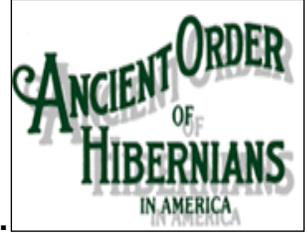


# Our Lady of Knock - Division 7, East Islip, NY September/October 2023



Dear Brothers,

Summer has come to an end and I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe summer. The Annual Horseshoe Tournament and AOH Golf outing were both a great success. Thanks to our chairmen and all the volunteers that make these events a great success. Without volunteers the many events we have would not be possible. An active member is one who is involved. The Junior boys attended the Irish Heritage Night at Duck's Stadium and the boys enjoyed the game and the picnic area. Thanks to John Owen and Jason Holm.

It is time for our Annual Picnic for our current paid members and their immediate families. It is scheduled to be September 16, 2023 at Heckscher State Park field 3 from noon to 5pm. Mike McCall will need help that morning packing the truck at the hall and then packing and unloading after it's over. We are going to get the petting zoo and the bouncy house for the children and grandchildren. Last year I think the adults had more fun with the petting zoo.

We are working on a deceased members Mass for October. When it is complete, we will put a phone blast out and put the information on the TV in the pub and on Facebook.

Thanks to everyone for supporting all the events and activities. Looking forward to the upcoming football season, the baseball playoffs and having some great games to watch at the pub during this busy sports season.

We will have a Shamrock screening

on Friday October 6, 2023 with the Shamrock degree at our November 1, 2023 meeting.

Congratulations to our Grade 3 and 5 Roisin Dubh Irish Pipe Band. They had a very good competition season. Both grades had a couple of first place finishes.

The Lady of Knock Mass was held on August 20, 2023 at St. Mary's, thank you to all who attended.

Grand Marshal nominations for the 2024 John P. Reilly East Islip St. Patrick's Day Parade are now being accepted. Nominations must be in writing and signed by the person submitting the nomination. Envelopes should be addressed to the Parade Chairman and placed in the division mailbox. The deadline for submitting nominations is September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Nominations will be announced at the October Men's meeting. If necessary, a vote will take place at the November meeting.

**Yours in Friendship,  
Unity and Christian Charity.  
Shawn P. O'Neill**

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Our Lady of Knock Mass at St. Mary's Aug 20, 2023



Roisin Dubh 2023 Horseshoe Tournament at Division Seven was a great success. Thanks to everyone that supported and sponsored this event.



Many thanks to the volunteers and cooks that help run the Roisin Dubh Pipe Band Horseshoe Tournament.

# L.A.O.H.

Hello Sisters, I hope you all have had a nice summer break! Our next meeting will be Wednesday September 13th at 7:30pm. We will be having a new member screening on Tuesday September 5th, if you have anyone interested in becoming a member, please reach out to Margaret Davis as soon as possible (margaretdavis327@gmail.com).

At our June meeting, we had the pleasure to award our LAOH Division 7 Scholarships to Norah Rose Boyle, daughter of MaryPat Boyle and Molly Katherine Zec, granddaughter to Eileen Knockenhauer; congratulations!

Over the summer, a few of our board members were able to attend the July 2023 LAOH NYS Convention in Rochester and it was a successful trip! Thank you to Madonna Nolt, Denise Fischer, Patty Kunzinger, Chris Brogan, Gina Holm and Maggie Brogan for attending and representing Division 7 at this convention. Prior to the convention, we applied for grant money from the LAOH NYS Patricia Doyle Memorial Grant on behalf of 3 very worthy charities and received \$875.00 checks for each one of them! Thank you to our Missions and Charities Officer Gina Holm for her work on those applications. I would like to thank all of the Division 7 members who participated in the NYS LAOH Pat Doyle Fundraising Golf Outing to help support this grant.

Also, over the summer, several of our Men and Ladies from Division 7 attended the beautiful Our Lady of Knock Mass at St. Mary's; thank you to all that were able to attend.

Due to high demand, we are changing the annual 300 Raffle to 400 Raffle and adding 2 additional prizes so everyone that purchases a ticket will have 15 chances to win! We have a busy October coming up with the HundredX Survey Fundraiser, Annual Deceased Members Mass and Wiggling Out Party in October. More information about these events will be provided at our September meeting.

