



**THE REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY OSA DIVISION 8  
ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS  
LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS**

Established: 1871

*Happy Mother's Day!*

May, 2020

The next meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 7 PM at the Claddagh Pub & Restaurant, 399 Canal St., Lawrence, MA. Due to the COVID - 19 virus, please check our Division Website: <http://www.div8aoh.com/> or your email to see if our meeting is cancelled due to this virus.

**MAY MONTHLY MEETING CANCELLED:** Due to the COVID 19 virus and Governor Baker's Stay at Home Order, our May Meeting on May 13 has been cancelled. We are hopeful that our June 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be held as planned. Stay healthy, safe and strong! God Bless!

**Joint Meeting:** Division 8 AOH and LAOH will **not** hold a Joint Meeting at their June Monthly Meeting. The next Joint Meeting of both Division 8 is scheduled for September.

**A Note from Father John:** These are difficult, stressful and uncertain times we are all living in. As we have often heard over the last month or so, we are all in this together. Together, we will overcome this adversary. I want all of you to know that you and your families are in my prayers during these challenging times. Just as you are in my prayers, please pray for me and all your brother and sister Hibernians and their families. God Bless! **Father John Delaney**

**Living our Motto to the Fullest – Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity:** Every day when we listen to the daily news, we hear of the increasing number of Americans out of work and the large number of people standing in lines for food for their families across our great country. Fortunately, many of us are not in either of these two categories. Should you be financially able, we encourage all our members to consider a donation of food or money to Lazarus House, Neighbors in Need, their parish St Vincent de Paul Society or similar food pantry in these critical times. **Thanks!**

Also, in these unsettling times, we realize some members might need a helping hand. Should you find yourself in this category, please feel free to email us at: [division8aoh@verizon.com](mailto:division8aoh@verizon.com) and we will do our best to help you out if possible.

**May They Rest in Peace:** Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of **Donald R. Donahue**, who passed on September 4, 2019; to Tim and Anne Marie Doherty and family on the passing of Tim's Mother, **Athene (Tina) Doherty**, who passed on March 25; to the family of **Elizabeth M. Daly**, who passed on April 10; to Erin Capano on the passing of her brother-in-law, **George Capano**, who died on April 14; to Jack Lahey on the passing of his Aunt, **Ruth M. Meyers**, who died on April 14.; to Carol Calderone on the passing of her Mother, **Marguerite Petrillo**, who died on April 24 and to Dawna Mackland-Rivera on the recent passing of her Mother, **Sue Scholdield-Mackland**. May their souls and the souls of our departed members, families and friends rest in peace.

**Division 8 Scholarship Update:** Our Scholarship Panel will soon announce the recipients of this year's Division Scholarships. We thank all applicants for their interest and wish all much success.

**AOH & LAOH National Convention:** The 2020 AOH & LAOH National Convention is scheduled to be held in Orlando, FL from July 22 – 25. The following brothers will represent Division 8 as delegates: **Bob Collins and Tim Doherty**. We know that they will represent us well!

**Interested in Purchasing Division 8 AOH Clothing?** If so, please contact Tim Doherty at: [Timothy.Doherty@sedgwickcms.com](mailto:Timothy.Doherty@sedgwickcms.com)

**Sick Committee:** Please send a note of cheer to our members on this month's sick list: **Irene Dixon**, Prescott House, 140 Prescott Street, North Andover, MA 0184; **Thomas Garvey**, Bear Mountain at Andover, 80 Andover Street, Andover, MA 01810; **Patricia Lyons**, Ashland Farms, 700 Chickering Road, North Andover, MA 01845; **Betty Pierce**, MI Restorative Health Center, 172 Lawrence St, Lawrence, MA 01841; **Margaret Quirke**, Ivy Hill Court, 337 Main Street, Haverhill, Ma 01830 and **George Thomas**, 3 Kacie Lane, East Hampstead, NH 03826.

**AOH National Board Scholarships:** The AOH offers two (2) Study Abroad Scholarships for the children and grandchildren of an AOH member who has been accepted at a college in Ireland, and a \$1,000 Scholarship for the Irish Way summer study program for high school students in Ireland. See the AOH National Webpage for more information.

**Congratulations:** Our Sincere Congratulations and Best Wishes to our Recording Secretary Eric Alaimo and his wife, Jillian on the birth of a baby girl, **Josephine Marie**, on March 4, 2020.

**WELCOME!** We are pleased to note that **Mike Ferrick**, formally of Division 1 in Newburyport, is now a member of Division 8. We hope he will join with us at our Monthly Meetings and take an active role in his Division activities

**Division 8 Website:** For the latest updates on Hibernian News, please look at Division 8's website that is regularly updated by our Webmaster John Michael Pelletier. <http://www.div8aoh.com/>

**Would You Like to Receive Timely Updates of Division 8 Happenings?** If so, please e-mail Jack Lahey. Jack's e-mail address is: [limeric@comcast.net](mailto:limeric@comcast.net).

**Looking to the Future:** The White Fund Lecture that was originally scheduled for March 15 featuring Joe Blanchette and our Concert that was originally scheduled for March 22 featuring Terri Kelley and Bill Donelan, have both been postponed to this fall. Please look for more information on both these events in future newsletters.

**Change of Address:** If you have a new mailing address, please send it to us at: PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA 01842 so that we can keep you up to date on Hibernian Events!

**2020 Dues Past Due:** Please send your check for \$25 for your 2020 AOH dues to: **Jack Lahey, P. O. Box 133, North Salem, NH 03073**. Dues may also be paid at our June Meeting. **Thanks**