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UPCOMING EVENTS

10/5/13 LAOH Flea Market

8am-1pm @ the club

10/12/13 October Meeting

7:30pm @ the club

10/20/13 Golf Outing

Registration at 7:45am and 8:30 shotgun start @ Juniata Golf Course

11/3/13 Degree Registration

1pm @ Roman Catholic High School

11/13/12 November Meeting

7:30pm @ the Club

November (TBD) Turkey Bingo

St. Martha's (information to follow)

President's Address

Ladies - As a whole LAOH Div 61 is celebrating its 16th year Anniversary this October 19th!!! I have said so many times what an honor it has been for me to belong to a great organization & family. I hope that you all will take a moment to fill yourselves with pride knowing that you took the time to help with someone or something less fortunate than you. It's a wonderful feeling no matter the situation.

We would like to welcome old and new members to attend and bring a friend or family member who always has thought about joining but hasn't! We would love to introduce them to LAOH Div. 61

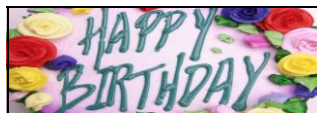
From the bottom thank you so much for your dedication, frustrations, kindness & friendship for the past 15years.

In Our Motto of
Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity
Becky Puchalski
LAOH Div. 61 President

From your Financial Secretary, Ellen Mc Crane

Membership: Ladies, we have close to 75 members. There are just about 18 or so members that have not paid their dues. Letters have been sent out to those members and I have received a few back with their checks. If you haven't paid, you may either mail to me @1004 Woodbourne Drive, Southampton, PA 18966 or see me at October's meeting which is being held on 10/9/2013 at 7:30 pm at the Club. Any dues received after that meeting will be assessed a \$5 late fee. Remember, if you are a Senior Citizen (over 65 years old) your dues are \$20. If you are not a Senior Citizen, your dues are \$25. If you have any question regarding your dues and my receipt of them, please email me @ e.mcrane@comcast.net

The state convention was held in Pittsburgh in July 2013 from July 18th to July 20th. Our business meetings were held on Friday. I was thrilled to have been elected Vice-President of the state board. It has some duties that I have never done before so it is going to be a lot of fun. The Vice-President promotes the degree of the order, helps to establish and promote our junior divisions and on the state board, is in charge of all fundraising. Becky Puchalski and Margie Byrne were delegates and I was so happy for their support at the convention. The "give-aways" to the delegates were in box and included Philadelphia favorites: Utz potato chips, Tastykakes, Goldenberg peanut chews and enclosed was a holy card (St. Katharine Drexel, of course!) The delegates loved them and I would like to thank Becky and Margie for driving them all the way to Pittsburgh and handing them out to the delegates. In 2015, the convention will be in our area - somewhere in Montgomery County....stay tuned for more information in the near future!



September Birthdays:

Dianne Mehaffey 9/6
 Tarah Gillespie 9/18
 Rosemary Farnon 9/25
 Donna Early 9/26
 Neva Armstrong 9/27

October Birthdays:

Teresa Selisker 10/2
 Suzanne Kelly 10/3
 Jenna Bengardino 10/8
 Kathleen Whitfield 10/15
 Teresa Landrum 10/18
 Sarah Pierce 10/19
 Kathleen Finello 10/20
 Terese Landrum 10/28
 Marie Pierce 10/30
 Cathy Newton 10/31

Happy Birthday to you all!

Registration for Degrees

From Vice President Cathy Newton:

Exemplification of the Major Degrees of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians will be given on Sunday November 3, 2013 at Roman Catholic High School. The Degree will be held at 1:00 p.m. and registration opens at 12:00 noon. Registration form is attached to the newsletter. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me at 267-738-6129.



Membership Information Changes



From Catholic Action: Chrissy Schoettle

Please let me know of any changes in your address, phone number or email so that we can keep accurate membership records. You can email me the changes at christineschoettle@comcast.net



Retreat at the St. Katharine Drexel Shrine



From Catholic Action: Chrissy Schoettle

We are planning a retreat for January at the shrine of St. Katharine Drexel. Further details will be given at the October meeting.



