball

The Grand Marshall Ball will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2004, at The Irish Coffee Pub.

We will be honoring Don Dobbin as the Grand Marshal.

Reservations are now being taken. Tickets are \$90 per person.

Cocktails are from 7:00PM to 8:00PM. Dinner will be from 8:00 until midnight.

Seating is on a first come - first serve basis. A waiting list will be established once the 200 seats are sold.

If you have not reserved a seat and payment is not made by February 9, 2005 your reservation will be void and your seat will be given to the waiting list.

Contact Jerry Delaney at 581-3143

Super Bowl Sunday

February 6, 2005

Come down to the Pub on
Sunday, February 6, 2005
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Followed by the Super Bowl.

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Happy
New
Year

Ladies Division

Our next monthly meeting of the Ladies AOH, will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2005 at our hall at 7:30 PM. Plan to attend to welcome a new slate of Officers.

Winnie Morrissey - President
 Sue O'Neill - Vice President
 Alice Faughnan - Recording Secretary
 Charlene Gibbs - Financial Secretary
 Jeanne Lupton - Treasurer
 Maryann Baron - Historian
 Eileen Fitzpatrick - Catholic Action
 Liz Colgan - Missions & Charities
 Pat Cassara - Mistress at Arms
 Dolores Gordon - Sentinel
 Grievance - Joanne Clancy & Josie Kennedy

We wish the new Officers great success in the New Year, and we hope everyone will help them make 2005 a outstanding year.

I would like to thank the many people that have helped me during the last two years. It was a great experience.

Looking ahead, mark the calendar for St. Bridget's Day, on Sunday, February 5. Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's in Brentwood at 10 AM. The Hibernian Choir sings the Mass and it is a very beautiful celebration I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, and I wish you all a very happy New Year.

Remember in your prayers, the souls of the deceased, especially Pat Cassara's mother in law, Fannie Cassara who passed away during the holiday season.

Yours in our motto
 Lorraine Kelly, President.

Announcements

Were you here at the Pub when George P bought the Pub a round for Christmas?

Junior Girls

It's my pleasure to announce the 2005 Officers for the Junior Girls:

President
 Karly Greif
Vice President
 Emily Baron
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 Kristina Ring
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Catholic Action
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Mistress of Arms
 Vicky Ferraiolo

Sentinel
 Lindsey Pamlyne

Congratulations to our new officers. Good luck in your new jobs.

Our Christmas party at the December meeting was a great success. The girls decorated the Christmas tree with the help of the Junior Boys.

At our January meeting, a representative from Make-A-Wish Foundation will be visiting us. We will present the Foundation with a check for \$1,900, our proceeds from the Spaghetti Dinner. The Men and Junior Boys will also donate a check at the meeting. The rep will show a film, followed by a question and answer session.

Hope your Holidays were wonderful. Happy New Year!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Jan. 10 - Junior Girls Meeting - 6:30 P.M.
 Jan. 21 - Installation of Officers - 6 P.M.
 Feb. 6 - St. Brigid's Day - Mass at St. Joseph - 10 A.M.
 Let there be Peace on Earth
 Winnie Morrissey

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, Dolores Gordon 586-9140.

Right to Life

Friday, January 7, 2005. 1:00PM
 Rosary for Life, St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia. Call 631-589-0540
 Sunday January 9, 2005 2PM to 6PM. Seventh Annual Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Life Center of Long Island. Daniel Tobin Council # 564 K of C, 1341 Fifth Ave. Bayshore. \$10.00 per person. For information, call 631-666-0137.

Monday, January 24 Noon. Annual National March for Life, Washington DC. If you are interested, call 1-202-life-377.

John Walsh 589-6694

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If you haven't taken a moment from your busy schedule, please stop by and visit the Statue of Our Lady of Knock. Division & LAOH placed a tribute to our soldiers in the form of Red, White and Blue Poinsettias.



On Saturday, December 18, the Division sponsored a Christmas Party along with gifts to approximately 100 children from the community

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With proper ID.
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Trip Information
Depart: Islip McArthur airport Monday April 25, 2005, SouthWest Airlines Flight 1793 at 8:05AM
Arrive: Nonstop to Las Vegas Airport 10:410AM (Las Vegas Time)
Return:
Depart: Las Vegas Airport Friday April 29, 2005 SouthWest Flight 1659 at 2:25PM.
Arrive: Nonstop to Islip McArthur airport 10:15PM
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Deposit of \$100.00 per person must be received and is on a first come, first serve basis, with preference to previous travelers.
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Wed	Jan 5	Men's Division 7 Meeting	8:00PM
Mon	Jan 10	Boys and Girls Division Meeting	6:30PM
Wed	Jan 12	Ladies Division 7 Meeting	7:30PM
Sat	Jan 1	Happy New year	
Sat	Jan 1	Super Bowl Raffle Ticket Drawing in PUB	4:00 PM
Fri	Jan 21	Installation of Officers	6:00PM
Mon	Jan 24	National March for Life	Washington D.C. 12:00PM
Sat	Feb 5	St. Brigid's Day - St. Joseph's Brentwood	10:00AM
Sat	Feb 19	Grand Marshall Ball - Irish Coffee Pub	8:00PM
Sun	Mar 6	East Islip St. Patrick Day Parade	

Burgundy and Grey

We will be playing at our Grand Marshall's Ball on February 19, 2005 at 8:00PM. (Formal dress uniform)

The parade and function list, as of now, is as follows:

- February 6 St. Brigid's Mass at St Joseph's convent 10:00AM
- February 19 Grand Marshall Ball - Irish Coffee Pub 8:00PM
- March 6 East Islip
- March 12 Bay Shore 2:00PM
- March 13 Bay Port 11:30AM
- March 17 New York City Bus Time TBA
- March 19 Hampton Bays Time TBA

I should be receiving letters from Montauk and Patchogue parade committee's shortly.

There will be a band meeting February 10 at 8:00PM.

By then I should have a final list of parades.

John Flynn
Band Manager



God's Morning

I drank a glass of sunshine
From the early morning air,
Then prayed to God a thank you,
For I knew that he was there.
How else could all this beauty,
This freshness, come to be?
God made this glorious morning
And present to me.

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Saturday, January 15
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Saturday, January 29
Bill Brennan

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Karaoke with Carol

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You will be able to save the Newsletter on your PC or share it with anyone who has email. You will also be able to print it on your local printer.

Please provide feedback if you find this interesting enough to continue.

Corporation Corner

Our annual Christmas party for the neighborhood children was held on December 18, 2004. One Hundred and five children attended. Each received a wrapped gift according to their age and gender and a \$25 gift certificate to Toys-R-Us.

Thanks to the members who helped out the day of the party and to the LAOH who wrapped the gifts.

It was an enjoyable event for the children.

Vincent P. Clancy