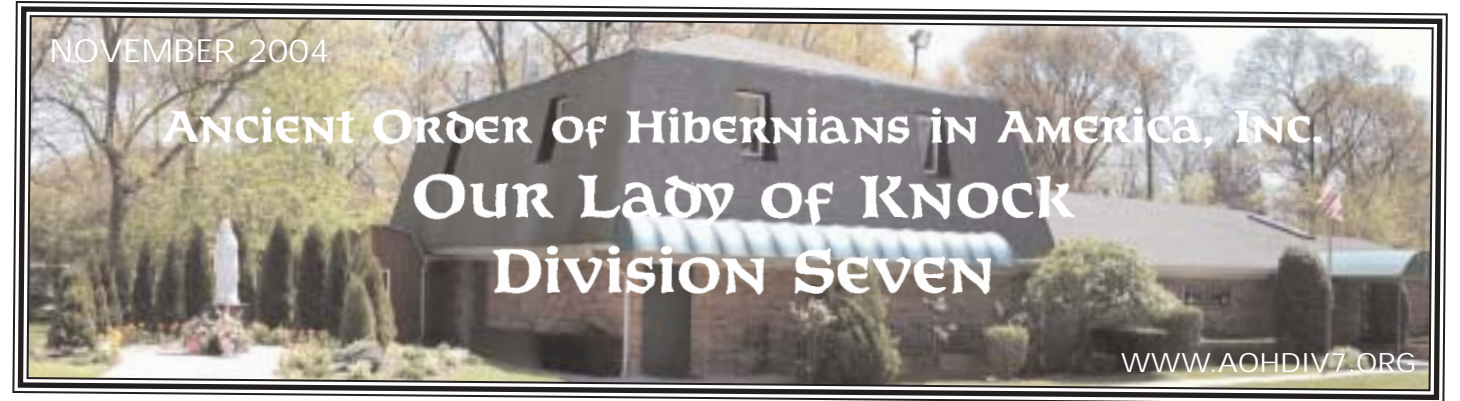


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## President's Message

Our next meeting will be held on Wed. Nov 3rd at 8:00 p.m. at our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

At our October meeting, the Nominating Committee of Pete McMahon, Tom Conway and Jim Ryan announced the following selections for Division Officers for the year 2005:

President	Pat Philbin
Vice Pres.	Dan Kissane
Rec. Sec.	Kevin Mescall
Fin. Sec.	Jerry Delaney
Treasurer	Vic Vogel
Stand. Comm.	Pat McKeown
Marshal	Mac McFadden
Sentinel	Dave Ring

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the November meeting for any of the above offices with voting at the December meeting if needed.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee Chairman John Reilly also announced at our October meeting that our Grand Marshal for our 2005 Parade will be Don Dobbin. We would all like to congratulate Don for such a well deserved honor and we will all be looking forward to marching behind you on your grand day.

Our mass for our deceased members will be held on Nov. 14th at St. Mary's church at 9:00 am. Please make sure you can attend to show your support for our members who are no longer with us.

There will be a screening for new members on Friday November 5th, at 8:00pm. Please remember that there is a one time application fee of \$50,

and that the Shamrock Degree will take place at our December meeting.

Our Annual Project Children's 5K run was held on Oct. 17th and was another huge success. Thanks to all those that helped with this great event from setting up the tent and tables, registration, handing out the salmon? colored shirts, cooking, selling raffles, jr. boys/girls for handing out the water, that truly make this event possible. A special thanks to Kevin Casey and the Suffolk County Police for all of their help.

**Please don't forget that if you are in need of any services to use our advertisers in this newsletter.**

Please see Brothers Wayne Stewart or Mac McFadden if you would like to order division jackets or tri-colored sashes, respectively. Also, Division hats are available for \$10, see Vinnie Clancy if interested.

Yours in Friendship, Unity  
and Christian Charity  
Pat Philbin



## Hibernian of the Year

As is customary, Division 7 will select a "Hibernian Of The Year", and will receive a ring at our Grand Marshall's Ball in February, 2005.

Anyone wishing to nominate a candidate please submit your selection, with an appropriate write-up, to last year's recipient, Jack Murphy.

Nominations must be in before January 1, 2005.

## Corporation Corner

There will be a Corporation meeting during the regular Division meeting on Wednesday, November 3, 2004.

At the October meeting, the nominating chairmen announced the following nominations for the year 2004.

President - Vincent P. Clancy  
Vice President - Donald Dobbin  
Treasurer - Al Norton  
Secretary - Daniel Sullivan

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the November meeting. If necessary, election will be held at the December meeting.

Division 7 hats are now available at the price of \$10.00, per head. See any Corporation Officer. These hats make a nice Christmas present.

Vincent Clancy  
Corporation President

## ANNUAL DIVISION 7 "AFTER THANKSGIVING" GOLF TOURNAMENT



Friday - November 26, 2004  
PRIZES & AWARDS  
Brentwood Country Club  
Tee Off: 10:00am

\$20.00 per person plus green fees.

Food and Drink back at the pub.

Contact: Steve Bowden 277-9035 or  
Barry Heathwood 277-3204

## New Year's Eve Celebration

Mark your calendars now!

December 31, 2004

The party starts at 8:00PM with a cocktail hour. A complete dinner catered by the Irish Coffee Pub will follow the cocktail hour.

Included are a 5-hour open bar, champagne toast, hats and noisemakers.

The 2nd Generation band will provide music.

\$75.00 per person.

Tables of ten.

Payment in full must be received by Dec 10, 2004.

Payment accepted at any time.

See Dan Sullivan or any Corporation Officer.

