

HIBERNIAN NEWSLETTER

AOH SOMERSET COUNTY, NJ
ST. PATRICK DIVISION 1
May 2024



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Regular AOH Meeting

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, **May 21st** at 8pm. Our meeting will be followed by some friendship and cheer with your fellow Hibernians. As usual we will have complimentary beer, wine, and soda available after the meeting.

Knights of Columbus Hall
495 E. Main Street
Somerville, NJ

Attendance Raffle

Our monthly attendance raffle has reached **\$396**. You could win this amount if you attend the next meeting and your Member ID number is drawn. You have to be at the meeting if your name is picked to win the money".

President's Message

Brothers,

We continue to have a busy spring!

First, I would like to thank our chaplain Monsignor Brennan, Bruce Van Arsdale, Tom Lenahan, Scott Morrissey, Neil Mahoney, Jack McCullagh, Pat Kelly, and others at made the AOH Memorial Mass at the Knights of Columbus Hall a success. It was great to be able to honor our departed AOH Brothers and Sisters with our AOH brothers and LAOH sisters.

I got a note from Brother Jim Gilroy updating us on the Immaculate Conception School's Night at the Races. He said it was the best one yet. There was representation by the AOH, Mannion's Pub, and others at the event. The \$3k scholarship was won by an active family member. The AOH helped sponsor one of the prizes.

A hearty congratulations to Brother Deacon David Lang being ordained St. Francis of Assisi Roman

Catholic Cathedral on May 3! Thank you to Brother Tom Lenahan coordinating AOH brothers attending Deacon David Lang's first Mass at Immaculate Conception on May 5. Special thanks to Brothers including: John Czekaj, Ryan McInerney, Tom Lardner, Jack McCullagh, Pat Kelly, Neil Mahoney, Jim Gilroy, Brian Gallagher, Ken Greig, and John Kelly Jr. for helping us honor David on his special day.

Monsignor Randy Vashon has again requested that the AOH bear the canopy for the Corpus Christi procession at St. Bernard's Church in Bridgewater on **June 2nd** after the noon Mass. Please contact me if you can help. We are looking for four brothers to assist. It will take less than an hour after Mass.

Please also check out the many links to Irish History, etc. on the website that National and the State have provided. Special thanks to Ryan Green for populating them on the website.

After that we look forward to seeing you at our next general meeting **Tuesday May 21st**. Please remember our general meetings are typically the third Tuesday of every month through June. We are looking for volunteers for our Picnic events.

Sincerely,
Pat Mulrooney
Division President

Annual Mass

Our Annual Mass in memory of all our departed AOH brothers and LAOH sisters, was held at the KOC Hall on Saturday April 27th at 5:30pm. Some photos are included in this newsletter

Family Picnic



Save the Date !! August 17th will be our Family Picnic at the Eagles in Bridgewater. Music provided by our own **Willie Lynch** ! Flyer is attached



Patriots Game



After submitting an application, our Division was selected for tickets to the Somerset County box at Patriot Stadium for **Wed May 15th** at 11 AM. We have been allotted 30 tickets. Denis Smyth has graciously offered to be the Point of Contact for this event. Please let Dennis know if you will be coming and we will work to get the tickets to you. Denis's contact info is as follows: dandksmyth@verizon.net.



KOC Golf Outing

The Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Outing is Monday June 17th at Heron Glen Golf Course in Ringoes. There are flyers at the KOC hall for more information. This link also has additional information. **KOC Flyer** [link]

AOH National Convention

– REGISTRATION is open for The AOH/LAOH NATIONAL CONVENTION which will take place in will take place in has Orlando FL Aug 7th - 11th 2024.

Register at **HERE** [link]



PO Box Discontinued

Due to limited mail we receive and as a cost saving measure, we will no longer maintain a PO Box. All correspondence should be sent to:

Somerset AOH
36 Newland Court
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Welfare of the Division

We ask that you continue to remember all our sick, deceased members, their families, and our friends in your prayers. We are also eager to share joyous news such as weddings, births, college graduations and other accomplishments of our members families.

Please contact our Welfare Chairman, **Tom Lenahan** @ 908-217-3001 or email him at tbl63@optonline.net so that a card or other suitable acknowledgement can be sent

**Somerset County AOH Division 1 hosts its Annual Family Picnic
in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus of Somerville**

**Saturday
August 17, 2024
Noon-6 PM
(Rain or Shine)
Eagles Aerie
350 Woodside Lane
Bridgewater, NJ 08807**



Wilie Lynch
Band



Kids Activities
& Games
with Prizes



Cornhole
Contest with
Prizes

Ticket price includes hamburgers, wine, veggie burgers, hot dogs, sausage with peppers and onions, baked beans, potato salad, corn-on-the cob, water melon, Irish and domestic beer, soda and water.

-----Ticket Order Form-----

**Make checks payable to: AOH
Mail to:
Somerset AOH Division 1
36 Newland Court
Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

**Make Zelle payments to:
908-672-3686
(If paying by Zelle, please still
mail the ticket order form to
confirm address, phone, email)**

Tickets	Price	# of Tickets	Amount Due
1 Adult	\$35/\$40 after August 7th		
1 Child 4-17	\$ 7/\$10 after August 7th		
Children under 3	Free		
Total Amount (If enclosed, mark box) <input type="checkbox"/>			

No cash sales at the gate, checks or Zelle payments only

Name & Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If any questions, email Neil Mahoney at neilmahoneynyc@yahoo.com, or call or text him at 908-672-3686.

Annual Mass Photos

