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ALL SAINTS DAY



Saints of God in glory, be with us, rejoice with us, sing
praise with us, and pray with us now...



WE GATHER TOGETHER TO ASK THE LORD'S BLESSING!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

A.O.H. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers,

First of all I would like to give a big thank you and congratulations to Frank McHale and all the other members who volunteered this past weekend on another successful Fill-The-Cart.

Our Communion Breakfast originally slated for January 15th has been moved to Sunday, January 29th; as usual it will start after the 11 o'clock Mass.

I would like to thank all the members who participated in any way in the Robbie Gerald Benefit on October 22nd, it was hugely successful.

Congratulations to Ryan Shaw and Brian McCormack on taking their Degrees last weekend...

I hope to see everyone at our next meeting this Thursday the 10th.

In Our Motto...

Bill Francisco, President
OH Division 51 - Fishtown



I WANT YOU!

**TO BRING NEW MEMBERS TO
AOH DIVISION 51 - FISHTOWN**

FRIENDSHIP - UNITY - CHRISTIAN CHARITY

8TH ANNUAL FALL HIBERNIAN HUNGER PROJECT'S "FILL THE CART - HELP A VET IN NEED" COLLECTION



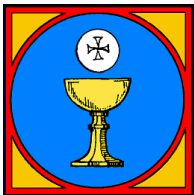
Well, our 8th Annual Hibernian Hunger Project Fall "Fill The Cart - Help A Vet In Need" Collection is now in the history books... here is how we did;

- 🍷 Friday, November 4th - Three (3) Shopping Carts full of food and \$495.00 collected.
- 🍷 Saturday, November 5th - Nine (9) Shopping Carts full of food and \$780.00 collected.
- 🍷 Sunday, November 6th - Nine (9) Shopping Carts full of food and \$580.00 collected.

Grand Total - 21 Shopping Carts full of food and \$1,855 collected. All of the proceeds will be presented to the Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service and Education Center's Perimeter Program for Homeless Veterans, before Veterans Day this week.

Thanks to all of the Ladies of LAOH Division 51 who worked the collection point Friday Night, and to the Men of AOH Division 51 who manned the collection point Saturday and Sunday. Our 2011 total (Spring and Fall) is Forty (40) Shopping Carts full of food and \$4,287.00 collected. In the last eight years we have collected a total of 120 Shopping Carts of food, and \$12,537.00 for the Center.

Special thanks to Frank McHale, Bob Kee and Elaine McHale for co-chairing this annual event for the Division; it is the oldest and largest Charity event we do. And special thanks once again to the management and staff of the Port Richmond Village Thriftway Market for their continued support of this project and of our veterans.



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
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PEARSE KERR

Tickets are \$10 per person, \$5 for children 6 to 12
and kids under 5 FREE with paying adult

For Tickets, Contact:

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



5TH ANNUAL PETER J. HANLON JINGLE BELL RUN
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2011
5K RUN / 2 MILE WALK / PANCAKE BREAKFAST

START / FINISH LINE
St. George's Catholic Church Hall
Venango & Edgemont Streets

Fee: \$25.00 (12 & under \$10 / Under 3-Free)
Fee includes Pancake Breakfast and T-Shirt

Time: Registration begins 7:30 AM Walk / Run begins at 9:00 AM

For further information / registration form or for sponsor information, please contact:

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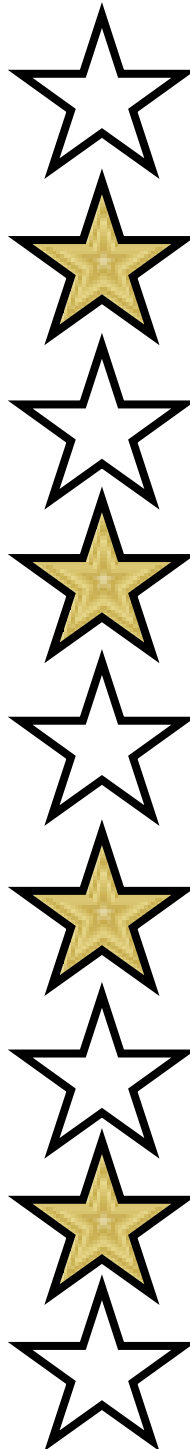
TUESDAY TO SUNDAY – 7 AM TO 3 PM – CLOSED MONDAY
BREAKFAST – LUNCH – CATERING

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Holy Name Parish's Annual Blood Drive...