*Happy  
New  
Year*

## Ladies Division

Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be held in the Hall on Wednesday, November 10 at 7:30 PM. We will be welcoming twelve new members. We also will be voting on a new slate of officers, which was presented at the October Meeting. Anyone wishing to run for office, can be nominated from the floor.

At the October meeting Eileen Carey, Chairlady of the Anniversary Dance, gave her report.

A great "Thank You" from all the membership for a job well done. Eileen and her Committee put together a wonderful event. Joanne Clancy, "Woman of the Year" expressed her thanks and appreciation on being selected.

Dolores Gordon, our Missions and Charities Chairlady, has requested that you bring food donations to our November meeting, for the Thanksgiving Baskets. If you have a needy family in mind, that might need some assistance, please tell Dolores at the next meeting.

Maryann Baran, Chairlady of the 300 Club reported that ticket sales for this raffle are doing very well. Chances are on sale for \$20 per ticket. This is our major fundraiser and the drawing will take place on Friday, December 10 at the Pub. The first prize is \$1000, two \$500 prizes and ten \$100 prizes. You can purchase these tickets at the November meeting.

Hope to see you at our next meeting.

Yours in our motto  
Lorraine Kelly, President

## Deceased Members Mass

The memorial mass for Division 7's deceased members will be held at St. Mary's Church at 9:00AM on Sunday November 14.

John Owen, the chair person also announced that there will be a continental breakfast following the mass at the hall.

## Junior Girls

At our Oct meeting, with the help of Mary Gilmore, the girls decorated masks for the Celtic New Year Halloween Dance on Oct 30. They are hoping to sell all of the masks which will be available to anyone attending the dance without a costume. This letter will be distributed after Oct 30, so we thank everyone who contributed with their purchase.

The Nov meeting will be busy with wrapping shoe boxes, to be filled with gifts for boys & girls at the Little Flower Ministries. They need to be filled & returned to the Hall before Nov 15.

Elections for your next board (2005-2006) will be at the Nov meeting. Please come vote for your favorite.

Tickets for the Christmas Show "The Wizard of Oz" will be on sale. The cost to each girl is \$10, which will be refunded at the theatre on the day of the show, Dec 26.

DATE TO REMEMBER:  
Nov. 8 - Meeting 6:30 P.M.  
Peace on Earth, Winnie

## Right To Life

Friday, November 5, 2004.  
1:00PM Rosary for Life, St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia. Call 631-589-0540

2) The General Election will take place on Tuesday, November 2, 2004. Please consult the media, (newspapers, TV, radio) for information regarding candidate's positions on Right To Life. Support the Right To Life platform.

John Walsh 589-6694

## Burgundy and Grey

There will be a band meeting on Thursday, November 9 at 8:00PM.

At that meeting we will be voting on the election of officers.

The Christmas Party for the band will be held on Thursday, December 23 at 7:00PM at the hall.

## 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.

## Irish Games Crew

Division 7 would like to recognize the Irish Games crew headed by Jim Walsh and ably assisted by Gary Murphy, "Tipperary John" McMahan, Terry Cunningham, Jim Doolan and Frank Lyons. They did a great job bringing Hurling and Football to the Hall to be enjoyed by all. There was a lot of work behind the scenes to make the games pleasurable, and they did a masterful job of ensuring that everything was just right. All those who attended were appreciative of their efforts.

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## Don't Mess with a Child...

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah."

The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?"

The little girl replied, "Then you ask him."

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. "Just think how nice it will be to look at it when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer, or that's Michael, he's a doctor.'"

A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher, she's dead."

## Announcements

Kevin and Joanne Smith announce the birth of their son, Kevin Ryan on October 23, 2004.

The baby was 7 lbs 6 ozs and 20 inches long. "Young Kevin" is the first grandchild of Ed and Jean Smith.

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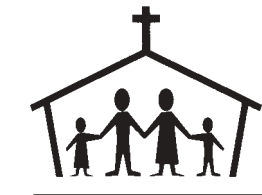
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**November**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**



Wed	Nov 3	Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM
Mon	Nov 8	Boys and Girls Division Meeting 6:30PM
Wed	Nov 11	Ladies Division 7 Meeting 7:30PM
Sat	Nov 6	Army - Air Force Game 8:00AM
Thurs	Nov 11	Giants - Cardinal Trip to Phoenix
Thurs	Nov 11	Veterans Day
Thurs	Nov 25	Thanksgiving
Thurs	Dec 16	Roisin Dubh Pipe Band Christmas Party 7:00PM
Sat	Dec 18	Children's Fund Christmas Party (12 -3:00)
Sun	Dec 19	Division 7 Children's Christmas Party 12:00PM
Sun	Dec 19	Division 7 Christmas Party 6:00PM
Thurs	Dec 29	Roisin Dubh Pipe Band Christmas Party 7:00PM
Fri	Dec 31	New Year's Eve Celebration 8:00PM



The Notre Dame - Navy football game at Giant Stadium in October brought out many members for an enjoyable day!  
 The next football trip will be to the West Point for the Army Air Force game. Then to Phoenix for the Giant game!  
*Photo by Bob Favilla*

**Pub Entertainment**



Sat., November 13  
 Karaoke with Carol

Sat., November 20  
 Martin Flynn

Sat., December 4  
 Bill Brennan

Sat., December 11  
 Karaoke with Carol

**Scholarship Winners**



This year's Division 7 scholarship winners are presented with the award at their graduation from East Islip High Schools.  
 (L to R) Matty McQuillan, Scholarship Committee; Kevin Heathwood, son of Barry and Tricia Heathwood; Tom McEnroe, Chairman Scholarship Committee; and Michael Masier, son of Dr. Stephen and Patricia Masie.