Our Division 7 Family Picnic will take place on Saturday September 16th, Noon to 5pm, at Heckscher State Park and we will have a sign-up sheet at our next meeting for volunteers to bring salads and desserts.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

**Yours in Friendship, Unity  
and Christian Charity,  
Becci Enders  
LAOH Division 7 President  
Junior Girls**

The Juniors hope everyone had a nice summer! The girls first meeting is a social and they will be getting back into the swing of things by enjoying a little mini golf "Meet and Greet" at Sayville Falls on Tuesday, Sept 12 at 6:30 pm.

Juniors are also welcome at the Division 7 Annual Family Picnic on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> starting at noon at Heckscher State Park (Field 3).

Planning has already begun for one of our big fundraisers, The Spaghetti Dinner on Friday October 20<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

All Juniors are invited to participate in the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians National Irish History Contest for students Grade 6 through 12. The topic for 2023-2024 Irish History Contest is Identify Women who became involved in the Irish Independence Movement and/or To Free the North from British Colonialism. Please see the LAOH website [www.ladiesaoh.com](http://www.ladiesaoh.com) for more details. Submissions are due by November 15. More details will be provided at our September meeting.

Wishing everyone a relaxing and enjoyable Fall.

**In our motto,  
Madonna Nolt, Division Seven VP &  
Gina Holm, Div Seven Jr Girls  
Coordinator**

## Junior Boys

On July 12th our Jr. Boys, coordinators John Owen and Jason Holm along with friends & family

traveled to Central Islip to watch the Long Island Ducks take on the Lancaster Barnstormers. The Ducks Account Manager Sean Mulhall, graciously provided us the private picnic area where we could sit, stand, and enjoy the game as a group. The picnic area out in left field provided the boys with several opportunities to grab a baseball. The number of baseballs that came our way was not what we hoped for but the boys improvised and had players from both sides throw a couple our way. The Ducks won 9-6 making the night complete.

Either Jason Holm or myself will notify on what day September's Jr. Boys meeting will be held. An abbreviated meeting will take place with reports from the different committees. Afterwards, a short discussion will be held recalling the events of September 11, 2001. Plans for October are being prepared but in November the Jr. Boys will be visiting the Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy Seal Museum in W. Sayville. Lt. Michael Murphy, head of Navy Seal Team courageously gave his life to try and save his men while fighting terrorists in Afghanistan. Jason and I will also see how many people can attend and advise the membership.

We're always open to new members so see any Division Officer if you have a son or grandson who may be interested.



Jr. Boys at Ducks game on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023



*What's  
Happening  
Sept. & Oct.*



**SEPTEMBER:**

Sept 5 Tue LAOH Div. 7 New Member Screening 7:30 PM  
 Sept 6 Wed AOH Division Seven Meeting 8:00 PM  
 Sept 12 Tue Jr. Girls Mini Golf "Meet & Greet" at Sayville Falls 6:30 PM  
 Sept 13 Wed LAOH Division 7 Meeting 7:30 PM  
 Sept 16 Sat Division 7 Family Picnic at Heckscher State Park (Field 3) Noon-5:00 PM

**OCTOBER:**

Oct 1 Sun Annual Stand Up For Life 2:00 – 3:30 PM  
 Oct 4 Wed AOH Division Seven Meeting 8:00 PM  
 Oct 6 Fri AOH Div. 7 New Member Screening 7:30 PM  
 Oct 7 Sat Band Together to Beat Breast Cancer 12:00 PM  
 Oct 9 Mon Jr. Girls/Boys Meetings 6:30 PM  
 Oct 11 Wed LAOH Division 7 Meeting 7:30 PM  
 Oct ?? ??? Division 7 Deceased Members Mass at St. Mary's Church (Date & Time TBD)  
 Oct 20 Fri Jr. Girls Spaghetti Dinner at Division 7 6:00 PM

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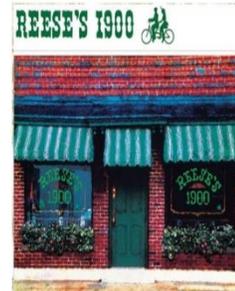
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