

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

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LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST

The next meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 7 PM IN PERSON AT THE CLADDAGH PUB AND RESTAURANT, 399 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA. If this should change, or if there are any other updates regarding this meeting, they will be posted on our Division website and Facebook page. **Please note that as of right now, masks are mandatory since the City of Lawrence has now instituted this mandate. Corned Beef Sandwiches, compliments of Division 8, will be available from 6:15 – 7:00 for the men and ladies. Come, eat and enjoy!**

Super Bowl Squares Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone that participated in our Super Bowl Square Fundraiser. Thank you to Erin Capano who ran this successful endeavor. Congrats to the winners, Maureen Murphy and George Capano.

Congratulations to us! Division 8 LAOH has been awarded a \$1000.00 Grant by The Lawrence Cultural Council. Your officers will be busy planning an event for which this grant money can be put to good use.

Parking – Please know that there has been the occasion when there is a charge to park in the parking lot adjacent to the Claddagh. Although we apologize, we have no control over the use of that lot nor does the Claddagh. If the Claddagh parking lot is full, we would suggest on street parking or other parking lots in the area that are free.

See the Men's' newsletter for information on their many exciting and informative events.

Joint Installation of Officers to be held on Saturday, March 12: Our Joint Installation of Officers will be held on **Saturday, March 12, 2022.** Members, their family & friends are invited to attend the 4 pm Mass at Sacred Hearts Church, 165 South Main Street, Bradford, MA, which will be celebrated by our Chaplain, the Rev. John Delaney. The Installation of Officers will follow the Mass. Your officers work hard on your behalf. **Please try to attend.**

Congratulations to the Division 8 AOH 2022 Award Winners: **Christopher F. Sullivan**, the President of Central Catholic High School, has been selected as the 2022 recipient of the **Richard Cardinal Cushing Award**, and **John Michael Pelletier** has been selected, as their **2022 Irishman of the Year.** Both awards will be presented at our Dinner Dance on March 6. The **2022 John E. Fenton Citizenship Award** will be presented to **Larry F. Giordano** at our Saint Patrick's Luncheon on March 11.

AOH & LAOH National Convention: The 2020 AOH & LAOH National Convention will be held in Pittsburgh PA from July 13 - 17. If you are interested in being a delegate, please inform your President, Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty at either at our March or April Meeting or by email at dancingds@comcast.net or 978-390-3400.

Scholarships

The Division offers several scholarships for graduating seniors and one for a graduating eighth grader. Applications requirements are shown below and applications are also available on our website and from Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty. If you have a qualifying child or grandchild, please feel to apply. They are due no later than April 22, 2022.

Requirements

With regards to the scholarship, your Officers have discussed it and decided what we felt was the fairest and the best course of action. Since we do not want to count zoom meeting attendance, we will use the attendance for the the first three months of 2020, September, October and November 2021 and February and March 2022. The eligibility requirements call for ANY **GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR WHO PLANS TO ATTEND AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING** And **ANY GRADUATING 8TH GRADER WHO PLANS TO ATTEND AN A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** AND WHOSE MOTHER OR GRANDMOTHER IS A PARTICIPATING MEMBER OF DIVISION 8, LAOH OR IS A MEMBER HERSELF MAY APPLY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Important: Please notify an officer of the Division if you have a change of address as it costs the Division money if the mail is returned.

DUES ARE NOW DUE – PLEASE send your checks for \$30.00 for your 2022 LAOH dues to Joyce Buckley at 30 Marique Drive, Lawrence, MA and please enclose your Traveling Card. It will be marked and returned. Better yet, come to a meeting and enjoy the company of your fellow members. Those of you that want to take advantage of paying your dues via **Venmo**, our Venmo account is: @JABuckley. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anne-Marie at 978-794-0911.

Please note: Invoices for the 2022 dues are being mailed out at the end of March with a return envelope to our Financial Secretary. Simply as a reminder since sometimes it is advantageous to receive a bill.

Applications for membership forms are available through your officers or at a Division meeting. Consider having a friend or relative join. Contact an officer of the Division for more information. The Division 8 LAOH Junior Division is also seeking members. Contact Isabelle Gannon for more information at 978-688-4358.

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

Always remember to forget
the things that made you sad.

But never forget to REMEMBER
the things that made you glad...

Always remember to forget
the friends that proved untrue.

But don't forget to REMEMBER
those that have stuck by you...

Always remember to forget
the troubles that have passed away.

But never forget to REMEMBER
the blessings that come each day...

