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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,  
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

**At the next meeting, we'll continue to discuss potentially bidding to host the 2021 AOH NYS convention, and we'll vote on the issue at the April meeting.**

Geordy Austin and Steve Leyden have scheduled a Mass to honor Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Carthy and the other Irish founders who brought Catholicism to Onondaga County in 1819. The mass will be held at 9:00 am on Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist Church (406 Court Street in Syracuse). Members are asked to wear their green AOH jackets (if they have one) and to lead the procession into the church.

Congressman Katko and Mayor Walsh will speak after the mass, which will be followed by a breakfast buffet at the Eleven Waters restaurant in the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. The buffet and one drink are free to members of the AOH, LAOH, and CNY-ICS. The cost is \$10 for non-members. The event is open to the public, so bring family and friends

I'd like to thank all of the Old Newsboys event volunteers (both members and friends)! Special thanks go to Dan and Rich Walsh, Jr. for their continued hard work and leadership, which results in successful events every year.

We had another excellent post-holiday party at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown, with great food and entertainment. Many thanks go to Tim Lillis and Bob Bunce, and the other division members for organizing and managing the event. Division member and hotel owner Ed Riley's staff did another fine job.

Please join me in welcoming new member Chad Murray, who joined at the last meeting. Welcome!

Mike Roche and Dick Gosson are organizing the annual AOH Syracuse Division Family & Friends Golf Tournament. The event is scheduled for Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Westvale Golf Club in Camillus, with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. The cost is still being determined, and will likely include greens fees, cart, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and soda on the course, and dinner following the tournament at the club restaurant. Once details are finalized, the foursome sign-up form will be available on the 'Calendar of Events' page of our Division's website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)). For more information, please contact Mike:

- ☑ e-mail: sienamike@aol.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 439-1193

If you have information about sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Brendan Sammon ((315) 673-4011).

The Ritual and Degree Committee is seeking AOH property in order to securely store such items in a central location. If you find anything, please contact Dan Case ([swaffham1635@gmail.com](mailto:swaffham1635@gmail.com) / (315) 303-7041).

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me ([jim.egloff26@gmail.com](mailto:jim.egloff26@gmail.com)).

*Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim*

## AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Marriott Syracuse Downtown  
For info, contact Jim Egloff: [jim.egloff26@gmail.com](mailto:jim.egloff26@gmail.com)

AOH members who pay their 2019 dues by Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2020 dues paid by the Division.

The Syracuse Saint Patrick's Parade Committee invites the public to the following parade-related events:

- ☑ Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game: 7:00 pm on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> (Onondaga County War Memorial)
- ☑ Rose of Tralee selection: Noon on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> (Marriott Syracuse Downtown); The committee is accepting applications through Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> for this year's rose and rosebuds
- ☑ Parade committee fundraiser: Noon on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ City of Syracuse Parade stripe painting ceremony: 9:30 am on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> on Salina St. in Downtown
- ☑ Parade Grand Marshal's celebration: 6:00 pm on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> in the Finger Lakes Ballroom of the Marriott Syracuse Downtown
- ☑ Parade Mass: 10:00 am on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral (259 East Onondaga St. in Downtown)
- ☑ Parade: Noon on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> on Salina St. in Downtown

Additional details are listed on the committee's website ([www.syracusestpatricksparade.org](http://www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)).

The annual Tip Hill Shamrock Run will be held on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit the event website ([www.tiphillrun.com](http://www.tiphillrun.com)).

The Onondaga County Parks Department will be hosting its annual Irish Road Bowling Tournament on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:00 am. To register a team or for more information, please visit the event website ([www.irishroadbowling.org](http://www.irishroadbowling.org)).

The annual Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser will be held on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub and Restaurant (301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse). For more information, please visit the St. Baldrick's Foundation website ([www.stbaldricks.org](http://www.stbaldricks.org)).

**AOH/LAOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO PROVIDE ANY CHANGES TO THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND/OR HOME ADDRESS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARY KEVIN AHERN (KEVINA78@HOTMAIL.COM / (315) 468-6338).**

Event photos are posted in the 'Photo Gallery' area of our Division's website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)).

**New AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes.** Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, and quarter-zip pull-overs. To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case ([swaffham1635@gmail.com](mailto:swaffham1635@gmail.com) / (315) 303-7041).

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin ([geordya7@gmail.com](mailto:geordya7@gmail.com) / (315) 446-1153).



