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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...by Jim Egloff,
AOH Syracuse Division President

Brothers,

I hope you had a Merry Christmas and that you'll have a safe and Happy New Year!

Special thanks goes to Dan Walsh, Rich Walsh, Jr., and Bill Gooley and their team for once again organizing our Division's participation in the recent Old Newsboys event. Dan's continued leadership has been invaluable. Thanks also to the many volunteers (members, family, and friends) whose hard work made for another very successful event.

Please keep the pressure on our elected representatives to prevent the deportation of Malachy McAllister. It appears that we have support of U.S. Representative Katko.

A reminder that reservations need to be in and paid for the **AOH Syracuse Division's Holiday Party**, which will be held at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown, in the Persian Terrace room. Here are the details:

- ☑ Date: Friday, January 10th
- ☑ Time:
 - Cocktail reception: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 - Dinner: 7:00 pm
- ☑ Entertainment will include a band (The Stoutmen) & Irish dancers
- ☑ Cost for dinner & entertainment: \$40/adult or \$12/child
Checks — made payable to 'AOH Syracuse Division' — can be sent to the Division's post office box:
Ancient Order of Hibernians
Commodore John Barry Division
P.O. Box 11605
Syracuse, N.Y. 13218-1605
- ☑ **RSVP by Wednesday, January 1st. Tickets will NOT be sold after the RSVP date and will NOT be sold at the door.**
- ☑ Adult dinner menu:
 - Rolls
 - Baby green salad - with grape tomato, radish and red wine vinaigrette
 - Duet plate of beef sirloin and roasted chicken breast
 - Roasted vegetables
 - Mashed potatoes
 - Apple pie ala mode
 - Coffee service: regular, decaf, and assorted teas
- ☑ The following options will be available:
 - Kid's meal (chicken fingers and French fries)
 - Vegetarian (eggplant parmesan, served with pasta)
 - Gluten-free

When making reservations, please specify adult or child and if vegetarian or gluten-free options are needed.
- ☑ **To make reservations or for additional event information, please contact Tim Lillis:**
 - e-mail: Timothy.Lillis@yahoo.com
 - phone: (315) 751-4181
- ☑ **Also, don't forget that we're seeking donations for the 'Basket of Cheer' raffle! Anyone who can donate a bottle of wine, liquor, lottery tickets, etc. — from their family, friends, favorite bar or liquor store — should contact Bob Bunce [(315) 546-6045] to make arrangements for Bob to get the donation. Donations can also be brought to the next division meeting.**

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

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:

- ☑ e-mail: kevina78@hotmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 468-6338

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

I encourage members to get more involved in our division by volunteering at events and/or joining a committee. These activities provide rewarding experiences and opportunities to get to know fellow members, and are crucial to our division's success.

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

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Jim

AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH @ 7:00 pm

Marriott Syracuse Downtown
For info, contact Jim Egloff: jim.egloff26@gmail.com

The AOH Syracuse Division will march in the annual Syracuse 'March for Life', which will take place at Noon on Saturday, January 18th. The march is arranged by the Syracuse Right to Life Association and is a silent protest against the devaluing of innocent human life. Division members will meet with the other marchers at the Museum of Science & Technology (former Jefferson St. Armory) and walk to Columbus Circle for a ceremony. As in the past, the Syracuse AOH men's and lady's divisions will carry the AOH banner, the American flag, and the Irish flag. Please contact Dick Lowery [(315) 487-7009] for more information.

AOH members who pay their 2020 dues by Saturday, February 29th, 2020 will have their names entered into the 'Early Bird' drawing. The drawing winner will have his 2021 dues paid by the Division.

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

- ☑ Registration open for Rose of Syracuse and Rosebuds: Now
- ☑ Parade registration opens: Wednesday, January 1st
- ☑ Hunger Project Kick-Off: 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 13th at Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub
- ☑ Parade registration closes: Friday, February 28th
- ☑ Registration closes for Rose of Syracuse and Rosebuds: Monday, March 2nd
- ☑ Tea for Rose of Syracuse and Rosebuds / Selection of Rose: 2:00 pm on Saturday, March 7th at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown
- ☑ Parade committee fundraiser: Noon on Sunday, March 8th at Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant
- ☑ City of Syracuse parade stripe painting ceremony: 9:30 am on Friday, March 13th at the corner of Erie Blvd. and Salina St.
- ☑ Parade Grand Marshal's celebration: 6:00 pm on Friday, March 13th at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown
- ☑ Parade Mass: 10:00 am on Saturday, March 14th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
- ☑ Parade: Noon on Saturday, March 14th on Salina St. in Downtown
- ☑ Irish Night at the Syracuse Crunch hockey game: Tuesday, March 17th at the Onondaga County War Memorial

Additional details are listed on the committee's website (www.syracusestpatricksparade.org).

The annual **Tipp Hill Shamrock Run** will be held on **Saturday, March 7th**. For more information, please visit the event website (www.tipphillrun.com).

The Onondaga County Parks Department will host its annual **Irish Road Bowling Tournament** on **Sunday, March 8th**, starting at 10:00 am. To register a team or for more information, please visit the event website (www.irishroadbowling.org).

The annual **Syracuse St. Baldrick's Day fundraiser** will be held on Sunday, March 29th 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).

If you have information about sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact Bob Bunce:

- ☑ e-mail: rbunce@icsnewyork.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 546-6045

AOH apparel is available for purchase in various sizes. Items include three-season/winter jackets, dri-fit and cotton polo shirts, pull-overs, and quarter-zip summer jackets in sizes up to 3XL. To make a purchase, please contact Dan Case:

- ☑ e-mail: swaffham1635@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (315) 303-7041

Please contact AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin if you have any **AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia:**

- ☑ e-mail: geordya7@gmail.com
- ☑ phone: (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: Mary Lawless, 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 know of anyone who is sick or bereaved, contact Mary Lawless ((315) 378-3703 / irish13212@verizon.net).
- ☑ **COMMENTS/QUESTIONS:** If you have comments or questions, contact Maureen Fogarty ((315) 478-1096 / fogarty.maureen@yahoo.com).

MUSIC & OTHER INFO

- ☑ **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)
- ☑ **PADDY'S HOME AND PUB PODCAST:** www.paddypodcast.com
- ☑ **LIVE IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** usually 9 pm to 1 am (301 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse / www.kittyhoynes.com / (315) 424-1974)
 - **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** Sundays — 4 pm to 7 pm (100 S. Lowell Ave. in Syracuse / www.colemansirishpub.com / (315) 476-1933)
- ☑ **THE TOM DOOLEY CHORALIERS GROUP IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FROM ALL VOICE RANGES.** The Choraliars are a group of men who've been singing to promote Irish culture since 1962. For more information, 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 area. For more information, contact Geordy Austin (geordya7@gmail.com / (315) 446-1153).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE KILTIE PIPE BAND IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.** For more information, contact Steve Roesch (mhrad07@twcnr.com / (315) 558-9774).
- ☑ **THE SYRACUSE GAELIC FOOTBALL CLUB IS SEEKING PLAYERS.** For more information, 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, visit their website (www.cnyirish317.org).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☑ **Projected 2020 AOH Syracuse Division meeting dates (please note that all dates are Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, and that the meetings will start at 7:00 pm):** January 7th, February 4th, March 3rd, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd, August 4th, September 1st, October 6th, Wednesday, November 4th, and December 1st
- ☑ **Friday, January 10th @ 6:00 pm:** *AOH Syracuse Division Holiday Party* [Marriott Syracuse Downtown]
- ☑ **Saturday, January 18th @ Noon:** *Syracuse Right to Life March* (starts at the Museum of Science & Technology [MOST])
- ☑ **Saturday, March 14th at Noon:** *2020 Syracuse St. Patrick's Parade* (Salina St. in Downtown Syracuse / www.syracusestpatricksparade.org)
- ☑ **Sunday, June 14th @ Noon (registration)/1:00 pm (start):** *AOH Syracuse Division Family Golf Tournament* (Westvale Golf Club in Camillus)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 22nd → Sunday, July 26th:** *2020 AOH/LAOH National Convention* (Orlando, FL / www.aoh.com)
- ☑ **Wednesday, July 7th → Saturday, July 10th, 2021:** *AOH/LAOH NYS Convention* (Marriott Syracuse Downtown)

Please pay your AOH Syracuse Division 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
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P.O. Box 11605
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2020 AOH SYRACUSE DIVISION OFFICERS

- ☑ Chaplain: Father John Ahern
- ☑ President: Jim Egloff / jim.egloff26@gmail.com
- ☑ Vice-President: Michael Lehmann / lehmann.michael.a@gmail.com
- ☑ Recording Secretary: Bill Ryan / bill13039@yahoo.com
- ☑ Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern / kevin78@hotmail.com
- ☑ Treasurer: Tim Lillis / timothy.lillis@yahoo.com
- ☑ Chairman of the Standing Committee: Troy Murray / trizzle315@gmail.com
- ☑ Marshal: John Lyons / jlyons@lan-co.com
- ☑ Sentinel: Mike Roche / sienamike@aol.com

WEB SITES OF INTEREST

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