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**Next Meeting — Friday, August 13 • 7:30 p.m.**

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### DIVISION 1 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Division Picnic.....	August 7
Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation) .....	August 15
Feast of Our Lady of Knock .....	August 21
Traditional Irish Music Seisiún.....	Sundays 1:30 p.m.

Seisiúns are suspended for the summer

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

I cannot believe we are already into August. September is right around the corner so enjoy the summer while it is here.

The Division 1 Picnic will be held Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at Craigville Park in Goshen from 12 noon to 7:00 pm. It will be a Pig Roast as well as the usual barbeque fare: hamburgers, hot dogs, beer. We will have live music provided by the Jerry Piper Band. Playing along with the band will be All-Ireland Accordion Champion John Nolan. That should be worth the price of admission in itself.

I encourage everyone to attend the

Picnic if they can. It is a great way to get the whole family involved for a day that is solely about having a good time. The Picnic committee has put together some great entertainment to go along with the great food. I have great memories of AOH picnics I attended as a kid. They were always one of the highlights of the year for me.

We have a few things cooking (literally) for the fall. We have a make-up quiz night to be scheduled and an Irish Stew Cook-off scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Get out the Family recipe and enter a pot. There will be prizes to go along with the honor of having the best stew in Orange County.

On a sad note, long time member Gerry Conlon passed away on July 6<sup>th</sup>. We paid our respects as a Division at Flynn's on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Our prayers go out to his family.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Please remember to bring a non-perishable item for the Food Bank. I look forward to seeing you there and at Craigville Park on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

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# Hibernians for Life PROTECT THE UNBORN PRO-LIFE REPORT

Orange County Right to Life is requesting help to stand outside the abortion clinic in Goshen on Wednesdays. There are hourly shifts which need to be covered so that there are at least two prayer volunteers outside each hour of the day from 7:30 am - 7:00 pm. If you would like to stand for 1 hour in prayer in front of the abortion clinic in Goshen, please contact Tommy Flynn, Brendan, or Joseph:

TommyFlynn@optonline.net

knockawn@yahoo.com

wolfetone45211@yahoo.com

## Rush Hour For Life

The Rush Hour For Life prayer group meets every Monday morning on Route 17 in Tuxedo from 7:00 am - 8:00 am. They too request Pro-Lifers to stop by for 10 or 15 minutes on the sidewalk outside Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. For more information on how you can help support Rush Hour For Life, please contact Msgr. Smith at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church: 845-351-5284. Please remember that even a supportive telephone call to our pastors offers them encouragement. This is the year of Priests, please telephone Msgr. Smith to volunteer 15 minutes of prayer on the sidewalk or even with a simple message of "Msgr. Smith, keep up the good work on the sidewalks of Tuxedo".

## Announcements:

Division Picnic is August 7th starting at 12 Noon in Craigville Park in Goshen. Please come and socialize with your friends while you enjoy the Pig Roast and other picnic foods. Our entertainment will include DJ Paul Byrne, Champion Accordion player John Nolan, the Jerry Piper Band ([www.jerrypiper.com](http://www.jerrypiper.com)), and of course we will see our AOH Pipes and Drums band as well. Other entertainment will include children games and also games for the adults. Craigville Park has playgrounds and ball fields so bring your bat and ball for the Home Run Derby. The cost for a family is \$50; \$40 per couple; \$25 individual. Please contact Tommy Fleming for additional details: [tjfleming@att.com](mailto:tjfleming@att.com)

In addition to the August 15th Holy Day of Obligation for the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption into heaven, we as Hibernians are asked to publicly acknowledge another Feast Day of the Blessed Mother on August 21. Please be aware that Division 4 will be hosting a Mass in honor of Our Lady of Knock this year at the Carmelite Shrine. Please contact Tom McDonald of Division 4 for more information.

Ceili dancing will resume on Monday nights starting after Labor Day. At that time Div. 1 members whose dues are paid up will be entitled to 4 free lessons. We usually have more ladies than gents, so come and kick up your heels, have fun and lose weight too. For more info contact Ed Dennehy 469-2984.

Lou Allen Memorial Golf Outing will be September 26th in Wallkill Country Club. As you know, our Brother Bob Allen lost his son Lt. Lou Allen and please consider golfing this year. Contact: Kerry Lembo at Tuxedo school district for details: 845-351-4786 ext. 715

We welcome our new member Thomas Halpin who recently joined us. We congratulate Brother Michael J. Carroll for winning the 50-50 at the July meeting. Please mark your calendar for the August meeting. You might get lucky on the 50-50 raffle, after all, it will take place on Friday the 13th of August. We hope to have 40 members at the August meeting to discuss important upcoming events and JDJ business.

We still are in need of a division historian.

We are in need of a volunteer to insert the newsletter into envelopes and mail them. Please contact Ed Dennehy if you are able to help.

Dues and Contact Information — are essential to the continued success of our division. Your address label on the August Newsletter will be marked with red ink if you have not paid your 2010 dues. Members receive the monthly newsletter, the quarterly national newsletter, members' families are eligible for the Thomas Fleming Scholarship, members pray for each other in life and after death, and many other successful and important events are accomplished as a division. If you have current contact information for Burt Pratt or Thomas Hughes, please send the contact information to both of your division's secretaries. Please email your contact information to our division's secretaries: [wolfetone45211@yahoo.com](mailto:wolfetone45211@yahoo.com) and [8158269422@optonline.net](mailto:8158269422@optonline.net)

2010 Year of the Priest Dinner — Please drop Tommy Flynn an email for details about this September event: [TommyFlynn@optonline.net](mailto:TommyFlynn@optonline.net)

The next copy deadline for the division newsletter is August 17th. Please send an email to: [wolfetone45211@yahoo.com](mailto:wolfetone45211@yahoo.com) with any special requirements or deadline extensions.



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# “Good Will and Welfare”



Please remember to keep in touch with Bob Burns on matters of Good Will & Welfare.

Our brother Jerry Conlon passed away in July. May the Lord have mercy on his soul and may he rest in peace, Amen.

Congratulations Bill O’Donnell on having a new grandchild!



*Charlie Sommerlad’s daughter Suzann Pierce and his grand-daughter Julia Pierce travelled to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus. Dennis Griffin thanked our division for donating \$150 to their fundraising efforts which enabled them to send seven children to visit the place where the Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette and said to her: “I am the Immaculate Conception”. Julia’s Leukimia is currently in remission according to Charlie.*



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