Our Lady of Knock - Division 7, East Islip, NY November/December 2021







President's Message

Hello brothers,

Our next division meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 3rd at 8:00 pm. Congratulations to the 15 members that made their Major Degree on Saturday October 23rd in Patchogue. We are running a Shamrock Degree at our November meeting and we have over 20 new members joining our division.

Our September picnic was a great success this year thanks to the hard work of Mike McCall and John McCullough. It was wonderful to see so many of our members volunteer to help with the setup, cooking and clean up. It truly makes the day so much more enjoyable when everyone helps.

Congratulations to Tom O'Brien for being selected to receive our Father Hugh, Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity award. We presented it to Tom at our October meeting.

Thank you to everyone that attended our 9/11 Mass and our Deceased Members Mass on Saturday October 16th.

On Monday, November 8th at 6:30 PM our Junior Girls will be honoring our division members who are veterans. All members are welcome to come show their thanks and appreciation for our Veteran Brothers and Sisters. Food and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of our ceremony.

Our annual Christmas party will be held on Saturday December 18th this

year, starting at 6:00 PM.

At our October meeting the following slate of officers was recommended for the 2022-2023 term. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the November meeting. If necessary, a vote will take place at our December meeting.

Division:

President – Shawn O'Neill
Vice President – John Owen
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Standing Committee – Jim Doherty
Marshal – Jason Holm
Sentinel – Anthony Pizzo

Corporation:

President – Gene Hearl Vice President – Dan Kissane Secretary – John Davis Treasurer – Dave Dinota

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Wishing you "All the Best"
In Our Motto of Friendship, Unity
and Christian Charity
Tom McHugh



Division 7 Picnic

Hibernian of the Year Nominations

Anyone wishing to make a nomination for the Hibernian of the Year must do so before January 1st.

The person being nominated

The person being nominated must be a member in good standing and have made his Major Degree.

Please write the nominee's name on a piece of paper (no letters) and put it in an envelope addressed to our last HOY, **Shawn O'Neill**, and put it in the Division mailbox.



PRESENTATION OF 2021 'FR. HUGH AWARD'



DIVISION 7 PRESIDENT, TOM McHUGH,
PRESENTED TOM O'BRIEN, WITH THE
2021 FR. HUGH AWARD
OCTOBER 6, 2021

L.A.O.H.

Hello Sisters,

Our 300 Club Raffle is underway and selling fast! Tickets are \$20 each and the prizes are awesome!! One \$1,000, two \$500, and ten \$100 will be raffled off. If you win a prize, your ticket goes back into the drawing for another chance to win. Please come down and support the Ladies and enjoy a little holiday cheer on Friday December 10th, 2021 at 8pm when we draw our winners. Please contact Chris Brogan (631-428-3085) or Alie Gray Barba (631-383-2465) for tickets.

Our Junior Girls will be hosting their Veterans Appreciation Night on Monday November 8th at 6:30pm. All of our Division 7 AOH and LAOH members that have served in the US Armed Forces are invited to attend. All members are welcome to come show their thanks and appreciation for our Veteran Brothers and Sisters. Food and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of our ceremony.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our newest members, we are delighted to have you join our sisterhood and look forward to having you involved with our many events and activities. Congratulations to 13 of our sisters that made their Degree in October. It was a beautiful night and we were so proud to have Division 7 so well represented that night!!! A very warm welcome to the newest addition to our division 7 LAOH Board, Gina Holm!! Gina is our new Sentinel and we know she will be an amazing asset to our division as she moves up the ranks on the board. Thank you, Gina, for making this commitment to our Order!!!

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting, Wednesday November 10^{th} at 7:30pm. We are asking all attending the meeting to please bring a scratch off lotto ticket to donate to a very worthy cause, more details at the meeting. We will also finalize the sign-up sheets and items needed for our Thanksgiving baskets. Your generosity in

donating these items is always appreciated, if you know of a family, we can help to support with a basket please reach out to our Catholic Action Officer Doris Kennedy (dkennedylirealty.com).