Special Intentions



September Intentions

All those affected by 911
 The Slacks and Baby Keegan
 Mikey Gillard
 A productive year for LAOH
 Cindy and Baby Ryan Family
 Ann Altimar
 Smith Family
 Moyta Family
 Family and Friends
 World Peace
 Great Health
 No Unexpected Bills
 Families and Survivors of 911
 Men and Women who serve our country
 Ofcr. Michelle Wilkis family
 The health of Loved ones
 McKenna Family
 Thomas Family
 Dahl Family

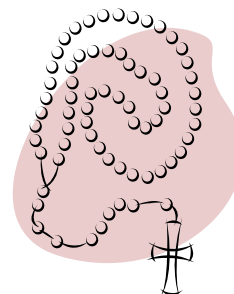
Shane Kelly's Family
 Monica Kobe
 My Mom
 McCarron Family
 Recovery
 Employment
 New Grandbaby
 Carole Gillespie
 The Goodchild Family
 Healthy Pregnancy
 Jackie Powell
 Financial Support
 My Brother
 Logan
 My Family
 Family and Friends
 Husband's Health
 Brendan McGrath
 My friend Maria
 The Schuenemann Family

Congratulations to:

Chrissy Schoettle on the news of her pregnancy.

Mary Sickel on giving birth to a handsome baby boy named Logan Matthew Sickel.

Kacey Slack on giving birth to Keegan Sean Slack, a beautiful baby boy.



Missions and Charities

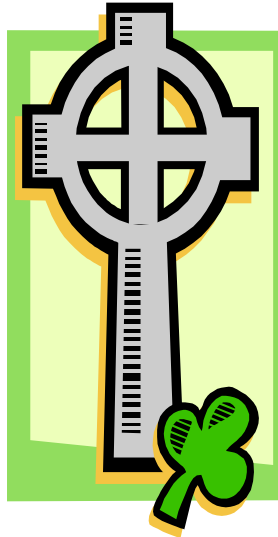
From Barbara Sperandeo:

Please see me at any monthly meeting for Mass Cards. I have a supply of them that you may take for a future use. If you take a card, please take the green paper to fill out and return it to me with \$5.00 cash or check made payable to LAOH Division 61 at our monthly meeting. If you need a card, please call me at (215) 370-5401. If you would like to mail me the payment and green form, please do so to: 314 Mayfield Ave., Elkins Park PA 19027

Shane Kelly Soccer Memorial Showcase

From Becky Puchalski:

Kudos to Chris Jones (Jones) For all of his hard work and dedication to the 1st Annual Shane Kelly Memorial Soccer Showcase ! It was a great day and a wonderful way to Celebrate Shane. Thank you so very much to Jenna, Cassie & Georgie all of your help! I hope that next year people get involved to make this even a bigger event and just to show support for a great fund raiser !



LAOH Division 61 Flea Market

When: Saturday October 5th, 2013
8am until 1pm

Where: LAOH Division 61
Rhawn Street & Frankford Avenue
(behind Wells Fargo Bank)

There will be coffee, soft pretzels,
soda and water available to buy.

From Jane Kelly

I will once again be having a Chinese Auction during Turkey Bingo and am looking for donations.

Please bring to the October meeting:
Wednesday October 9th.

Any questions please feel free to call/text or email me:

267-879-8661

Jkelly713@aol.com

Candle Fundraiser

From Vice President Cathy Newton:

As you all know, Becky is our County Vice-President. She is asking all divisions to support a candle fundraiser to help with the costs of the junior's convention. Attached is a flyer. Candles are \$10 each and the juniors will make 50% of all sales. We would like our membership to sell at least 30 candles. The sale is now through November 6 and the candles will be delivered before Thanksgiving. Please bring your completed flyer and money or check payable to LAOH Division 61 with you to our October meeting. I will also have flyers at the meeting as well. Any questions, feel free to call me, 267-738-6129.

L.A.O.H Division #61 Golf Outing

HELP NEEDED!!

From Becky Puchalski

Ladies Just a reminder we are in need of some door prizes , salads and desserts (brownies , cupcakes, cookies) Please let me know if you can help out

Sunday, October 20th, 2013
Registration @ 7:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. shotgun start

Juniata Golf Course
"L" & Cayuga Sts.
Philadelphia, PA
\$85.00 per golfer

Golf, cart, hot dog, soda, water, beer, 50/50 chance, dinner & domestic draft, prizes after outing at Div. #61 clubhouse till 4:00 PM

Proceeds to benefit
LAOH Div. #61 Charities

Sign up your foursome at Division #61 or contact:

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