



Ancient order of hibernian's in america

Father Mychal Francis Judge Division 1 of Martin County, FL

Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity

Newsletter for June/July 2014

The monthly meeting will be held on Monday June 2, 2014 at 7:00PM at Manero's in Palm City and on Monday July 7, 2014 at 7:00 PM

Brothers, if you have not paid your membership dues for this year (2014), you are in arrears and could be dropped from membership. Please contact Financial Secretary Tierney Clark or Treasure Mike O'Connor to pay your dues.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians held an Exemplification of the Major Degree of the Order on Saturday 17 May 14 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Savannah, Ga. at 2:00 PM. The degree was performed by the Carraig Phadraig Major Degree Team from Goose Creek South Carolina. The following members from our Division travelled to Savannah, Ga. and made their Major Degree: Joe Donahue, Mike O'Connor, Tierney Clark, and Pat McKenna.

The 2014 AOH/LAOH National Convention will take place in St. Louis, MO. at the Renaissance St. Louis Hotel from July 30, 2014 thru Aug 3, 2014. Dennis will be going as one of the delegates from the State of FL. If anyone else wishes to attend as a delegate please let Dennis know, the deadline for registering as a delegate is June 10th. The State of FL. is authorized 25 delegates.

Our 2nd Annual Hibernian Picnic is to be held this summer at Leisure Village in Stuart on July 4th, followed by the fireworks on the river in downtown Stuart. Fun was had by all that attended last year. Don't forget to bring your bathing suit.

Please remember to take part in the **"Hibernian Hunger Project"**. We all can do our part by bringing can food or nonperishables to be collected at all our meetings and AOH functions which would then be donated in the remembrance of the Great Hunger in Ireland, to the Treasure Coast Food Bank. Brother Pat McKenna is chairing this worthwhile project and will be delivering the food items. Florida has one of the largest populations of food-insecure in the nation which includes 33,340 children on the Treasure Coast of Florida. Together, we can help to make a difference.

Any Brother (or family members) planning on participating in the **"Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" 5K Walk** on Saturday 18 October 2014 in Stuart, should contact Kerryann Clark, LAOH President at Ph# 772-626-0238 or e-mail her at kerryann1072@aol.com. Let's all do our part and make a great showing for the AOH, and help fight Breast Cancer.

Sunday June 8th is "Vets at the Mets" being held at Tradition Field in St. Lucie West. The game is being sponsored by the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus of St. Francis of Assisi Assembly in St. Lucie County, and honors our veterans. There will be a ceremony before the game saluting all Vets and the Disabled Vets from the VA Hospital in West Palm Beach. Tickets are \$3.00 each which includes a wristband for One Dollar beers, soda, and hot dogs. Anyone needing tickets contact Mike O'Connor, Joe Martin, or Joe Donahue.

Don't forget to keep Saturday 20 September 2014 open for our Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party / Dinner Dance. Details to follow.

Let us all say a special pray that our State President Greg Sean Canning be elected as the AOH National Director at this year's AOH National Convention.

We are so blessed to live in such a great country where we have the freedom to practice our Catholic faith without fear. It is because of the bravery of those in our Armed Forces that we have this freedom; please remember them in your prayers and ask God to keep them safe and out of harm's way.

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in our Division

We are looking forward to seeing as many of our brothers as possible at the upcoming meetings!

