

The Mission of The Ancient Order of Hibernians in America:

1. To promote Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity;
2. To foster and sustain loyalty to country and community;
3. To aid and advance by all legitimate means the aspirations and endeavors of the Irish people for complete and absolute independence, promoting peace and unity for all Ireland;
4. To foster the ideas and perpetuate the history and traditions of the Irish people;
5. To promote Irish culture;
6. To encourage civic participation;
7. To encourage an equitable U.S. immigration law for Ireland, and to cooperate with groups for a fair American Immigration Policy;
8. To accept and support, without prejudice, the concept of free expression of religious practice for the people of the world; and
9. To protect and defend all life, born and unborn.



Brief History:



- Founded in America May 4, 1836 in New York City
- Organized in Ireland in 1520 to protect the Mass, the Priest and the Church
- A.O.H first chartered in Holyoke in 1880 to help Irish immigrants to assimilate into America
- L.A.O.H first chartered in 1897 to help Irish immigrants to assimilate into America
- The Hibernians are a National Organization with Divisions in 42 States in the USA
- The Oldest Irish Catholic Organization in America

Club Activities:

- Irish Night in Holyoke - In memory of Daniel P. Curran
- Annual Communion Breakfast
- Annual Summer Picnic
- Annual Chip & Putt Tournament
- Fall Train Ride
- Member's Christmas Party
- Children's Christmas Party
- Quilt Making



Civic Responsibilities:

- The club prepares and serves at Kate's Kitchen in Holyoke every 6 weeks
- The club collects food for Kate's Kitchen throughout the year
- The club offers the Maurice A. Donahue Memorial Scholarship each year
- Members of the club provide memorial services at the wakes for club members
- The AOH/LAOH design floats each year for the Holyoke St. Patrick's Parade
- The AOH/LAOH assists the Parade Committee for the Road Race



Application:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Birth Date: ____/____/____
 Occupation: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____
 Mothers Maiden Name: _____
 Were you baptized a Roman Catholic?
 Yes _____ No _____
 Are you Irish? _____ Yes _____ No _____
 By birth or descent? _____
 Sponsor: _____

AOH Yearly Membership fee: \$30.00

*Checks made out to AOH

LAOH Yearly Membership fee: \$25.00

*Checks made out to LAOH

*Return to P.O. Box 6535

Holyoke, MA 01041-6535

Committee Interests
 (Please check where applicable)

_____ Fall Scenic Train Ride
 _____ Kate's Kitchen
 _____ Maurice A. Donahue Mem. Scholarship
 _____ Float/Parade Committee
 _____ Irish Night
 _____ Member's Christmas Party
 _____ Children's Christmas Party
 _____ Communion Breakfast
 _____ Summer Picnic
 _____ Quilt Making
 _____ Chip & Putt Tournament
 Are you a veteran? _____ Yes _____ No
 If so, what branch? _____

Be a voice for Ireland!

Friendship, Unity, Christian Charity



THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

JAMES A. CURRAN DIVISION I



LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

DIVISION II

OF

HAMPDEN AND HAMPSHIRE COUNTIES

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Be part of History in the making

Join the Hibernians Today!