Wishing you all a Blessed and very Happy Thanksgiving, a blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity, Cathie Norton Doherty LAOH Division 7 President cathieedoherty@hotmail.com

Juniors

The Junior Girls were happy to get back together after the summer break. They worked tirelessly on their next fundraiser making Christmas Gift Tags out of used Christmas cards they collected from our members. The tags will be sold in sets and will be available for purchase in December. Stay tuned...

The Junior Girls will once again join the Men and Ladies divisions to host a Veterans Celebration for our Division 7 veterans on Monday, November 8th at 6:30PM. The girls made homemade cards for our veterans and will hand them out that evening. Our Division 7 Men are buying the dinner for the evening and the Ladies are handling the desserts. The Sea Cadets Color Guard will be at the Hall to greet and help us honor our veterans.

The girls are excited to host their 2nd Tree Lighting Ceremony, Sunday, November 28th at 5PM. Once again light refreshments and beverages will be served, Christmas carols will be sung and we'll be collecting Mittens and Gloves once again for those children in need. You won't want to miss the Twelve Days of Christmas!

New Member Recruitment: If you know a junior girl who is looking to join a fun organization where they will experience volunteerism, leadership, building camaraderie amongst their peers, honoring veterans and the elderly, hosting baby showers for young mothers in need and overall fostering their

teamwork skills, please reach out to me, Patty Fitzpatrick at (516) 459-0840 or Gina Holm at (516) 445-9592. The more the merrier!!

In Friendship, Unity and
Christian Charity
Patty Fitzpatrick &
Gina Holm
Junior Girls Co-Coordinators



Sample of the gift tags the Jr. Girls are making for their fundraiser



Division 7 gathered at St. Mary's to pray the Rosary on Sunday 10/16/2021



Division 7 Picnic.



What's Happening Nov. & Dec.



NOVEMBER:

| Nov 3 Wed | AOH Division Seven Meeting | 8:00 PM |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Nov 8 Mon | Jr. Girls Veterans Appreciation Night | 6:30 PM |
| Nov 10 Wed | LAOH Division 7 Meeting at Hall | 7:30 PM |
| Nov 22 Mon | Thanksgiving Baskets Assembled | 6:30 PM |
| Nov 25 Thu | Thanksgiving Day | |
| Nov 28 Sun | Jr. Girls Tree Lighting at Division 7 | 5:00 PM |
| DECEMBER: | | |
| Dec 1 Wed | AOH Division Seven Meeting | 8:00 PM |
| Dec 6 Mon | Jr Girls Meeting | 6:30 PM |
| Dec 8 Wed | LAOH Division 7 Meeting at Hall | 7:30 PM |
| Dec 10 Fri | 300 Club Drawing in our Pub | 8:00 PM |
| Dec 18 Sat | Division 7 Christmas Party | 6:00 PM |
| Dec 25 Sat | Christmas Day | |









Division 7

Christmas Party

Saturday December 18th

Starts at 6:00 PM

Music, dinner and eash bar



Drawing every Saturday Night at 7:30 PM

Corporation Corner

Football season is in full swing, I want to thank everyone for coming out and watching the games in our Pub. Please continue to come down and support our Pub throughout the holiday season..

Our Hall is available for rental with no state mandates at this time. So let's get the word out for rentals with the holiday season approaching.

> Stay safe and healthy, Gene Hearl Corporation President



LIVE MUSIC



November

Fri 5th Unwined 7:00 – 11:00

<u>December</u>

Fri 3 Acoustic J & D 7:00-11:00Fri 10 Uncle Petey & Friends 6:00-9:00Happy Hour Sat 18 The Boggs 6:00-10:00

Division 7 Christmas Party

THE IRISH

English: Silent Night Irish: Oiche Chúin

Pronunciation: EE huh KYU in

English: Merry Christmas Irish: Nollaig shona

Pronunciation: Null ugh HON uh

English: Christmas Eve Irish: Oíche Nollaíg

Pronunciation: EE huh NULL ugh

English: Christmas Day

Irish: Lá Nollaig

Pronunciation: LAW NULL ugh

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