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In Our Motto
Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity

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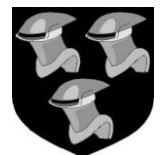
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NEXT AOH DIVISION 51 MEETING: February 9th @ 7:30 PM
NEXT LAOH DIVISION 51 MEETING: February 16th @ 7:30 PM



The Holy Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which is February 22nd, 2012. Please try to do something this Lenten Season for those less fortunate than us.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



JACK KENNEDY

Husband, Father, Grandfather, Friend
Former Marine Corps. Tunnel Rat (Vietnam)
Proud Hibernian

IF YOU'RE MOVING, PLEASE SEND YOUR NEW MAILING ADDRESS TO
aoh51phil@yahoo.com - THANK YOU!

AOH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Brothers,

I have two items I need to discuss this month...

First off, Parade orders will be taken at the February Meeting, if you cant make this meeting you can also go to the Church Hall on Saturday the 11th. On this day the Ladies will be rolling Irish Potatoes. At both these days we will have samples to try on, sizes range from XS to 3x. The Parade Package this year will be \$30, we will also be wearing black pants and black head wear. The Parade this year is March 11th, this is as early as the Parade can be so we to get the orders in ASAP. We will not be ordering many extras this year so please be prompt in getting your order in.

The second item I need to hammer home is the Ad Book. All the proceeds from the Ad Book goes to keeping the cost of the Parade at a minimum, so we need every member from both the Ladies and Men Divisions to sell the ads. Everyone benefits so everyone should participate. If you add up the cost of the parade package, the parade pins, the buses, the after party, etc., the cost per head would easily be over \$60 if it wasn't for the Ad Book.

In closing, I would like everyone to keep the Family of Jack Kennedy in your prayers. Jack was a Charter Member and also became an Officer three weeks after our first meeting. Jack was a great Hibernian and he will be truly missed.

If you have any questions please give me a call, (215) 370-2745

In Our Motto...

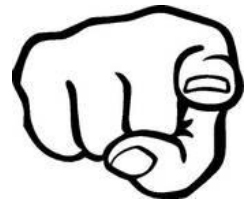
Bill Francisco, President
AOH Division 51 - Fishtown



A REMINDER

2012 AOH DUES ARE DUE NOW!

YOUR DUES ARE NOW \$30



PLEASE SEE FINANCIAL SECRETARY BILL (The Dues Nazi) RAGEN
AT OUR NEXT MEETING TO PAY YOUR DUES.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU ASKED A FRIEND TO JOIN DIVISION 51?

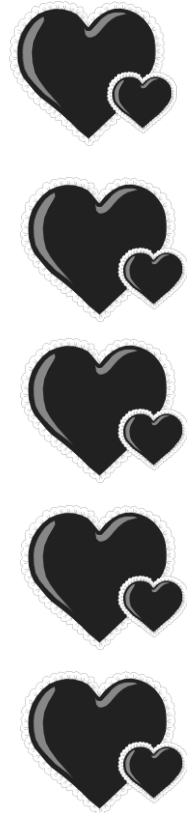
IN ORDER FOR OUR DIVISION TO GROW WE NEED

YOU!

GET INVOLVED... MAKE DIVISION 51 THE BIGGEST AND BEST IN THE
COUNTY, STATE AND NATION!

VALENTINE'S DAY WORD SEARCH

- ♥ ARROW
- ♥ BE MINE
- ♥ CANDY
- ♥ CANDLE LIGHT
- ♥ CARDS
- ♥ CHOCOLATES
- ♥ CUPID
- ♥ DANCING
- ♥ DINNER
- ♥ FLOWERS
- ♥ FRIENDSHIP
- ♥ HEART
- ♥ HONEY
- ♥ JEWELRY
- ♥ LACE
- ♥ LOVE
- ♥ MUSIC
- ♥ PINK
- ♥ RED
- ♥ ROSES
- ♥ SWEETIE
- ♥ SWEETS
- ♥ VALENTINE
- ♥ WINE



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR...

This is a request for any Division members who went to Holy Name School... I have a Holy Name Parish History webpage set up on Holy Name's website, but I recently received a complaint that there was very little mention of the I.H.M. Sisters who taught and served at Holy Name. This was not an oversight; I just didn't have a lot of verified information.

If you went to Holy Name School and can remember who the Principal was (and years), who the Sisters were, or anything else pertinent, please e-mail me @ phil_bowdren369@yahoo.com.

I really appreciate any help I can get to give the Sisters the Due they deserve.

Thanks,

Phil

FROM VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE SHAW...

AOH Division 51 wants to thank the owners of York Street Pharmacy for their generous donation to the Division's Charity Fund. As we're always saying in the newsletter, SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US!



MEMBER BENEFITS:

SOUTH STREET HATS - 8th & South Sts.

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US!

The cost for an ad in the Hibernian Gazette is \$75.00 for 10 issues, which includes your ad appearing on the Division's website (www.aoh51fishtown.com).

