

**REV. JAMES T. O'REILLY DIVISION 8
LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS**

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LAOH NEWS OF INTEREST

The next meeting of the Rev. James T. O'Reilly O.S.A. Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is scheduled to be held on **Wednesday, April 8, 2026**, at the Elks Hall, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA following a Joint Meeting with the AOH at 7 PM. Please enter by the rear entrance of the building. The Ladies' Meeting will follow in the same room.

50/50 Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone that participated in our 50/50 Fundraiser. Thank you to Erin Capano who once again ran this successful endeavor. Congrats to the winner, John Drew.

St. Patrick's Day Parade: Thank you to all that participated in the Methuen St. Patrick's Day Parade. From our banner holders, our walkers, our flag holders, we could not have shown our presence as much as we did. A special thank you to Lisa and Charlie Breen and Erin Capano who transported our County flags back and forth. Another special thank you to the Breen Funeral Home for storing all of the banners and flags. It is appreciated beyond words!

Catholic Action Fundraiser: Our Catholic Action Officer Cathy Callahan is running a fundraiser for Lazarus House at the April meeting. Please bring personal care products such as shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste, tooth brush, body wash, chap stick, shaving cream etc. Please do not include mouth wash or money. Also in honor of spring and the Red Sox home opener we will also have a sock drive to benefit Lazarus House!



April 23rd - LAOH Fundraiser at The Claddagh Pub in Methuen - Come for a delicious dinner between the hours of 4:00PM – 9:00PM and 20% of all food and non-alcoholic beverages (dine in or take out) from all of the checks with the enclosed flyer is given to Division 8 LAOH. Again, this is a great fundraiser and will benefit our scholarship fund. We are asking all of our Hibernian members to please support it. Please spread the word and copy the flyer for your friends. One does not have to be a Hibernian to have the 20% come to us as long as they have the flyer in hand.

Scholarships: The Division offers several scholarships for graduating seniors and one for a graduating eighth grader who will be attending a Catholic High School. Applications requirements were shown on last month's newsletter and applications are also available on our website and from Anne-Marie Nyhan-Doherty. If you have a qualifying child or grandchild, please feel to apply. They are due no later than May 2, 2026.

Important: Please notify an officer of the Division if you have a change of address as it costs the Division money if the mail is returned.

DUES ARE NOW DUE – PLEASE send your checks for \$30.00 for your 2026 LAOH dues to Joyce Buckley at 30 Marique Drive, Lawrence, MA and please enclose your Traveling Card. It will be marked and returned. Better yet, come to a meeting and enjoy the company of your fellow members. Those of you that want to take advantage of paying your dues via **Venmo**, our Venmo account is: @JABuckley. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anne-Marie at 978-794-0911.

Applications for membership forms are available through your officers or at a Division meeting. Consider having a friend or relative join. Contact an officer of the Division for more information. The Division 8 LAOH Junior Division is also seeking members. Contact Christina Edler at 978-390-1464 or Isabelle Gannon at 978-688-4358 for more information.

Upcoming dates to remember:

April

8th Division meeting

23rd LAOH Fundraiser at The Claddagh Pub and Restaurant to benefit our Scholarship Fund

May

2nd Scholarship application deadline

13th Division meeting



***Wishing you a holiday celebration filled with blessings from above,
family, friends, love and laughter!***

***HAPPY EASTER
AND
SPRING TO ALL***