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MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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AOH President's Message

The upcoming months of May and June will be busy as we have several events coming up. Please pay close attention to the Notices and Calendar sections of this newsletter for details.

Last month we brought in a New Class of nine members in memory of David O'Connell. The upcoming Division Scholarship Golf Outing scheduled for September will be in memory of David O'Connell. Please note that we will be having our Scholarship Social on Friday May 20th beginning at 7:00PM, all are welcome to attend.

The National Convention will be in Pittsburg this July. Dick Thompson will be running for a second term as National Director. Good luck Dick.

It was encouraging to see the Church full this past Easter Sunday. I hope that we begin to see more and more Parishioners coming back to Church, especially during the Easter season.

Fr. Kearney has asked us to help him with a special Mass on Memorial Day. The Mass will take place outside at the Catholic Mount Auburn Cemetery located at the end of Cottage St., weather depending. Details are included in this newsletter.

If you have been paying attention to the news you may have noticed that the Massachusetts State Legislature is considering passing into law two bills this session which would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide. The bills, House 2381 and Senate 1384 are identical in text and titled "An Act relative to end of life options." If this is troubling to you I would encourage you to contact your legislators. You can log on to www.macatholic.org and follow the links to find the contact information.

Lastly, please don't forget that we will once again be marching in the City's Memorial Day parade on May 30th, details included in this newsletter. As I was finishing up this message it has been confirmed that we will have a float for the Parade. Please consider marching the route is shorter this year and will be going from the City Hall to Victory Field.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Joe

LAOH President's Message

Dear Sisters,

Our April fund raiser, Ham-O-Rama, was a fun and successful evening. Thank you to the committee members for all their hard work. Looking forward to Ham-O-Rama next year on April 1, 2023!

The Scholarship committee is in the process of reviewing the applications we received from high school seniors of this year's graduating class of 2022. Stay tuned for the announcement of the winners.

Please plan on attending our first movie night to be held on Friday, May 6, at 7:00 PM. The movie is for adults only and will be held in the Members Lounge. Bring your own snacks and a donation (cash and/or non-perishable food items) for the Watertown Catholic Collaborative Food Pantry.

It has been a long-standing Catholic tradition to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in the month of May. In most Catholic churches, a "May Alter" is erected with a statue or picture of Mary, flowers, and perhaps candles. The altar stands from May 1 to May 31 as a reminder of Mary's importance in the life of the Church and in our own lives as well. I would like to wish every mother a Happy and Blessed Mother's Day and special remembrance for all our departed Mothers.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 9, 2022. We will be installing new members.

As always, please keep our brother and sister Hibernians in your prayers who are dealing with illness or hardship. Let's especially pray for Dorothy Brown, who fell and broke her leg, and for Ellen Dupuis, who is recuperating from pneumonia. If you know of a member who is not well, please reach out to Eileen Waldron so she can send a card and check in with that person.

2022 dues are now past due. Please make checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to Maureen Foley at 130 Spruce Street, Watertown, MA 02472. The dues are \$30 up to and including age 64 and \$25 for ages 65 and over.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

DeeDee

UPDATES and NOTICES

AOH Membership Notice

Regular Members pay \$55.00, Senior Members (age 65 plus and a member in good standing for at least 10 consecutive years) pay \$30.00. All Associate Members regardless of age pay \$55.00. You can mail your checks to A.O.H. Div. 14 c/o Rick Stacy, P.O. Box 11, Watertown, MA 02471. **Please see the insert below relative to incentives to pay early and/or on time. There will be penalties for late payment.**

LAOH Membership Notice

2022 dues are payable NOW. When sending your dues please include your name, address, phone number and e-mail. This will provide us with an up-to-date listing. There are only two prices for dues, Members age 64 and below - \$30, 65 and over - \$25. You can make your checks payable to LAOH Division 14 and mail to Maureen Foley, 130 Spruce St. Watertown MA 02472.

New Class

We brought in nine new members in memory of David M. O'Connell.

Movie Night

The Ladies will be hosting the movie Belfast on May 6th beginning at 7:00PM in the Members Lounge. Adults only, bring your own snacks and a donation (cash and/or food) for the WCC Food Pantry.

Division Scholarships

The Scholarship Social will be on Friday May 20th beginning at 7PM.

Bartenders needed

Anyone interested in helping out as a bartender please contact Bobby McLaughlin, Vice-President/Steward, 617.448.3400.

Sick Members and/or shut-in

Contact Joe McCusker at 508.386.6438. For the LAOH please contact Eileen Waldron at 781.642.9250.



**Known Members currently in constant care/
recovery**

Margaret Winston is presently getting constant care at Benchmark Senior Living at Waltham Crossings which is located at 126 Smith St. Waltham, MA 02451.

Mary Flanagan is currently being cared for at Meadow Green Rehab and Nursing Center which is located at 45 Woburn St. Waltham, MA 02452.

June Callahan is currently being cared for at Benchmark Senior Living at Waltham Crossings which is located at 126 Smith St. Waltham, MA 02451.

Ed Tolan is currently residing at The Residence at Watertown Square 20 Summer St. Apt 321 Watertown, MA 02472.

Terry McAdam is presently getting constant care at Meadow Green Rehab and Nursing Center which is located at 45 Woburn St. Waltham, MA 02452.

Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

Members Movie Night
Member's Lounge
Friday May 6th - 7:00PM
The Ladies will be hosting the movie
Belfast

On Friday May 6th the movie Belfast will be shown in our member's lounge at 7pm. Feel free to come earlier, grab a drink, say hello to your fellow members and claim your seats before the movie start time. And remember to bring your own snacks. Donations (cash and/or non-perishable food items) for the Watertown Catholic Collaborative Food Pantry will be kindly accepted at the door. Finally, in order to make sure we have enough room for everyone, please reply via email to Caitlin Donovan at cjdonovan99@gmail.com or text her at 617.969.4384. Can't wait to see you there!

Dedication and Unveiling Ceremony
In Honor of
Jack Meehan



Saturday May 14, 2022
Beginning at Noontime

This ceremony is in dedication to Jack's tireless efforts as
Past President of Tomas Cardinal O'Faich Div. #14
Watertown, MA, Past Massachusetts State President and
Past National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians
in America.

Memorial Day



The day will start with a 9:00AM Mass outside at the Catholic Mount Auburn Cemetery located at the end of Cottage St. in East Watertown (weather dependent). If we have inclement weather the Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church.

This year the parade will begin at the front of City Hall. The Parade will step off beginning at 12:00 Noon. Assembly will take place in the parking lot behind the City Hall and the Library. There will be a float available coming from Division 8 Clinton.

Cookout after the Parade back at the home of Division 14.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday June 12, 2022
 Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast



10 AM Mass at St. Patrick's Church
 212 Main Street, Watertown, MA

After Mass will be our Communion Breakfast in our Hibernian Hall

We are pleased to announce our breakfast speaker is Dr. Tricia McIvor. Tricia was a toddler when Bloody Sunday occurred but the events of that day, January 30th, 1972, when 13 nonviolent demonstrators were shot dead by British soldiers changed the dynamics of her family for the next 26 years. Her talk will share her own experiences and tell the stories of those who have suffered during the conflict, who have been denied justice and who's voices need to be heard.

Tickets for the breakfast (\$10) can be purchased in advance at the Lounge or by contacting Leo Falter 617.438.2757 or Joe McCusker 617.924.7507. They will also be available the day of the event.

Other, upcoming cultural events

| Date | Description | Location | Link |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 7-May | Celtic Illusion | Shubert Theatre, Boston [8 PM] | Celtic Illusion Tickets |
| 12-Jun | Communion Breakfast | Watertown AOH Hall [11:30 AM] | AOH Div. 14 Facebook Page |
| 24-Jun | Gaelic Storm | Lowell Natl. Historic Park [7:30 PM] | Gaelic Storm Concert |
| 17-Sep | Lowell Irish Festival | Lowell Memorial Auditorium [12- 11 PM] | Lowell Irish Festival |



Joseph P. McCusker Sr.
Trophy

**ANNUAL AOH DIV-14 MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF
DAVE O'CONNELL**



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

TO BENEFIT THE AOH DIVISION 14 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Where: Wayland Country Club
121 Old Sudbury Road
Wayland, MA 01778

Golf fee: Includes greens fee, cart, player gift, dinner and two (2)
complimentary drinks
\$135/person if paid by September 16, 2022
\$150/person if paid after the due date

Time: 1:30 P.M. Shotgun start
Golf: Format is Scramble

Contact: Contact: Joe McCusker 617.924.7507

POST TOURNAMENT PARTY
At the Club after golf is complete
Donation of \$25 per person is suggested for non-golfers

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Checks made payable to the AOH DIV-14 Scholarship Fund



| Day of the week | Date | Time | Calendar of Events |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday | 6-May-22 | 7:00 PM | Movie Night in the lounge "Belfast" |
| Monday | 9-May-22 | 7:00 PM | LAOH Division-14 Meeting |
| Thursday | 12-May-22 | 7:30 PM | AOH Division-14 Meeting |
| Saturday | 14-May-22 | 9:00 AM | State Board Meeting |
| Saturday | 14-May-22 | 12:00 PM | Jack Meehan Dedication |
| Wednesday | 18-May-22 | 7:30 PM | AOH Club Inc. Meeting |
| Monday | 30-May-22 | 9:00 AM | Mass at the Cottage St. Cemetery Parade to follow at Noon/Cookout |
| Thursday | 9-Jun-22 | 7:30 PM | AOH Division-14 Meeting |
| Sunday | 12-Jun-22 | 10:00AM | Division Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast |
| Saturday | 18-Jun-22 | TBD | John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Mass Holyhood Cemetery Brookline MA |
| Monday | 13-Jun-22 | 7:00 PM | LAOH Division-14 Meeting |
| Wednesday | 15-Jun-22 | 7:30 PM | AOH Club Inc. Meeting |
| Friday | 30-Sep-22 | 1:30 PM | Scholarship Golf Outing |

Please remember when renting the hall or Lounge as a member you must be a member in good standing (dues must be paid in full), pay with your own check and you must be at the function. The Members Lounge may be used for up to forty (40) people. For more than forty (40) 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 at 617-710-8680. Also check out our web pages for photos of the Hall:

www.aohdiv14.com

Please note that if a member is intending to rent the hall or lounge for a friend at the member's rate the member must be in full attendance throughout the function.

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

Paddy's Pub
95 Elm St.
West Newton, MA
617-965-6444

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

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

Copper House
380 Winter St.
Waltham, MA
781-890-8989

The Warren Tavern
2 Pleasant St.
Charlestown, MA
617-241-8142

O'Hara's Pub
1185 Walnut St.
Newton, MA
617-965-6785

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

Deveney & Sons
Monuments
Waltham, MA
781-891-9876

