



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

Established: 1871

<http://www.div8aoh.com/>

September 2022

Celebrating 151 Years of Dedication to Religion, Heritage, Charity, and Community

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, September 14, 2022, following the Joint Meeting with the LAOH at 7 PM on the first floor of the CLADDAGH, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA. The Men's Meeting will follow on the second floor. Seating will be socially distanced, masks, and Hand Sanitizer will be available.

AOH/LAOH Mass State Board President's Dinner: The AOH/LAOH Massachusetts State Presidents Dinner will be held this fall. More information will be available at our September 14th meeting.

Major Degree: AOH State Vice President Joe McCusker has asked us to survey our members to see if any members of Division 8 are interested in taking the Major Degree of the Order. To be elected to a position on the County, State or National levels, one must have taken their Major Degree. If you are interested in receiving your Major Degree, please contact our Division Vice President Keith Murphy at: jckmurphy@msn.com, or sign up at our September 14th meeting.

AOH National Board Scholarships: The AOH National Board offers two (2) College Study Abroad Scholarships for study in Ireland. For more information go to: AOH.com/Scholarships

Save the Date: The **25th Annual Lawrence Vietnam Memorial Run or Walk 4 Mile Road Race** will be held on **Sunday, October 30, 2022**, 11:00 a.m. (Rain or Shine) Walk begins at 10:30 a.m. Registration: \$25.00 **Start/Finish:** Claddagh Pub 399 Canal St. Lawrence, MA – For more information & race applications, please e-mail **Hoppy Curran, Race Director** at: TheCooze14@yahoo.com

Parking: The parking lot, aside of the Claddagh, is now privately owned. If the Claddagh parking lot is filled, we suggest on street parking or other parking in the area that is free.

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/>

Golf Anyone? Saint Monica K of C Golf Outings are held weekly on Tuesdays at Murphy's Garrison Golf Center in Haverhill and members of Division 8 AOH & LAOH are invited to join in on the fun. The course is a small nine-hole layout & perfect for beginners and experienced golfers. If you would like to join in, contact Jeff Sullivan at jdsullivan1@comcast.net or by Cell 603-479-5395 (Please leave voicemail if no answer)

New Mailing Address? If so, please send it to us at: PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA 01842, so that you will continue to receive your Monthly Newsletter.

It is a blessing to be Irish, an Honor to be a Hibernian!!!

Interested in AOH Clothing? Please visit our Division 8 AOH website to view Division 8's newest clothing and apparel. For more information, please contact Tim Doherty at: Timothy.Doherty@sedgwickcms.com or call 603 203 3282.

John Cuddy Send Off: On August 11th at the British Club, Hibernians, Knights, family, and friends gathered to wish John Cuddy well on his move to Arizona. John will retain his membership in Division 8. Good luck and best wishes from all of us on your new adventure!!!

Please Patronize Our Local Irish Restaurants: The *Irish Cottage* and the *Claddagh Pub* serve terrific food and beverages. Please patronize them when you are looking for a great place to eat at or to get takeout.

Congratulations: Congratulations and Best Wishes to **Frank Allen** on receiving the Book of Golden Deeds Award from Exchange Club of Lawrence and Andover, to **Jeff Sullivan** on his election as Chancellor of Saint Monica K of C Council 14725, and to **Helen Nasser** on the occasion of her 65th Birthday on September 25th!

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.

May He Rest in Peace: Sincere sympathy is extended to Dennis McCarthy on the passing of his brother, **Francis Neil McCarthy**, who died on July 29. May his soul and the souls of our departed members, rest in peace.

Sick Committee: Please send a note of cheer to our members who are on this month's sick list: **Irene Dixon**, 140 Prescott St, North Andover, MA 01845; **Anne Gauthier**, 330 Sutton Street, North Andover, MA 0184; **Patricia Lyons**, the Residence at Salem Woods, Sally Sweet Way, Salem, NH 03079; **Red McDonald**, PO Box 5201, Salisbury, MA 01952; **Helen Nasser**, 280 Mt. Vernon Street, Lawrence, MA 01843, and **Joe Sipse**y, 945 Riverside Dr, #7A, Methuen, MA 01844

Do You Know Someone interested in Joining Division 8? If so, please contact our Division Organizer @ aohdivision8organizer@gmail.com for an application & more info. Please ask a friend, relative, co-worker or neighbor to consider joining. Thanks!

Bereavement Committee: Division 8 is the process of establishing a Bereavement Committee, whose members would attend the wakes of deceased members and if possible, their funeral. If you are interested in being a member of this committee, please contact Bill Sullivan. Thank you!

UPCOMING AOH/LAOH EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, September 14: Division 8 AOH & LAOH September Meeting @ Claddagh @ 7pm

Sunday, September 11: AOH/LAOH Mass State Board Meeting – Claddagh @ 10:30 am

Saturday, September 17: Essex County Board Meeting @ 11 am at Peabody AOH

Wednesday, October 12: Division 8 AOH Nomination of Officers for 2023 - 2024

Wednesday, November 9: Election of Division 8 AOH Officers for 2023 – 2024

Sunday, November 27: Division 8 afternoon at the Claddagh featuring the Jolly Tinkers/ buffet

Wednesday, December 14: Division 8 Christmas Party at the Claddagh

Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity to All!!!