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## HIBERNIAN HUNGER PROJECT

### 7TH ANNUAL SPRING FILL THE CART - HELP A VET IN NEED COLLECTION

During the weekend of May 13th thru 15th, AOH & LAOH Division 51 once again came together to collect non-perishable food items, personal grooming items, and to raise money to benefit the Homeless Veterans programs at the Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service & Education Center, Inc.

Starting at 3 PM on Friday the 13th thru to 6 PM on Sunday the 15th, a total of 19 shopping carts full of needed items and a record \$2,431.84 was raised to help the Center.

Thank you to the following Division Members who gave up part of their weekend to help with the collection;

LAOH Members - President Chris Tustin, Annie Francisco, Mare Francisco and Elaine McHale (2 days)

AOH Members - President Bill Francisco (2 days), Eric McHale, Bob Kee (2 days), Mike Andrews, Tom Keenan (2 Shopping Carts of canned goods), Bill Ragen (2 days), Jim Wolf, Joe Rafter, Jim Kingsmill (2 days), George Shaw, Ryan Shaw, Myles Kuppe, Frankie Lim, Cork Bryan, Bill Fielder, George Bonner and Charlie Young

Special Thanks has to go to Frank McHale, Sr. who spent all 3 days outside the Thriftway Market collecting, and who delivered the van full of food to the Veterans Center on Monday morning.

President Francisco and Frank McHale will present a check to the Center for the money raised during the John DeBella radiothon.



Veterans Center Staff-members sorting the canned goods collected

## A.O.H. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers,

It was announced May 15th at Mass that Father Francis will be moving on to another Parish. I personally feel Father has been the best pastor that we ever have had at Holy Name and I am going to miss him immeasurably. I have heard a lot of people blaming the Archdiocese, which is fine if you go to Mass but for the people who don't go to Mass and belong to the Parish, you're the reason they are taking him so just be quiet. Father I hope you know you will always be welcome in Fishtown and thank you for all the hard work and love you gave us.

June 16th is the bus trip to the Camden Riversharks game, it is Irish Heritage Night. The bus is filling up fast and we are limited to 50 people, the cost is \$10.00.

At our June meeting we will be handing out raffle tickets to sell; they are for the August 14th Phillies game, there are (4) tickets in the Hall of Fame Club with free parking. Chances are \$1.00; if you can't make the meeting and want to help sell some give me a call. Big thanks to Jerry O'Connor for the tickets, as usual Jerry is always there for us.

In the last month we have needed volunteers for Election Day, the County Board Convention, the Penn's Landing Irish Festival, and the Fill the Cart weekend. It's always the same people, is it because you are not getting the e-mails? You must be in the AOH for a reason other than the Parade I would hope. Meetings are still the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Bill Francisco

Good Luck Father!

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CONGRATULATIONS...

To Division 51's own Tommy Keenan who received a well deserved award at this year's Philadelphia Irish Festival at Penn's Landing. If there is ANYTHING Irish going on in the Delaware Valley area, you will usually see Tommy there, camera hanging around his neck. Be it the St. Patrick's Day Parade, a fund-raiser at Finnegan's Wake, or a luncheon or dinner, Tommy will be there to record the event.



From year to year you will see Tommy with his hair hanging halfway down his back, and other times cut short... that's not because he can't make up his mind, it's because he is supporting one of his favorite charities, Locks Of Love, which gathers hair to be used to make wigs for disadvantaged children suffering from long-term medical problems that cause them to lose their hair.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

**MILITARY - WAR - PATRIOTIC MOVIES WORD SEARCH**

- Yankee Doodle Dandy
- Stars And Stripes Forever
- The Long Grey Line
- The Patriot
- Glory
- Gettysburg
- Sergeant York
- Saving Private Ryan
- The Longest Day
- Flags Of Our Fathers
- Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo
- MacArthur
- Full Metal Jacket
- Good Morning Vietnam
- We Were Soldiers
- Apocalypse Now
- The Hurt Locker
- Black Hawk Down
- Windtalkers
- Pearl Harbor
- The Red Badge of Courage
- Gods And Generals
- Rio Grande
- Fort Apache
- The Alamo
- Strategic Air Command
- Firebirds
- The Wings Of Eagles
- Memphis Belle
- Patton
- Battle Of The Bulge
- Back to Bataan
- They Were Expendable
- Away All Boats
- The Frogmen
- Mister Roberts
- Hollywood Canteen
- This Is The Army
- Guadalcanal Diary
- Heartbreak Ridge
- PT 109
- The Fighting 69th
- The Big Red One
- Navy Seals
- 12 O'Clock High
- GI Joe
- The Caine Mutiny
- Stalag 17
- The Great Raid
- Battleground
- The Purple Heart
- Major Dundee
- John Paul Jones
- What Price Glory