Monday, November 14th, 2 PM til 8 PM in the Parish Hall. They still need 20 people to sign up in order for them to reach their 40 pint goal. Signup sheets are in the Rectory or in the back of church



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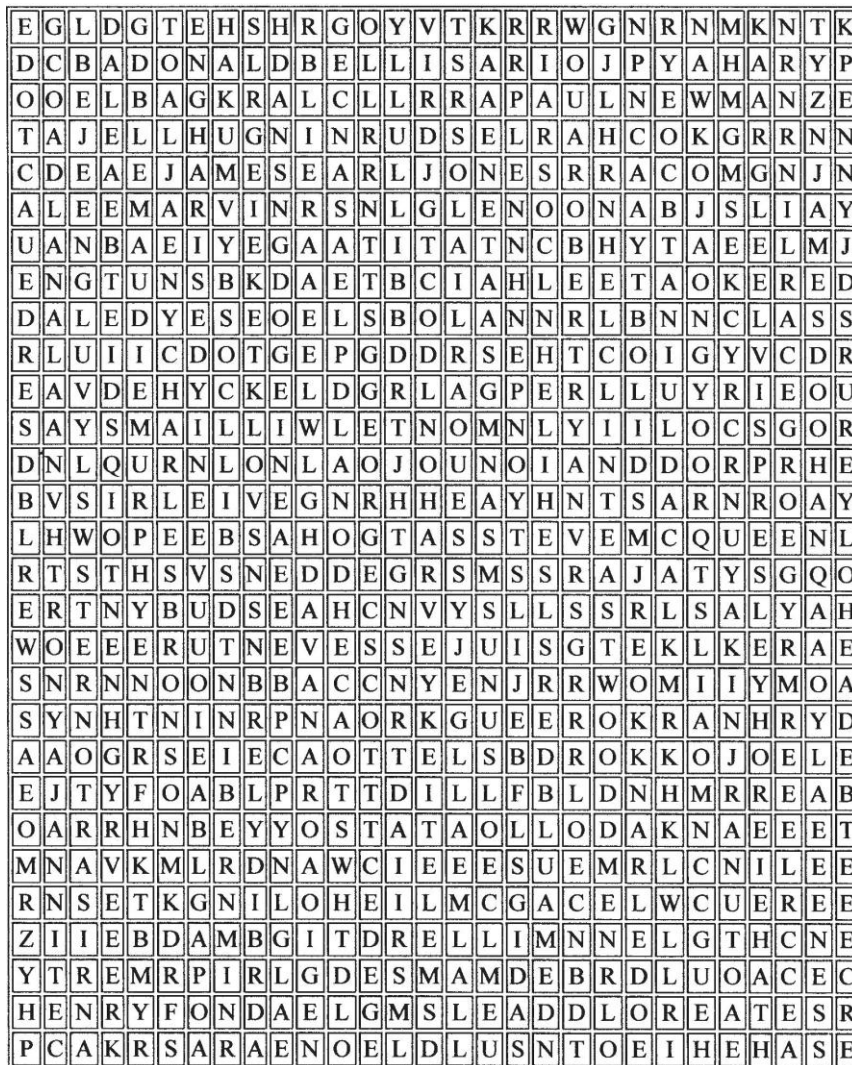
Choose Life

SMILE! YOUR MOM CHOSE LIFE!

In honor of Veterans Day (November 11th, 2011) here is a Word Search honoring those TV / Movie / Sports Celebrities who served in the military...

