

# THE HIBERNIAN GAZETTE

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In Our Motto  
*Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity*

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## 9TH ANNUAL DIVISION 51 COMMUNION BREAKFAST



Sunday, January 29th, 2012  
11:00 AM Mass  
Holy Name Church

Breakfast in Parish Hall  
immediately following Mass

Guest Speaker  
Former Irish Political Prisoner



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Tickets are \$10 per person, \$5 for children 6 to 12  
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For Tickets, Contact:

Bill Francisco @ 215-370-2745  
Or  
Jay McCarrie @ 215-425-5810

NEXT AOH DIVISION 51 MEETING: January 12th @ 7:30 PM  
NEXT LAOH DIVISION 51 MEETING: January 19th @ 7:30 PM



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

## AOH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Brothers,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. First off I would like everyone to notice inside this month's newsletter is our Annual Ad Book information, I can't say this enough, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year, we need everyone's help. This off sets the cost of the Parade, and helps with our charity giving.

On Sunday January 29th is our Annual Communion Breakfast after the 11:00 mass. Pearce Kerr is our speaker, please try to attend.

Also on Sunday January 29th there's going to be a fundraiser for the family of Shane Kelly, this event will be at Cannstatters up on Academy Road. I will be taking a crew up if you are interested in joining us, let me know.

At our next meeting on January 12th we will start taking parade orders; also we will have some details on a possible angle for acquiring a Home. There is also a possible protest being planned at Kildare's on 2nd Street that we will have more on, so please try to attend this meeting. Thank you.

Also keep the Milligan Family in your prayers.

In Our Motto...

Bill Francisco, President  
AOH Division 51 - Fishtown  
215-370-2745



## 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?

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# YOU!

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- Ferko
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- Irish American
- Pennsport
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- South Philadelphia
- Trilby
- Two Street
- Uptown
- Woodland
- Golden Slippers
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If you want to place a business card ad contact Phil Bowdren at [aoh51phil@yahoo.com](mailto:aoh51phil@yahoo.com), and send your check to AOH Division 51, 1617 E. Eyre St., Philadelphia PA 19125

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[www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)

PA State AOH Board  
[www.paaoh.org](http://www.paaoh.org)

Philadelphia AOH Board  
[www.orgsites.com/pa/aohphila](http://www.orgsites.com/pa/aohphila)

Hibernian Hunger Project  
[www.phillyhhp.org](http://www.phillyhhp.org)

Irish Memorial  
[www.irishmemorial.org](http://www.irishmemorial.org)

St. Patrick's Day Committee  
[www.philadelphiastpatparade.com](http://www.philadelphiastpatparade.com)

Irish Philadelphia  
[irishphiladelphia.com](http://irishphiladelphia.com)

Irish Edition  
[www.irishedition.net](http://www.irishedition.net)

Irish Echo  
[irishecho.com](http://irishecho.com)

Food Ireland  
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## LAOH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Ladies,

Happy New Year everyone! I hope your holidays were enjoyable and peaceful.

The Communion Breakfast is January 29th. I hope to see everyone there. It is always a nice time to get together and see everyone in a relaxing atmosphere.

On that note, we will also need a few people to set up, cook and serve, men and women can do any job at any event. If you know of a student who needs community hours, please bring them. I would be more than happy to note they volunteered. Plus, it is good for the heart.

Well, it is that time again! Rolling potatoes! The Church hall is reserved for February 4th and 11th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Come one come all – to roll!

Our next general meeting is January 19th at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall.

SAVE THE DATE: The parade is March 11th. As of today, no final decision on an outfit.

I wish everyone a wonderful, healthy, and prosperous new year! *Áthbhliain faoi mhaise duit!*

In Our Motto ...

Cumann na mBan,

*Christine F. Tustin-Schultice*

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## JANUARY IS NATIONAL RESPECT LIFE MONTH

*Please Pray To End Abortion. And Pray For All Mothers-To-Be*



UPCOMING EVENTS, ETC.

✠ Forty Hours Devotion

Holy Name of Jesus Church  
 January 15th - 17th, 2012  
 Devotions to be lead by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. For more information contact the Rectory @ 215-739-3960.

