

MARCH 2013 NEWSLETTER!

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AOH President's Message

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig to all.

As I write this message I can't help but think when the Spring Season is going to start. It's just two days after St. Patrick's Day and I shoveled almost a foot of heavy snow. That said, even though it's been a harsh Winter we still took the time to remember the deceased members of Division-14 at a Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast on 10 March. The speaker, a long time friend and confidant, John Beagan provided some very insightful words to what is presently going on within the Catholic Church and his perspective as to what our roles should be as practicing Catholics. As John spoke it reminded me that our sworn purpose as members of the Hibernians is to protect the Catholic Church. On behalf of all that attended I'd like to thank Dave Smolinsky, Dick Hart, Buddy McDonald and Peter Daly for working the kitchen and providing a great breakfast.

It was truly an unexpected pleasure to see the hall full of smiling faces in anticipation of the Division's St. Patrick's Day corn-beef and cabbage dinner. According to initial reports it was a huge success due in no small part to the dedication and support of Doc. Prince and the many volunteers (to many to mention). When I see so many people coming together to share not just food but conversation and friendship it brings me back to Sunday afternoons at my parent's home.

Soon the weather will turn, folks are getting their March madness brackets ready, I'm getting ready for the NCAA Hockey Tournament and MLB opening day is less than two weeks away. We will be planning some Division events over the months to come but it's always a lot more fun when we see those smiling faces.

Yours in Faith, Unity and Christian Charity,

Joseph P. McCusker Jr.

LAOH President's Message

First of all, I would like to thank Past President, Maureen Henry, for all her efforts on behalf of Div 14 since Lorraine McSorley passed away. Maureen stepped forward and kept us alive. We are extremely grateful. Since Installation at the State Board Meeting, March 3rd, we have been riding a Roller Coaster. Thank you to all the Ladies that took office with me. We need your support. March 10th we joined with our Brothers of Div 14 for the Memorial Mass and Breakfast. John Beagan was the Speaker and he will be ordained a Deacon in September. Please pray for John and his family. March 9th I participated in the Denis/Yarmouth St. Patrick's Parade. The area was snow free. It is a 2 mile, mostly level ground parade. I had a wonderful time.

March 11th was our first "Construction" meeting and we had more members there than usual. Please plan on attending our next meeting to be held on April 8th. On Saturday, March 16th, The AOH Chefs of Family Supper fame hosted another Corn Beef Fest. Everyone attending had a great evening.

March 17th I attended the Holyoke St. Patrick's Day Parade. There were 40 Floats and 40 Bands. Div 1, Holyoke AOH/LAOH had two Floats. Maybe next year we could have more members representing Div 14 in these Parades. This is a means of spreading information about our Organization. Can you believe there are folks that never heard of AOH/LAOH?

Easter is on March 31st. Happy Easter to All,

Yours in Faith, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mary B. Ryan, President

UPDATES

LAOH Dues:

When sending your dues please include your name, address, phone number and e-mail. This will provide us with an up-to-date listing. Members age 64 and below - \$25, age 65 to 79 - \$20, age 80+ - \$15.

AOH Notice:

Dues are now past due for the current year. Regular and Associates Members are \$55.00 Senior Members are \$30.00. You can mail your dues in to A.O.H. Div 14 c/o Dennis Murphy, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471.

E-mail Addresses Needed From All Members

We have set up an e-mail distribution list to cut down on the expenses to print, assemble and mail the Newsletter. Please note that this is a tremendous cash drain on the Division account, the more we can save the more we can donate to charity. Please consider sending your e-mail to the Financial Secretary Dennis Murphy at moose1073@gmail.com.

Family Supper:

The next Family Supper is scheduled for April 4th. We are planning a roast beef dinner.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening uses painless ultrasound to see the plaque build-up in your arteries. It is noted that 80% of strokes can be prevented. See Calendar of Events and if interested you should contact Desi McElroy at 617-710-8680.

AOH/LAOH Division Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are now available, see enclosed or pick up an application at the club. Please note that the deadline to submit applications is Friday April 26, 2013! Please note that all applicants of the Division Scholarship will also be reviewed for the Al Murphy County Scholarship.

Past President and Division Award Night

Please mark your calendars for 27 April to honor Past President Leo Falter, Allen Gallagher (Lifetime Member) and other distinguished honorees. Entertainment will be provided by Eric Falter and Pat McCusker. We will be serving a buffet style dinner. Tickets and pricing will be available before the end of March.

St. Patrick's Day T-Shirts for Sale

The Building Committee is selling St. Patrick's Day T-Shirts at the Club one for \$13 and two for \$25 get yours now before they are all gone.