CELEBRITIES WHO WERE MILITARY VETERANS WORK SEARCH

- JAMES DOOHAN - US Army
- ALEC GUINNESS - British Royal Navy
- DAVID NIVEN - British Royal Commandos
- DONALD PLEASANCE - British Royal Air Force
- JAMES STEWART - US Army Air Corps / US Air Force
- CLARK GABLE - US Army Air Force
- EARNEST BORGNINE - US Navy
- CHARLTON HESTON - US Army Air Corps
- CHARLES BRONSON - US Army Air Corps
- CHARLES DURNING - US Army Ranger
- EDDIE ALBERT - US Navy
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- JOHN RUSSELL - US Marine Corps
- ROBERT RYAN - US Marine Corps / OSS
- TYRONE POWER - US Marine Corps
- AUDIE MURPHY - US Army ***
- JAMES REYNOLDS - US Marine Corps
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- PAUL NEWMAN - US Navy
- KIRK DOUGLAS - US Navy
- GENE HACKMAN - US Marine Corps
- STEVE McQUEEN - US Marine Corps
- JAMES EARL JONES - US Army
- HARVEY KEITEL, US Marine Corps
- ELVIS PRESLEY - US Army
- GLENN MILLER - US Army Air Corps
- ROB RIGGLE- US Marine Corps
- ANDY ROONEY - US Army
- GEORGE CARLIN - US Air Force
- BILL COSBY - US Navy
- PAT TILLMAN - US Army
- ROD SERLING - US Army
- ED McMAHON - US Marine Corps
- DALE DYE - US Marine Corps
- R. LEE. ERMRY - US Marine Corps
- TONY BENNETT - US ARMY
- TRACY L. MARROW aka ICE T - US Army
- MEL BROOKS - US Army



*** Audie Murphy was the highest decorated soldier of WW II, receiving the Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart.

Actor Charles Durning served in the US Army Ranger during WW II. Durning participated in the Normandy Invasion as well as the Battle of the Bulge. For his actions Durning received the Silver Star and Three Purple Hearts.

Actor Eddie Albert prior to WW II secretly worked for Army Intelligence photographing German U-boats in Mexican harbors. He joined the US Navy during WW II receiving the rank of Lieutenant. He was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat "V" for his actions during the invasion of Tarawa in November 1943, when, as the pilot of a U.S. Coast Guard landing craft, he rescued 47 Marines who were stranded offshore (and supervised the rescue of 30 others), while under heavy enemy machine-gun fire.

Actor Jimmy Stewart enlisted in the US Army and was the FIRST Hollywood Star in Uniform at the start of WW II. Stewart served as a B-24 Liberator Pilot and flew over 20 missions over German held territory. For his service he twice received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the French Croix de Guerre, and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. Stewart was a Brigadier General when he flew as an observer on a B-52 bombing mission over Vietnam. After 27 years of service he retired from the US Air Force as a Major General.

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

Dear Ladies,

Hello everyone! If you missed the Celtic Tea you missed a good time! Thanks to Patti Fleetwood and Roseanne Gibson for obtaining gift certificates for the baskets. Also, thanks to James Leach who a tremendous help in the kitchen.

We are already planning to have competitions for next year. One would be a crazy hat contest for the kids. Another would be the best looking table setting for the adults. That is just the beginning. If you have any ideas or thoughts, please tell an officer or email me.

Thank you to all of the ladies who helped with the Fill The Cart - Help A Vet In Need collection this past weekend, your efforts will make things better for our homeless veterans.

As we head into the holidays, we are looking for Thanksgiving families and Christmas families. Please let me know who you would like to recommend for the Thanksgiving families. We already have a ShopRite card for them. If members could donate a food item to drop off for the Thanksgiving families that would be great.

As far as the Christmas families, let me know who you like to recommend. If you can give me the kids' sizes and a few ideas of what they would like - that would be very helpful also. This information is needed at our November meeting.

We will take a vote as to what we are doing for the December meeting either having a Christmas party in the hall or having a small get together elsewhere.

Renee Shaw ordered umbrellas they are \$8 for one and \$15 for two. They are black with either a plain shamrock or Fishtown printed on the shamrock. She also has tee shirts and magnets for sale.

Kerri Todd will have candles for sale at our next meeting. They are \$10 or \$12.

See everyone at our November 17th meeting.

In Our Motto ...

Cumann na mBan,

Christine F. Tustin-Schultice



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, and a special intention.

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, 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 pay your dues as soon as possible.



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)

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See Pat Leach

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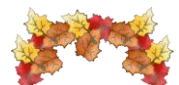
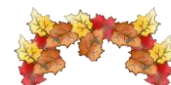
See Christine Tustin-Schultice - \$5.00

LAOH DIVISION 51 T-SHIRTS
Black

See Renee Shaw - \$15 & \$17

The Ladies Division is selling black umbrellas with your choice of either a green shamrock or a green shamrock with the word "Fishtown" inside. The cost is \$8.00 each or 2 for \$15.00. They make a great Christmas stocking stuffer and are a great size to keep in your car for those rainy days...

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Ireland Unfree Shall Never Be At Peace!

Patrick Henry Pearse - August 1st, 1915