If you want to place a business card ad contact Phil Bowdren at aoh51phil@yahoo.com, and send your check to AOH Division 51, 1617 E. Eyre St., Philadelphia PA 19125

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www.paaoh.org

Philadelphia AOH Board
www.orgsites.com/pa/aohphila

Hibernian Hunger Project
www.phillyhhp.org

Irish Memorial
www.irishmemorial.org

St. Patrick's Day Committee
www.philadelphiastpatparade.com

Irish Philadelphia
irishphiladelphia.com

Irish Edition
www.irishedition.net

Irish Echo
irishecho.com

Irish Anti Defamation Federation
www.irishadf.webs.com

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PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CHARITIES FUND! DEADLINE FOR ADS IN MONDAY, MARCH 5TH...**

LAOH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Ladies,

Thank you to all of the Ladies who helped out at this year's Communion Breakfast!

We will be rolling potatoes on Saturdays, February 4th and 11th in the Church hall from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Our next general meeting is February 16th at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall.

Keep March 8th open. We are going to reserve a table at the F.O.P Craft Show to sell Irish Potatoes at an event named "Ladies Night Out." We should have more umbrellas in by that date, also.

The parade is March 11th; we will be wearing a white jacket with dark green sleeves. I am forwarding Phil Bowdren's emails about the parade booklet. If you can try to sell ads and purchase a booster, money raised goes to the Division's Charities.

In Our Motto ...

Cumann na mBan,

Christine F. Tustin-Schultice

THE IRISH ANTI DEFAMATION FEDERATION

MISSION STATEMENT

To organize a united group of people, from all Irish and human rights organizations, and supporters of Irish heritage and culture, in an effort to identify Irish defamation in its many forms, and to work as a force against this continuing prejudice in contemporary society.

CURRENT FORMS OF DEROGATORY SITUATIONS

- Various Retailers/ Vendors - selling derogatory T-shirts and other merchandise
- Radio/Newspaper/T.V. advertisements - Use of grossly inaccurate depictions, or bad taste in humor
- Bars/Pubs & Restaurants - Use of St. Patrick's Day as a drinking holiday

As a member of the Irish Community, you have the right to be offended and speak up!

- E-mail campaigns
- Letter writing campaigns
- Public demonstrations at location

These are various techniques used by many groups to effectively address negative merchandise. If you see anything offensive to you, feel free to contact us!

President Tim Wilson - shamrock28@netzero.net

Vice President John Ragen - irishclubofdelawarecounty@yahoo.com

VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ www.irishadf.webs.com



UPCOMING EVENTS, ETC.

☺ Save the Phila. St. Patrick's Day Parade

Sunday, February 26th, 3 PM - 7 PM, Insulators Hall, 2014 Horning Rd., Philadelphia

Tickets are \$35 which includes beer, wine, soda and buffet. Entertainment by Jamison, Bogside Rogues, Raymond Coleman & the Celtic Flame Irish Dancers. Also door prizes and chances to win great gifts. All proceeds benefit the Parade.

☺ Exemplifying the Major Degrees of the Order

The Isle of Erin Major Degree Team is pleased to announce that it will be exemplifying the Major Degrees of the Order Ceremony on Sunday, February 26th, 2012 beginning at 12 Noon at AOH Bucks County Division 1's Clubhouse, 614 Corson Street, Bristol, PA. Hosted by Bucks County Division 1. For more information, go to their website @ www.aohbristol.com

☺ Irish Anti Defamation Federation Meetings

The IADF hold their monthly meeting on the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Irish Center (Carpenter Ln. & Emlen St.) at 7:30 PM... please visit our website @ www.irishadf.webs.com for more information

☺ AOH Notre Dame Trip To Ireland

Leave Philadelphia (Division 39) by bus on August 30th, 2012, with a flight from Newark Airport to Shannon Airport. 9 night stay in Ireland; see Notre Dame football game and Father Judge football game, tour Dublin, Newry, Armagh, Belfast, Derry, Donegal, Galway, Kerry and Cork.

Price is \$2,500 - \$2,700 which includes bus transportation, airfare, hotels, 4 breakfast, 3 dinners, football tickets, gratuities for driver...

If interested, contact National AOH President Seamus Boyle as soon as possible, space is limited.

☺ St. Patrick's Day Observance Committee

Participants General Meeting Dates - 2012:
Thursday, February 9th, 2012 @ 8:00 PM

All meetings are held at the Doubletree Hotel, Broad & Locust Streets.



7TH ANNUAL RETREAT
OF THE
AOH ST. PATRICK RETREAT GROUP



Friday, February 10th, 2012
thru
Sunday, February 12th, 2012

ST. JOSEPH'S IN THE HILLS
MALVERN RETREAT HOUSE

This year's Retreat Masters will be;
✦ Father Edward Murphy, SJ
✦ Father Joseph Breighner

The requested donation for the Retreat is \$195.00, but no one has ever been turned away due to lack of funds. A \$25 Deposit is required at registration.

