

President's Corner

Brothers, Sisters, and Friends,

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer filled with time spent with family and friends. As we welcome everyone back to Division 7 and prepare for another active season, it is a great time to reflect on the fellowship, dedication, and accomplishments that have kept our Division strong throughout the summer. From gatherings and traditions to opportunities to represent Division 7 on the national stage, our members continued to demonstrate the spirit and commitment that make our organization special.

On June 24, we held our Division golf outing at Timber Point Country Club. Once again, it was a sold-out event and a great day.

In July, members of our Division attended the AOH National Convention in Omaha, Nebraska, representing Division 7 alongside Hibernians from across the country. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow Hibernians, exchange ideas, and participate in the business and fellowship of our Order on a national level.

We also held our annual Our Lady of Knock Mass at the AOH Hall, which was very well attended. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the evening so meaningful.

Our annual AOH Fishing Trip was another enjoyable day of friendship and camaraderie.

Throughout the summer, we continued our Queen of Hearts drawing and Friday-night trivia, giving members regular opportunities to gather at the hall. Our tradition of playing golf on Wednesday evenings also continued, providing another great way for members to connect and share fellowship.

Now it's time to get back into the swing of things. Our first Division meeting is Wednesday, September 2nd, and I hope to see a strong turnout as we begin another busy fall.

We have a number of important events coming up. On Friday, September 11th, at 7:00 PM, we will hold our 9/11 Memorial Mass at St. Mary's. Members are encouraged to wear their AOH sash as we come together to remember and honor all those lost in the September 11 attacks.

On Saturday, September 12th, from 12:00 to 5:00 PM, we will hold our Annual AOH Division 7 Picnic at Heckscher State Park, Pavilion 3. This year, The Pan-Americans will be providing the entertainment. They are an excellent band, and it should make for a great afternoon for our members and families.

On Saturday, September 19th, we will hold our Division 7 Cornhole Tournament at the AOH Hall. We are looking forward to a fun day and hope to see plenty of members come down and support the event.

Finally, on Saturday, October 24th, at 10:15 AM, we will hold our annual Deceased Members Mass at Saint Mary's Church in East Islip. This is one of our Division's most important traditions. We gather to remember and honor our brother Hibernians who have gone before us, and I encourage all members to make every effort to attend.

With so many meaningful events and opportunities for fellowship ahead, the coming season promises to be an exciting one for Division 7. I look forward to seeing everyone back at the hall, participating in our activities, supporting one another, and continuing the traditions and accomplishments that make our Division so strong.

Thank you to our officers, members, volunteers, and everyone who continues to give their time and support to Division 7. Your dedication and enthusiasm are what keep our Division moving forward.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

Kevin Smith
President
AOH Division 7

Junior Boys

The Junior Boys had an exciting and memorable summer! One of the highlights was a fun-filled trip to Topgolf, where the boys and Junior Girls enjoyed some great food, hit plenty of golf balls, and of course, had a lot of laughs along the way. It was a great day of fun, friendship, and making memories together. Now, our fall season is off to a meaningful and exciting start, with plenty more opportunities for our Juniors and their families to come together!

Please take note of these upcoming events:

On Saturday, September 12th, we will be holding our Family Picnic at Heckscher Park from 12–5. All Juniors and their families are welcome! Come out, enjoy some food and fun, relax, and spend time with our Division 7 community.

On Saturday, September 20th, our Junior Boys will proudly participate in the Irish Day Parade. We are excited to march together, represent Division 7, and celebrate our Irish heritage and traditions. We hope to see plenty of our Juniors and families there!

If you know any boys aged 8–16 who would like to become part of the Junior Boys, please reach out to Jason Holm or Vinny Smith. We are always happy to welcome new members to our growing family.

Let's make this season one filled with brotherhood, tradition, fun, and plenty of great memories!

In our Motto,
Jason Holm and Vinny Smith
Junior Boys Coordinators

L.A.O.H.

As we still experience the warmth of Summer, I welcome you back from the various adventures you may have enjoyed over the past few months, whether you celebrated our country's 250th, enjoyed time with friends and family, or finally found time for some well-deserved rest and relaxation. Whatever your experiences were we hope that you are ready to participate in the many events that are offered at Our Lady of Knock - Division 7. Please look over the list of events in this Newsletter, read the e-mails that are sent to you, follow us on Facebook, and be sure to register for our Division's Clubster (app, e-mail or both forms of notification). There are a variety of happenings, many of which you won't want to miss. So please mark your personal calendars and join us!