*TOMAS CARDINAL O'FIAICH DIVISION 14
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION*

1. Limited to sons, daughters, grandsons or granddaughters active or deceased members of Tomas Cardinal O'Fiaich Division 14.
2. Must be High School or Prep School senior when applying.
3. Recipient must attend an accredited college, business or vocational school. This includes 2 – 3 year schools such as nursing, health professions, art and counseling.
4. All applications with scores, transcripts, letter of recommendation and extra-curricular activities must be received by Friday April 26, 2013.
5. Scholarships will be formally awarded on Friday May 17, 2013.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Hibernian member's name _____

Relationship to member _____

I am a senior currently attending _____

I plan on attending _____

Return application to:
Scholarship Chairman
Ed Prince
AOH Division #14
P.O. Box 11
Watertown, MA 02471



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.
Division 14 – Watertown, MA
Scholarship Application

Scholarship Details

1. Scholarship is limited to children or grandchildren of LAOH Division 14 members (living or deceased) who have been members in good standing for three or more years.
2. Scholarship is not restricted to four-year colleges. It is available to anyone that is furthering his/her education.
3. Applicants must be high school or prep school seniors of current year's graduating class.
4. Applicants must submit the following:
 - a. A completed L.A.O.H. scholarship application
 - b. Record of grades for four years
 - c. A letter from the applicant stating why he/she feels deserving of this scholarship including information on extra-curricular activities.
 - d. A letter from either a teacher or a guidance counselor
 - e. SAT scores (where applicable)
 - f. Scholarships will be awarded on Friday, May 17, 2013

Applications must be received by April 26, 2013

Please mail to Mary B. Ryan, 13 Bromfield St., Watertown, MA 02472

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

School currently enrolled in (including city & state): _____

Expected high school graduation date: _____

Schools you have applied to: _____

Name of mother or grandmother (Div. 14 member): _____

Calendar of Events

Date

- Mar-21 Club Inc. Meeting**
- Mar-23 Ham-O-Rama Doors open at 5:30PM**
- Mar-27 Building Inc. Meeting**
- Mar-28 Holy Thursday - Club Closed**
- Mar-29 Good Friday - Club Closed**
- Mar-30 Saturday - Club is Open**
- Mar-31 Easter Sunday - Club Closed**
- Apr-4 Family Supper**
- Apr-8 LAOH Monthly Meeting**
- Apr-11 Division Meeting**
- Apr-11 Life Line Screening starting from 8AM till 4PM**
- Apr-18 Club Inc. Meeting**
- Apr-25 Building Inc. Meeting**
- Apr-27 Past President and Division Award Night - 7PM**
- May-3 State Convention begins**
- May-12 Mother's Day**
- May-17 Scholarship Social and Awards Night - 7PM**

Hall Rentals

Please remember when renting the hall as a member you must be a member in good standing, pay with your own check and you must be at the function. We have had a few people ask about these requirements for the member's rate, so we wanted to help clarify these requirements. The Members' Lounge may be used for up to fifty people. For more than fifty the Big Hall is available. We love to see members renting the hall for all their family functions. For more information please contact the Rental Agent, Desi McElroy, at 617-710-8680. Also check out our web pages for photos of the Hall: www.aohdiv14.com

**Please support these establishments
who have supported the Hibernians!**

Maria's Catering
104 School St.
Watertown, MA
617-926-5144

O'Leary's
1010 Beacon St.
Brookline, MA
617-734-0049

Steamers
311 Watertown St.
Newton, MA
617-244-9155

West St. Grill
7 West St.
Newton, MA
617-795-0883

Greg's Restaurant
821 Mt. Auburn St.
Watertown, MA
617-491-0122

Baanthai Rest.
659 Main St.
Waltham, MA
781-893-7700

Pizza Regina
Arsenal Mall
Watertown, MA
617-926-5300

Donohue's Bar
87 Bigelow Ave.
Watertown, MA
617-924-4900

Fit Z's Bar and Grille
451 Main St.
Watertown, MA
617-923-3969

City Streets
249 Lexington St.
Waltham, MA
781-647-2489

Stella's Pizza
605 Mt. Auburn St.
Watertown, MA
(781) 924-5692

The Talk Restaurant
116 Main Street
Watertown, MA
617-600-3417

Gordon's Liquor
51 Watertown St.
Watertown, MA
617-926-1119

The Villa Restaurant
48 Plain Rd.
Wayland, MA
508-653-8570

The Fire Place
1634 Beacon St.
Brookline, MA
617-975-1900

Antoine's Bakery
317 Watertown St.
Watertown, MA
617-527-6747



Devlin's Restaurant
332 Washington St.
Brighton, MA
617-779-8822