For a Retreat Reservation form, see:

JAY McCARRIE - (215) 425-5810
BILL RAGEN - (215) 423-3891

Or Register On-Line @
www.malvernretreat.com/reservations.htm

As is our tradition, this Year's Retreat will be dedicated to the
Memory of Jack Kennedy,
one of the original members of our
Retreat Group

CALLING ALL VETERANS...

In order to more effectively communicate and share information that would be of interest to veterans, we would like to establish a database of e-mail addresses of our Hibernian Brothers who served in our U.S. military services.

We would like to include your name and e-mail address in the new database.

If you are interested and would like to participate, please forward that information to AOH National Veteran Affairs Chairman J.J. Kelly at:
irishknight@cox.net

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, Marty Golden, Jack & Mary Kennedy, Jack McNamee, Flo Gallagher, John Dowling, Phil Sullivan, Mark Schneider, John Skrabonja, Helen Bryan, Trudy Shultice, Robbie Gerold, Raymond and Dolores Foley, Betty Ann Whitesell-Whitman, John Shank, Pat McIntyre, Betsy Murphy, Larry Smith, and Gerri & Andrew McGreevy

REST IN PEACE:

Carol Moore, Mr. McDevitt, Daniel McCarrie III, James Porter Jr., Bob Leach, Sam Young, Vaughn Brennan David Dougherty, Andy Rooney, Paul & Lynda Malvey, Shane Kelly, Joseph Baranowski, Jack Kennedy, 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:

2012 Membership dues are now being collected by



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

If you have a family member, friend or neighbor 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 them know that we care.

- SSgt. Brian Edinger, US Army - Fort Bragg NC - 4 Tours in M.E.
- SrA Alex Castelano, US Air Force - McGuire AFB, NJ - 1 Tour in M.E.
- Cpl Matt Ragen, USMC - Afghanistan (1st Tour)
- CPO Brian Juhas, US Navy - In route home from the M.E.

LAOH DIVISION 51 FUND RAISERS:

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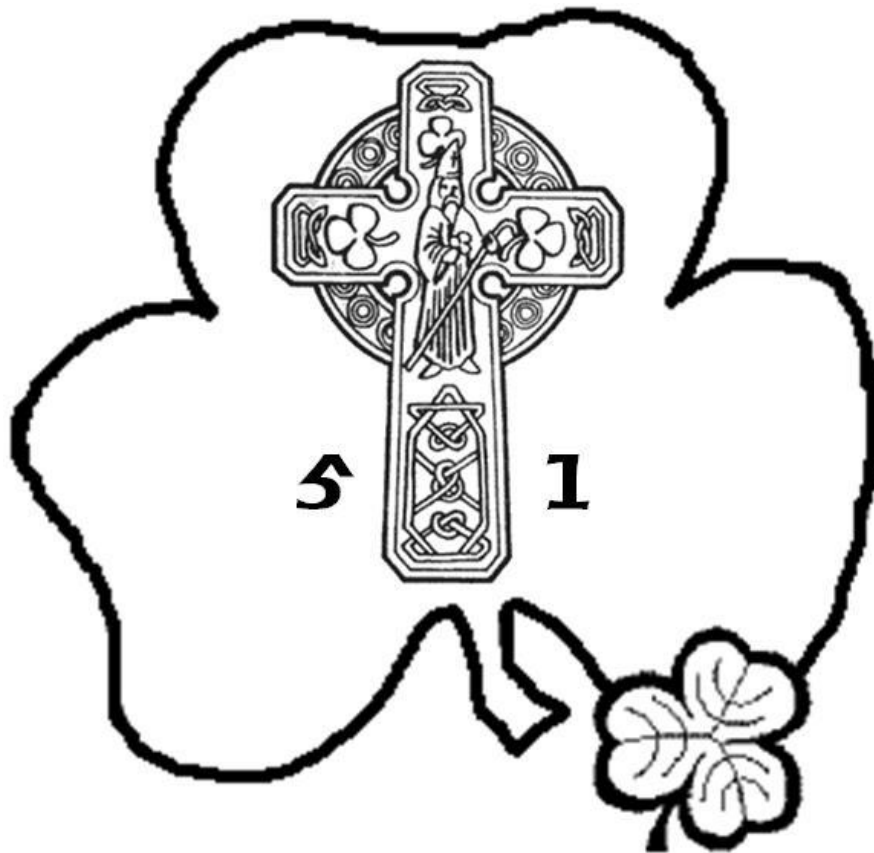
LAOH DIVISION 51 T-SHIRTS
Available in Black for \$15 & \$17, see Renee Shaw

An Old Celtic Blessing

May the blessing of light be on you, light without and light within.

May the blessed sunlight shine on you and warm your heart till it glows like a great peat fire.





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Address Changes Requested

Ireland Unfree Shall Never Be At Peace!
Patrick Henry Pearse - August 1st, 1915