Although we have not had a membership meeting since June 10th, we have not been idle and you may have joined in some of our activities. We have continued to enjoy our Ladies Thursday afternoon Golf outings, we held an extremely well attended Music Bingo night, we were named participants in the Suffolk County Golf Outing (this year it was named the AOH/LAOH Suffolk County Golf Outing), we attended to the business of our Order at July's successful Constitution and National Conventions, we held a fun Left-Right-Center fundraiser, and we collected an abundance of School Supplies which were provided to the Catholic Schools of St Mary and St Patrick and to East Islip's JFK Elementary School.

Thank you for whatever level of participation you were able to fit into your schedules and thank you for your generous donations!

As we are always looking to grow our organization, if you know anyone who is interested in joining our Division, please let them know about our next Screening:

- **Membership Screening Meeting:** Our Hall, 2nd Floor, Tuesday, September 8th at 6:00 PM

Next Division and County Meetings:

- Division 7 LAOH - Wednesday, Sept 9th and Oct 14th - 7 PM
- Suffolk County LAOH - Monday, Sept 21st (Location To Be Announced (TBA) at our monthly meeting) - 7:30 PM
- Suffolk County LAOH - Monday, Oct 19th (Location TBA at our monthly meeting) - 7:30 PM

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

Denise Fischer
LAOH Division 7
President

Junior Girls

Welcome back- wishing all our students, teachers and school faculty a successful school year.

The junior girls shared a wonderful time at TopGolf with the Jr Boys in June, special thanks to Johnny Hanley. The Jr's also decorated the hall with flags for July 4th, America 250.

A special congratulations goes out to our Jr Girls for placing First Place in the Junior Scrapbook competition at the National Convention in Omaha in July, well done girls!

The Jr's were planning on making their annual donation to Make a Wish on August 31st, unfortunately it had to be rescheduled by Make A Wish.

The Jr's are looking forward to participating in the Divisions September 11th remembrance ceremony and Mass to follow.

We are also in the early stages of planning the annual spaghetti dinner to be held on October 23rd from 5-8. There will be eat in and to go options available for \$20.00 per meal, please come out to support their fundraising efforts.

If you know of a young lady between the ages of 7-17 who would be interested in joining, please give them our contact info.

In Our Motto,

Chris Brogan & Gina Holm
Junior Girls Coordinators



What's Happening Sept and Oct



September

Sept 2 Wed	AOH Division 7 Meeting	7 :00 PM
Sept 3 Thurs	Blood Drive	1-7 PM
Sept 8 Tues	Bingo	7:00 PM
Sept 9 Wed	LAOH Division 7 Meeting	7:00 PM
Sept 11 Fri	9/11 Ceremony/Mass	6:00 PM
Sept 12 Sat	Division 7 Picnic	12:00 PM
Sept 18 Fri	Farewell to Becci	6:00 PM
Sept 19 Sat	Cornhole Tournament	1:00 PM
Sept 20 Sun	Irish Day Parade – Islip	2:00 PM

October

Oct 4 Sun	Stand Up for Life-Manorville	2:00 PM
Oct 7 Wed	AOH Division 7 Meeting	7:00 PM
Oct 14 Wed	LAOH Division 7 Meeting	7:00 PM
Oct 23 Fri	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser	5:00 PM
Oct 24 Sat	Deceased Members Mass at St. Mary's	10:15 AM

LIVE MUSIC AT THE AOH

September

Fri 25th DJ Acoustic 6:30 – 9:30
Happy Hour

October

Fri 23rd Garage 6:30-9:30
Happy Hour

THE IRISH

In recognition of an appreciation for the Mass celebrating Our Lady of Knock, this Irish prayer seemed most appropriate.

Irish - A Mhuire an Chnoic, guigh orainn!

Pronunciation - Ah Wir-ah ahn Kin-uck,
gweeg or-een!

English - Our Lady of Knock, pray for us!

Let's Keep Our Culture Strong!

By Vic Vogel



AOH DIVISION SEVEN

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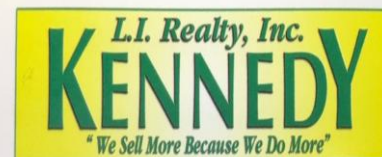
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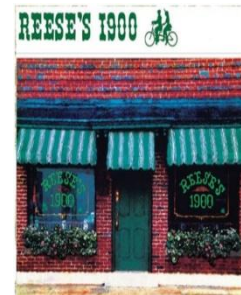
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