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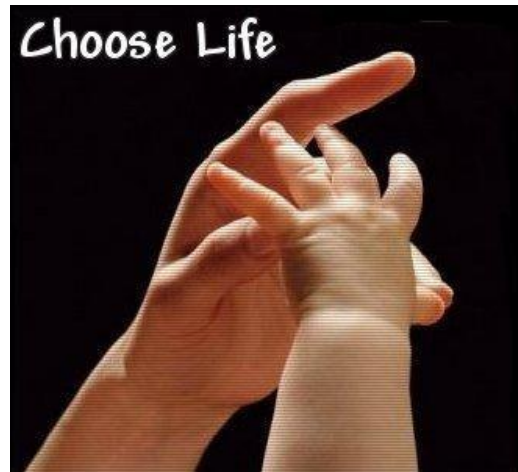


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THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH, 7:05 PM

TICKETS ARE \$12.25 PER PERSON

\$5.00 FROM EVERY TICKET SOLD GOES TO LAOH DIVISION 51'S CHARITY FUND

See this month's LAOH President's message for more information...







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[info@phillypaws.org](mailto:info@phillypaws.org) · [www.phillypaws.org](http://www.phillypaws.org)  
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### About PAWS

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### How You Can Help Through the Philadelphia Rose of Tralee

Donate money in any of the donation jars present at Rose events or purchase items on the PAWS wish list. There will be drop boxes at Rose events for these items.

Canned dog, cat and kitten food (no dry food please), Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Blankets, Dog toys ("tough" toys, such as Kong brand)  
Contractor sized trash bags, Bleach.

Join the Philadelphia Rose of Tralee and PAWS on **July 24th for a Family Social Fundraiser** at the Willows Mansion in Radnor from 2 - 6 PM. Fun for the whole family – music, food, crafts! Proceeds from all admission tickets will benefit PAWS. For more information, contact 2011 Philadelphia Rose of Tralee Beth Keeley at [bkeeley21@gmail.com](mailto:bkeeley21@gmail.com).



L.A.O.H. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Ladies,

YEAH!!! Summer!!!! I hope everyone had a terrific Mother's Day and an enjoyable Memorial Day.

As you may know, Father Francis is leaving. There is a reception for Father this Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 mass. Please let Patti Fleetwood know if you plan to attend. Email Patti your full name and the number of attendees at [guitarPat@aol.com](mailto:guitarPat@aol.com). We will be presenting Father with a small token of our appreciation and something for him to remember us! We wish Father well at his new parish! He will be missed and I know he will miss us and Fishtown.

Our June fundraiser is next week. It is the Camden River Sharks baseball game on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Hope to see you there! PLEASE NOTE: Our June general meeting is cancelled. See you in September.

We still have XL, 2XL and 3XL tee shirts (\$15 and \$17) also Irish magnets, see Renee for the shirts.

Enjoy!

In Our Motto ...

Cumann na mBan,

*Christine F. Tustin-Schultice*

# HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



**FUTURE NEWSLETTER ITEMS:**

To submit an article, etc. to the newsletter, contact Hibernian Gazette Editor Phil Bowdren at aoh51phil@yahoo.com. The deadline for all submissions is 5 business days BEFORE the end of the month.

**CATHOLIC ACTION:**

Ladies, if you know of someone in need of our prayers, please contact Catholic Action Chairwoman Patti Fleetwood at Guitarpatt@aol.com or call her at (215) 423-7551. Patti should also be contacted if anyone is requesting a donation.

**PRAYER LIST:**

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Sis Ramsey, Betty Winn, Emma Groves, Marty Golden, Jack & Mary Kennedy, Jack McNamee, Flo Gallagher, John Dowling, Phil Sullivan, Mark Schneider, John Skrabonja, Helen Bryan and Trudy Shultice.

**REST IN PEACE:**

Carol Moore, Mr. McDevitt, Daniel McCarrie III, James Porter Jr., Bob Leach, Sam Young all of the deceased members of Division 51; and all of the men and women who have given their lives protecting our freedom.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

If anyone has someone who should be added to the prayer list, please e-mail me at aoh51phil@yahoo.com and I'll add the name(s) to our list.

**MISSIONS AND CHARITIES:**

Thanks to everyone for their support of the Columban Fathers... please keep those pennies coming in, ladies!!! Please see Elaine McHale.

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS:**

For applications, please contact an officer or stop by Holy Name Rectory. New members are always welcome!

**DUES:**

Membership dues are now being collected by Peggy Martin. If you haven't already done so, please try to



**PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN IN UNIFORM, AND THEIR FAMILIES**

If you have a family member, neighbor or friend currently serving on Active Duty anywhere in the World, please send us their information so that we can remember them in our prayers and send them a card letting to let them know that we care.

- SSg Brian Edinger, US Army - Afghanistan (4th Tour)
- SrA Alex Castelano, US Air Force - Maguire AFB
- Cpl Matt Ragen, USMC - Afghanistan (1st Tour)
- HT1 Brian Juhas, US Navy - Middle East (2nd Tour)

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