

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

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LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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, October 14, 2020 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, October 14, 2020 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!**

October Monthly Meeting: Unfortunately, we will not be able to meet at the Claddagh for our October 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 October 14th 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU BETTY PIERCE!!! Our member, Betty is turning 100 years old on October 8th. What a milestone! Her address is The Mary Immaculate Nursing Home, 172 Lawrence St., Lawrence, MA 01841. We are quite lucky to have her amongst our membership.



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. The cost is \$15.00. **Note the price decrease!!** We also have the plastic sliders to enable adjustment in size. Let Anne-Marie know if you are interested by emailing dancingds@comcast.net.



Nominations and Elections – Normally, our October Monthly Meeting in even numbered years, features Nomination of Officers and our November Monthly Meeting features Election of Officers for the next two (2) years. Due to the fact that Division 8 at this time can only meet by Zoom, which all members do not have access to, your Division Officers are recommending that nominations and elections at this time be postponed until we are able to meet in person. In an effort to be consistent with our Division AOH, under this proposal, nominations for office would be held at the second meeting the Division is able to meet in person, followed by the election of officers at the following monthly meeting of the Division. This proposal will be discussed at our Monthly Meeting on October 14th and voted on at that time. Part of this process would mean nominating your current slate of officers during the October zoom meeting to stay on and then in November, elect the slate of officers until such time the election can be held in person. The term of office would not change no matter when we hold our installation. Your input on this especially important topic would be appreciated.

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.

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.

Let us continue to pray for those most affected by the Covid-19 virus especially those that are mourning losses within their family.

As do the men, we realize some members might need a helping hand. Should you be one of these people 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.

***"None of us, including me, ever do great things.
But we can all do small things, with great love, and
together we can do something wonderful."***

Mother Teresa