

REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY DIVISION 8
LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The next meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division 8, Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ancient Order of Hibernians is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 7 PM via a Virtual Meeting (Zoom).

Joint Meeting: Division 8 AOH and LAOH will hold a joint meeting at 7 PM on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 by ZOOM prior to our regularly scheduled Division meetings. **Please see the attached flyer for more information.** Items of mutual interest will be discussed. **MORE IMPORTANTLY, PLEASE INVITE FELLOW MEMBERS TO JOIN IN SO THAT WE CAN BE ASSURED OF A GREAT "VIRTUAL" TURNOUT!**

January LAOH Monthly Meeting: Unfortunately, we will not be able to meet at the Claddagh for our January Meeting due to the Covid 19 virus. Rather we will meet by Zoom. Enclosed is a flyer from our webmaster, John Michael Pelletier, giving us all the information needed to connect to our Monthly Meeting by Zoom using your computer, laptop, or iPad. Please plan on joining us on January 13th for our Monthly Meeting at 7 pm. **AGAIN, PLEASE INVITE FELLOW MEMBERS TO JOIN IN SO THAT WE CAN BE ASSURED OF A GREAT "VIRTUAL" TURNOUT!** Please plan on joining us! We look forward to seeing you.

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR: The Christmas Calendar is still available for purchase. Please make an effort to support your Division 8 LAOH and mail in the calendar request that was included in the November newsletter to Mary Ellen Pelletier. A copy of the flyer is also on Facebook and on our website. Winners will be announced after the first of the year.



Please Patronize Our Local Irish Restaurants!!!



Please consider supporting your Brother Hibernians who own local Irish Restaurants. (Jim Kearney of the Irish Cottage and Brian Farrell of the Claddagh) **The Irish Cottage and the Claddagh Pub and Restaurant** are great restaurants with terrific food and beverages, and have a great venue for watching your favorite sports team's games, or for just relaxing with family or friends. Naturally, all mandates by Governor Baker are in place. Masks must be worn except when sitting at tables, and there can be no more than 10 people at a table. All tables must be 6 feet apart and food must be purchased with all alcoholic drinks. If you are planning to go somewhere to watch the Patriots or **to get takeout food and/or beverages, or just to eat out,** the **Claddagh or Irish Cottage** would be the perfect place! **We know they will thank you for your support!!!**

MASKS FOR OUR LAOH MEMBERS– we have made arrangements to purchase masks with Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians on them. The lettering is gold and the shamrocks are green. Let Anne-Marie know if you are interested by emailing dancingds@comcast.net.

We have been fortunate to have a couple of our members volunteer to lend a helping hand to those that need a little help, either with raking, shoveling, grocery shopping, etc. PLEASE feel free to email us at dancingds@comcast.net or division8aoh@verizon.com and we will do our best to help you if possible.

DUES ARE NOW DUE – If you have not yet sent in your 2020 LAOH dues, please send your checks for \$30 for your 2020 LAOH dues to: Joyce Buckley, 30 Marique Dr., Lawrence, MA. 01843. Please enclose your Traveling Card. It will be marked and returned. Please note that 2021 dues are coming due this month.

Reminder: Our Division has a website that is updated monthly, may we suggest that you take a look at it sometime. It is www.div8aoh.com. Our newsletter is posted typically on the first of every month.

IMPORTANT: Change of Address: If you have a new mailing address, please send it to us at PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA 01842 or email Anne-Marie at dancingds@comcast.net. **If you do not inform us of your new address you will not receive your Monthly newsletter.**

Let us continue to pray for those most affected by the Covid-19 virus and those that are mourning losses within their family. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Carroll family on the loss of Joe Carroll, husband of Connie Carroll and father of Lynn, Mary Kate, Kathleen and Nora. Also, our prayers go out to the family of Jane Heggarty and Susan Fowler, Division 10-Lynn member and former State Officer of Catholic Action, who recently passed away. May they all rest in peace.

**“Here’s to the bright New Year, and a fond farewell to the old;
Here’s to the things that are yet to come,
And to the memories that we hold.”**

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL