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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

...By Dan Case,
Division President

Dear Brothers,

- ☑ At the September 10th AOH Syracuse Division meeting, I was delighted to see the passage of the motion to donate funds to the St. Cecilia's Church window restoration project. We must remember that it was our Brothers that placed that special AOH window in the Church so many years ago. Because of that, we're obligated to preserve it. Our donation goes a long way towards preserving this treasure for years to come,
- ☑ I wish to personally thank the AOH Syracuse Division members for the confidence that they have shown in me by electing me as your President for the upcoming year. Let's hope that we, as a growing part of our community, can continue such growth for the benefit of all. Your slate of Officers will work diligently and closely for the betterment of our organization. We'll try to forge closer ties with both the LAOH and the IACI. We, the Irish, need to support one another for continued success !!
- ☑ Please mark your calendar now for the upcoming Christmas Party/2007 Officer Installation Dinner to be held at Steve Dorsey's new restaurant/pub, Meghan McMurphy's, on Saturday, December 2nd. You won't want to miss this great celebration. Steve always hosts a wonderful event !!
- ☑ Anyone interested in taking over the Catholic Action Committee Chairmanship, please contact me as soon as possible. Current Chairman David Kennedy will be serving as our Treasurer for 2007, so his workload will increase dramatically.
- ☑ Recently, we lost Brothers Robert Keane and Terry Kirwan, Sr., and Florence Nieciecki's husband Charlie. Please remember these fine men in your prayers. They're deeply missed.
- ☑ Join me in welcoming our newest AOH Syracuse Division member, John Heagerty, who was sworn in at the October Division meeting. Welcome !!
- ☑ AOH/LAOH Syracuse Division members are encouraged to provide their current street address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if available) to Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern via phone [(315) 468-6338] or e-mail [kahern@twcny.rr.com].
- ☑ As always, I'm here for anything you wish to discuss. You can contact me via phone [(315) 638-2285] or e-mail [fenian@twcny.rr.com].

Yours in Friendship, Unity, & Christian Charity, Dan

AOH DIVISION MEETING

 **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th @ 7:00 pm**

PJ Dorsey's (116 Walton Street in Syracuse)

For details, contact Dan Case: (315) 638-2285 or fenian@twcny.rr.com

Congratulations go out to our newly elected slate of AOH Syracuse Division Officers for 2007 !! As there was only one candidate per office at the time of formal nominations, the entire slate of Officer nominees was automatically voted in at the October Division meeting. Your 2007 AOH Syracuse Division Officers are:

- » **President: Dan Case**
- » **Vice-President: Frank Corcoran**
- » **Recording Secretary: Jerry Cregan**
- » **Financial Secretary: Kevin Ahern**
- » **Treasurer: David Kennedy**
- » **Chairman of the Standing Committee: Jim Egloff**
- » **Marshal: Mike Cregan**
- » **Sentinel: Scott Bowles**

The AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2007 AOH and LAOH Officer Installation Dinner will be held on **Saturday, December 2nd** at Meghan McMurphy's Restaurant & Pub, located at 7990 Oswego Rd. (Rt. 57) in Liverpool. A cocktail hour will start at 4:00 pm, the Officer installation ceremony will start at 5:30 pm, and the buffet dinner will start at 6:00 pm. Music will follow until 9:00 pm. Admission to this event is free for members in good standing, and guest tickets are \$20. Please send your RSVP to one of the following AOH Syracuse Division members by Friday, November 24th if you're interested in attending:

- » Brendan Sammon: (315) 673-4011 *or* marytsammon@twcny.rr.com
- » Frank Corcoran: (315) 472-8165 *or* corchart@cnyemail.com
- » Mike Cregan: (315) 487-0931 *or* mcregan@twcny.rr.com
- » Dan Case: (315) 638-2285 *or* fenian@twcny.rr.com

AOH Syracuse Division member Rich Walsh is once again organizing our Division's participation in the annual **Syracuse Newspapers "Old Newsboys"** fund-raiser scheduled for **Friday, December 8th** (day and evening) and **Saturday, December 9th** (day). If you're interested in lending a hand at this fun and very important community fund-raising event, please contact Rich @ (315) 488-9114 as soon as possible. Sign-up sheets will also be available at the November and December Division meetings.

The annual **AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** is tentatively scheduled for **Saturday, December 9th** starting at 2:30 pm at the St. Patrick's Church Gym (Lowell Ave. in Syracuse).

Anonymous sources close to Santa Claus have confirmed that he should be in attendance. There will be snacks, pizza, cookies, drinks, face-painting, etc. AOH members and family/friends are invited. This event is free. If you're interested in attending, please contact one of the following Division members as soon as possible:

- » Bob Bunce @ (315) 488-0020
- » Tom Rogers @ (315) 488-1844
- » Jerry Cregan @ (315) 487-7828

The **Andy Cooney Christmas Show** will be held on **Wednesday December 13th** from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the East Middle School Auditorium on Franklin Street in **Auburn**. The Auditorium is next to Cayuga Community College. The show is being dedicated to the memory of Bob Foster and proceeds will be for the benefit of St. Joseph's Elementary School in Auburn. Tickets are \$20 each. Please contact Cheryl Foster @ (315) 253-3174 or George Cuthbert @ (315) 729-0935 for more information.

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Dates to remember...

- ☑ Sat., 12-2: **Annual AOH Syracuse Division Christmas Party/2007 Officer Installation Ceremony** (Meghan McMurphy's Pub in Liverpool)
- ☑ Sat., 12-9: **Annual AOH Syracuse Division Children's Christmas Party** (St. Patrick's Church Gym in Syracuse)

If you have information concerning sick or recently deceased AOH members, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Catholic Action Committee Chairman David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

If you have any AOH/LAOH information, photos, or memorabilia, please contact **AOH Syracuse Division Historian Geordy Austin** via phone [(315) 446-1153] or e-mail [geordyo@gmail.com].

AOH apparel is available. Please contact **David Kennedy** via home phone [(315) 637-3307], cell phone [(315) 569-3302], or e-mail [dkenn@twcny.rr.com].

Please pay your AOH membership dues as soon as possible (\$35 for members age 60 and younger; \$25 for members age 60+; \$40 for new members -- due at swearing-in ceremony along with completed application). Please see Financial Secretary Kevin Ahern at the next meeting or send a check to our PO Box (listed on this newsletter).

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Web sites of interest...

- ☑ **AOH Syracuse Division:** www.syraoh.com
- ☑ NYS AOH: www.nyaoh.com
- ☑ National AOH: www.aoh.com
- ☑ IACI of CNY: www.iaci-usa.org/cnychapter.html
- ☑ Irish Republican Media site: www.irishrepublicanmedia.com
- ☑ Irish news: www.nuzhound.com
- ☑ Irish-American Information Service: iais.org
- ☑ Irish-American Heritage Museum: www.irishamericanheritagemuseum.org
- ☑ Irish literature: www.ucc.ie/celt
- ☑ Irish architecture: www.irish-architecture.com
- ☑ Irish foods/recipes: www.foodireland.com

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- ☑ **NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting of the LAOH will be held at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 9th at the Taunton Presbyterian Church (4326 Fay Road in Taunton). Please bring a dish to pass for our covered dish supper. The Basket of Cheer drawing will be at the November dinner-meeting. Please also bring hats and/or mittens to be given to the Vincent Guild for Christmas, and canned items to be given to a Church food pantry.
- ☑ **OCTOBER MEETING FOLLOW-UP:** Lisa Rigge did a superb job as our speaker on Irish Genealogy. Lisa is a teacher at OCC and lives with her husband and two children in Marcellus. Thank you Lisa for a job well done!! We voted to donate \$100 each to: Sarah House, Vincent Guild, and Vera House. We will also be donating \$25 to the Right to Life group for their booth at the 2007 NYS Fair.
- ☑ **NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** Mary Lou Trait [(315) 476-7682], Yvette Guilfoi [(315) 472-0762], or Kathleen Richardson [(315) 672-5116]. Nominations were made at the October meeting, with election of 2007 officers to be held the November meeting. The slate of nominees is President: Ginny Justian; Vice-President: Peggy Reynolds; Recording Secretary: Rosemary Kopple; Treasurer: Lois Cogovan; Financial Secretary: Joyce Krichbaum; Historian: Kathleen Richardson; Catholic Action: Eileen Tickner; Missions & Charities: Yvette Guilfoi; Mistress-at-Arms: Maureen O'Hara; Sentinel: Leslie Walker. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at our November meeting.
- ☑ **SYMPATHY & GET-WELL CARDS:** Please contact Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 if you know of any illness, accident or death.
- ☑ **LAOH, FRIENDS, & FAMILY COOKBOOK:** If you would like to reserve your cookbook now for only \$10, please contact Maureen O'Hara @ (315) 478-7937, Kathleen Richardson @ (315) 672-5116, or Eileen Tickner @ (315) 468-6203.
- ☑ **INSTALLATIONS:** Please contact Ginny Justian @ (315) 622-1705 or Peggy Reynolds @ (315) 476-5246 regarding potential new members in advance.
- ☑ **CONTACT:** Please contact LAOH Division President Ginny Justian via phone (315) 622-1705, e-mail (rayorginny@aol.com), or USPS (238 Blackberry Road Liverpool, NY 13090) with questions/suggestions/info/comments.
- ☑ **DUES:** LAOH membership dues should be paid as soon as possible. Please send a \$20 check (payable to LAOH Division #1) to: *Financial Secretary Joyce Krichbaum 5841 Reis Drive Cicero, NY 13039*. If you're having trouble with payment, PLEASE contact Joyce as soon as possible @ (315) 699-5711
- ☑ **"BILL KNOWLTON'S BLUEGRASS RAMBLE" RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 9:00 pm - Midnight (Syracuse WCNY 91.3-FM/Utica WUNY 89.5-FM/Watertown WJNY 90.9)
- ☑ **SEAN HENNESSEY'S (OF THE WATERTOWN DIVISION) RADIO SHOW:** Sundays, 11:00 am - Noon (Watertown WATN 1240-AM) - Irish music/interviews
- ☑ **IRISH MUSIC CAN BE HEARD AT...**
 - ☑ **Kitty Hoynes Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 301 West Fayette St. in Syracuse (315) 424-1974 www.kittyhoynes.com (music is from 9:00 pm - 1:00 am)
 - ☐ Friday, 11-3: *Jack McGuire*
 - ☐ Saturday, 11-4: *Pat Kane*
 - ☐ Friday, 11-10: *Searson*
 - ☐ Saturday, 11-11: traditional Irish music session (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm) / *The Flyin' Column (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)*
 - ☐ Saturday, 11-11: *The Flyin' Column*
 - ☐ Friday, 11-17: *Old Friends*
 - ☐ Saturday, 11-18: *Wild Geese*
 - ☐ Friday, 11-24: *Neil Emberg*
 - ☐ Saturday, 11-25: traditional Irish music session (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm) / *Neil Emberg (9:00 pm - 1:00 am)*
 - ☑ **Coleman's Authentic Irish Pub:** 100 South Lowell Ave. in Syracuse (315) 476-1933 www.colemansirishpub.com (Sunday music is from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm; Other days, music is from 10:00 pm - 1:30 am)
 - ☐ Sunday, 11-5: TBA
 - ☐ Sunday, 11-12: TBA
 - ☐ Sunday, 11-19: TBA
 - ☐ Sunday, 11-26: TBA
- ☑ **Syracuse Irish Music Session:**
 - ☐ 1st Sunday of each month: *Half Penny Pub (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)* (315) 478-3091 321 West Fayette St. in Syracuse
 - ☐ 3rd Sunday of each month: *Johnston's Bally Bay Bar (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)* (315) 423-8021 550 Richmond Ave. in Syracuse