☺ 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](http://www.irishadf.webs.com) for more information

☺ AOH Division 87 Annual Beef and Beer

Sunday, January 15th, 2012, Finnigan's Wake, 3rd and Spring Garden Sts., 3P - 7P, tickets are \$30. and will be available at the door or thru Tug McGraw at 215 570 7385

☺ 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, January 12th, 2012 - 8:00 PM
- ✠ Thursday, February 9th, 2012 - 8:00 PM

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

If you know of any up-coming event sponsored by the AOH / LAOH or a Neighborhood Group, please send the information to me so I can include it in our newsletter.



Thanks,

*Phil*

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  
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Or Register On-Line @  
[www.malvernretreat.com/reservations.htm](http://www.malvernretreat.com/reservations.htm)



Division 51 Members Presenting Check from the Fill The Cart Drive to the Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service and Education Center's Homeless Veteran Program. L-R: Frank McHale (Fill the Cart Co Chair.), Julian Grant (PVMSEC), Angela Libby (PVMSEC), Marsha Four (PVMSEC), Bob Kee (Fill the Cart Co Chair.) and Bill Francisco. AOH Division 51 President

**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 and Eileen Lederer.

**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, 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 Peggy Martin. If you haven't already done so, please



**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 - Fort Bragg 3rd SFG
- SrA Alex Castelano, US Air Force - Maguire AFB
- Cpl Matt Ragen, USMC - Afghanistan (1st Tour)
- CPO Brian Juhas, US Navy - Middle East (2nd Tour)

**LAOH DIVISION 51 FUND RAISERS:**

**LAOH DIVISION 51 PINS**  
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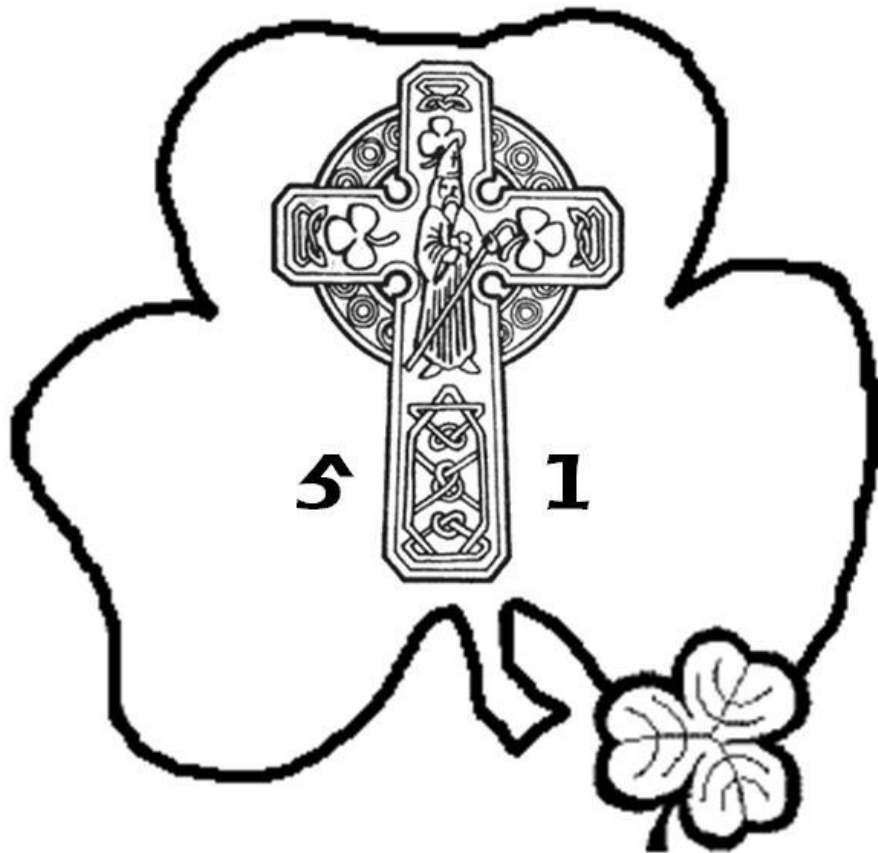
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Patrick Henry Pearse - August 1st, 1915