



THE REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY OSA DIVISION 8
ANCIENT ORDER of HIBERNIANS
LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS
<http://www.div8aoh.com/>

Established: 1871

Happy Father's Day

June 2021

"Celebrating 150 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, and Joint Meeting of Division 8 AOH and LAOH will be held Virtually on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 7 PM by Zoom. Please see Virtual Meeting Notice below from John Michael Pelletier, giving you all the information that you will need to connect to this meeting using your phone, computer, laptop, or iPad. For those whose email addresses we have, a link to this meeting will be sent to you on the day of our meeting.

VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE

From John Michael Pelletier: Welcome all LAOH/AOH members! Please join us on Wednesday June 9th at 7pm for our "Virtual" meeting via Zoom. We will meet united at 7pm then continue into breakout rooms for our separate LAOH & AOH meetings (This will be done for you automatically).

Join Zoom meeting with the following information: Meeting ID: 280 651 2234
Passcode: 005832

Questions or concerns, please contact me: john.michael.pelletier@gmail.com

AOH Mass State Board Convention: The Massachusetts AOH State Board Convention will be held on June 5 at the home of Division 14 in Watertown. We wish **Jack Lahey**, AOH State President, and **Keith Murphy**, AOH State Secretary, **Good Luck and Best Wishes** in their bid for reelection. The LAOH State Convention will be held at the home of Division 36 in Worcester on June 5. **Best Wishes** to **Cathy Callahan** in her bid for LAOH State Secretary and to **Carol Calderone** in her quest for LAOH State Chairlady of Missions and Charities!

Division 8 Cornhole Tournament! Division 8 will hold a Corn Hole Tournament on July 17 (Rain Date July 24) at the Claddagh. **Please see the enclosed flyer on this great summer event for more information.** Tim Doherty is Chairing this committee. Hope that you can join us!

Scholarship Winners Announced: Robert R. Gauthier, Division 8's Scholarship Chairman, has announced the recipients of this year's awards. They are **Andrew Bernal**, **Abigail Cain**, **Sean McCarthy**, **Declan Murphy**, and **Ashtyn Sipse**y. These awards will be given at the Ice Cream social outside at the Claddagh on Wednesday, June 16 at 7 P.M. In the event of inclement weather, this event will be held inside the Claddagh. **Congratulations & Best Wishes to all!**

Do You Know Someone interested in Becoming a Member of Division 8? If so, please contact our Division Organizer @ aohdivision8organizer@gmail.com for an application and more information. We have been granted permission to initiate all new brothers by Zoom.

Welcome! At our May 12th Monthly Meeting, we welcomed Robert (BJ) Bateman of Aliso Visio, California. BJ is the fifth generation of his family to be a member of Division 8.

Interested in AOH Clothing? Please visit our Division 8 AOH website to view Division 8's newest clothing featuring our 150th Anniversary Logo. For more information, please contact Tim Doherty at: Timothy.Doherty@sedgwickcms.com or call 603 203 3282.

Sick Committee: Please say a prayer and send a note of cheer to our members on this month's sick list: **Joseph Danahy**, 5 Stonewall Circle, Newton, NH 03858; **Irene Dixon**, Prescott House, 140 Prescott St, North Andover, MA 01845; **Anne Gauthier**, 330 Sutton St, North Andover, MA 01845; **Patricia Lyons**, Prescott House, 140 Prescott Street, North Andover, MA 01845 and **Betty Pierce**, MI Restorative Health Center, 172 Lawrence St, Lawrence, MA 01841.

Change of Address: If you have a new mailing address, please send it to us at: PO Box 1407, Lawrence, MA 01842, **so that you will continue to receive your Monthly Newsletter.**

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.**

AOH State Golf Tournament: The 2021 Mass AOH State Golf Classic will be held on **Monday, June 14** at Olde Salem Greens, 75 Wilson Street, Salem, MA. Shotgun start @ 7:30am sharp – Fee: \$125 per person which includes Greens Fee/Cart and Dinner immediately following the Tournament at the Home of Division 18, 104 Boston St., Salem, MA. For more information, please call Charlie Sinclair @ 978-360-4425.

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. Thanks!

150th Anniversary News: With the lifting of the Massachusetts regulations regarding gatherings and other events, we will soon resume our planning for our Divisions 150th Anniversary. Stay tuned for future updates!

Would You Like to Receive Timely Updates of Division 8 Happenings? If so, please e-mail your email address to Jack Lahey,. Jack's e-mail address is: limeric@comcast.net.

Division 8 Website: For the latest updates on our events, please see Division 8's website that has been designed by our Webmaster John Michael Pelletier. Google: <http://www.div8aoh.com>

Dues Past Due: If your AOH Membership Card reads 2020, your dues are past due. Please send your check for \$25 for your 2021 dues to: Jack Lahey, P. O. Box 133, North Salem, NH 03073.

A Healthy, Happy and Safe Summer to all Members and Friends! God Bless!!!