## LAOH

- ☑ **MEETINGS:** held on the second Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Nibsy's Pub (201 Ulster St. in Syracuse)
- ☑ **DIVISION OFFICERS:** President: Maureen Fogarty, Vice-President: Rosemary Koppel, Recording Secretary: Liz Thomas, Treasurer: Kathy Kelly, Irish Historian: Roxanne Compoli, Missions & Charities: Margie Miller, Catholic Action: Margaret LoPiccolo, Mistress-at-Arms: Ede Sakran, Sentinel: Yvette Guilfoil
- ☑ **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Don't forget to pay your yearly dues; Make checks payable to 'LAOH' and send to Kathy Kelly, 5185 Boca Raton Way, Syracuse NY 13215
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET WELL:** If you have news of anyone who is sick or bereaved, please get in touch with Rosemary Koppel ((315) 487-5408)
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** Other comments or questions? Get in touch with Maureen Fogarty ((315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com)

## MUSIC

- ☑ **BILL KNOWLTON'S 'BLUEGRASS RAMBLE' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 12 am (Syracuse 91.3 FM / Utica 89.5 FM / Watertown 90.9 FM)
- ☑ **SEAN JOHNSTON'S 'IRISH POWER HOUR' RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9 pm to 10 pm (Syracuse TK99 FM / Utica WOUR 96.9 FM / [www.irishpowerhour.com](http://www.irishpowerhour.com))
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** [www.paddypodcast.podbean.com](http://www.paddypodcast.podbean.com)
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
  - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually from 9 pm to 1 am (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / [www.kittyhoynes.com](http://www.kittyhoynes.com) / (315) 424-1974)
  - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sunday music is 4 pm to 7 pm (100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / [www.colemansirishpub.com](http://www.colemansirishpub.com) / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliers are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, please contact Dan Doherty (dldoherty71@gmail.com).
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK IRISH CULTURAL SOCIETY (CNY-ICS) IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** This group sponsors, develops, and promotes Irish cultural activities in the greater Syracuse region. For more information, please contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, please contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcny.rr.com / (315) 558-9774).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, please contact Sean Rooney (seanyrooney@gmail.com).
- ☑ **THE CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE IRISH AMERICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE (CNY-IACI) INVITES NEW MEMBERS.** This group is non-sectarian/non-political and promotes the appreciation and enjoyment of all aspects of Irish culture. For more information, please visit their website ([www.cnyirish317.org](http://www.cnyirish317.org)).

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon:** 2019 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade (Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / [www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org](http://www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org))
- ☑ **Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm:** AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> → Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>:** 2019 AOH/LAOH NYS Convention (Albany, NY / [www.2019nyshibernianconvention.com](http://www.2019nyshibernianconvention.com))
- ☑ **Projected 2019 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates** (please note that all dates are Tuesdays and that the meetings will start at 7:00 pm): February 5<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup>, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 1<sup>st</sup>, October 29<sup>th</sup>, and December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible.

Dues are as follows:

- ☑ \$40 for existing members age 60+
- ☑ \$50 for existing members age 59 and younger
- ☑ \$45 initial fee for new members age 60+
- ☑ \$55 initial fee for new members age 59 and younger

See Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern or send a check to:

Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Commodore John Barry Division  
P.O. Box 11605  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605

## 2019 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Phil O'Neil
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche

If you have fundraising suggestions, ideas, or comments, please contact one of the AOH Syracuse Division officers.

## WEB SITES OF INTEREST

- ☑ AOH Syracuse Division: [www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)
- ☑ AOH NYS: [www.nyaoh.com](http://www.nyaoh.com)
- ☑ AOH National: [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- ☑ National Hibernian Digest: [www.hiberniandigest.com](http://www.hiberniandigest.com)
- ☑ CNY Irish Cultural Soc. (CNYICS): [www.syraoh.com/ics\\_of\\_cny/ics\\_of\\_cny](http://www.syraoh.com/ics_of_cny/ics_of_cny)
- ☑ CNY Chapter of the Irish American Cultural Institute: [www.cnyirish317.org](http://www.cnyirish317.org)
- ☑ Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade: [www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org](http://www.syracusestpatrickspatrade.org)
- ☑ IrishCentral news site: [www.irishcentral.com](http://www.irishcentral.com)
- ☑ Irish Family History Foundation: [www.rootsireland.ie](http://www.rootsireland.ie)
- ☑ Irish Republican Book Shop: [www.republicanbookshop.com](http://www.republicanbookshop.com)
- ☑ Irish Echo online: [www.irishecho.com](http://www.irishecho.com)
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: [www.irish-us.org](http://www.irish-us.org)
- ☑ Irish architecture: [www.irish-architecture.com](http://www.irish-architecture.com)
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: [www.foodireland.com](http://www.foodireland.com)

As information becomes available, events and activities are listed on the 'Calendar of Events' page on our Division's website ([www.syraoh.com](http://www.syraoh.com)).