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Message from the President

Brothers,

This will be a short note. We have a couple of things coming up.

Our Charter Dinner is going to happen on Thursday, October 20 and I hope to see most of you there. It will be a good time to catch up with some of our brothers that we are rarely able to see. Chili O'Brien's will be catering again and they do an amazing job.

We will also be presenting the Arch Bishop Alexander J. Brunett Medal for Social Justice to Sr. Mary Jo McDonald of Butte. Come and see the example of what we should all be trying to achieve in our lives and in our service to others within our community.

Additionally, we will have two honored guests, Ambassador Anne Anderson and Consul General Phillip Grant from Ireland. I know many of you will wish to hear what they have to say about the state of Ireland and the relationship between our two great countries.

Another thing that is coming up is the Election of Officers. If you wish to serve your brethren, this is the time and one of the best methods to serve. We do need some replacements, as some of our brothers have served for many years in their offices and need a well-deserved break. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

This next year is going to be busy and we will need all the help that we can get to ensure the success of the division, so I hope that we will see you at the Dinner and that you will be able to help

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HIBERNIAN DATES TO REMEMBER

HELENA AOH AND LAOH MEETING

KC HALL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016

6:30 PM

CHARTER DINNER

KC HALL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2016

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM - SOCIAL HOUR

6:30 PM - DINNER

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KC HALL

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

7:00 PM

This Month in Irish History

October 2, 1833 - Birth of Father William Corby who became Chaplain of the Irish Brigade in Detroit, Michigan.

October 4 1582 - Pope Gregory reforms the calendar introduced by Julius Caesar in 45 BCE: 4th of October is followed by 15th of October. However, the reform will not be implemented in Ireland till 1752

October 6 1891 - Death of Charles Stewart Parnell, champion of tenants rights and co-founder of the Land League; often called the "Uncrowned King of Ireland"

October 11, 1649 - Massacre at Wexford when the town falls to Cromwell

October 15, 1842 - First issue of "The Nation" published.

October 15, 1995 - Seamus Heaney wins the Nobel Prize for Literature.

October 15, 1890 - Michael Collins is born in Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

October 21, 1885 - AOH Div #1 Butte minutes, a motion was made and carried the "the County Delegate be authorized to organize Division No. 2 in Butte within this year whenever he feels disposed".

October 23, 1969 - Samuel Beckett wins Nobel Prize for Literature.

October 29, 1891 – Formal dedication of AOH Hall in Butte Montana.

out with some of the events that will be occurring throughout the year.

As usual, we are looking for ideas to grow the Division and raise funds to support our outreach.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and/or hearing from you about ideas for fund-raising and growth of the Division.

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Sláinte

Patrick Flaherty ♣

**Beware of false
knowledge;
it is more
dangerous than
ignorance.**

Ladies Corner

Welcome to fall! It's looking pretty cool with all the colors and cooler weather. Hope you all had a wonderful summer and good health.

LAOH MEETING:

Tuesday October 11th, 2016 at K of C Hall at 6:30 p.m.

DONATIONS

The YWCA has a wish list: We will be bringing in items such as personal, laundry supplies, and organizational supplies this month.

LADIES RETREAT IN THE MOUNTAINS

The Ladies Retreat in the Mountains was on the 17th of September this year. It was a perfect weekend for travel and a day of rest, relaxation and meditations. We had a new speaker this year. Hazel Yuhas is from the Lady of the Valley Church. We really appreciated her taking the time out of her busy schedule to join us on the mountain. Thanks to Jack Ward for opening up the cabin again this year for us.

OUR BIGGEST FUND RAISER

This month we will begin talking about our pasties selling which starts in Nov. List need to be made up for orders, voluntaries for selling at each church, freezers located in case the weather is too warm for overnight storage and a place to package orders for delivery.

Election of officers will be coming up soon. Keep this in mind as to which office you might like to officiate.

Please keep our ladies and gentlemen in your prayers asking for special blessings of: healing of hearts, minds and bodies. Pray for their spiritual needs also. God Bless all.

*Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,
Pat Therriault/President*

Charter Day Dinner

2016

Plans are completed for our annual Charter Dinner, set for Thursday, October 20th beginning with a social hour at 5:30 at the KC Hall. I hope you can make this great celebration of Hibernianism. Dinner is set for 6:30 pm, with a great menu provided by Chili O'Briens.

Our Charter dinner is each fall to celebrate the reactivation of the Helena Division by our AOH Brothers from Anaconda. Our Charter was signed November 12, 1984.

Dinner cost will be the same as last year - \$30 each. With the dinner being catered we will need everyone to RSVP. Please RSVP Mike O'Connor by responding to this email or Call by **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016**. Due to our dinner being catered, we will not be able to accept RSVP's after Thursday and if you RSVP we will need to charge you for the dinner.

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