



ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN AMERICA



Monsignor Slocum Division #1, Waterbury, Connecticut
Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

Upcoming Meetings:

AOH

December

6 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

FFAI Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

8 AOH Monthly Meeting 6:00 pm

January

6 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

FFAI Committee Meeting 6:00 pm

12 AOH Monthly Meeting 6:00pm

LAOH

December

7 LAOH Monthly Meeting/ Christmas Party 6:30 pm

January

4 LAOH Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm

All meetings begin promptly at 7:00 PM (unless otherwise noted)

President's Letter

Brothgrs,

Nollaig Shona Daoibh (or Happy Christmas to the group), I hope that everyone will have a wonderful Christmas with their family.

I want to thank all the Brothers that participated in the Vice-Presidential race and congratulate Shaun Regan upon his election.

There are many new activities at the Club; free hot finger food from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Fridays, plus Saturday and Sunday lunches. During the entire month of December, sometime between 3:00 and 7:00 pm, bartenders will be announcing once a day a free drink for those in our bar.

On Friday evening December 16th between 7:00 pm and 10:00 pm the New Haven County Board is sponsoring a Christmas Caroling party in the bar. Volunteer singers will perform Christmas music and then pass a hat for the FFAI Christmas Appeal. Other Divisions may also be sending singers to this event. Please join with us for some Christmas Cheer, a few laughs and great camaraderie.

Brother Bob Batter's will combine his charitable Turkey Shoot with the Chili Cook-Off on Saturday December 17th. To wish all members Nollaig Shona Duit the members are invited to an "Open House" on December 23rd from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm; two free drinks per member and a buffet table will be set up. Please come and enjoy these festivities.



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Nollaig Shona Daoibh,
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December, 2011



Upcoming Events:

December

3 Cleanup for the Club Exterior 9:00am to noon. Please bring tools

16 New Haven County AOH Christmas Caroling in the Pub 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

17 Chili Contest/ Turkey Shoot 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm Bar

23 Open Buffet and two drinks to celebrate the season with your Brothers

January

15 Installation of Officers AOH and LAOH 1:00 pm Collins Hall Refreshments after the ceremony

Your support of AOH/ LAOH sponsored events insures their success!



In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with Child.

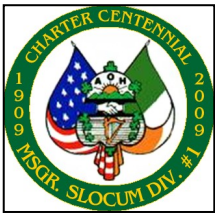
While they were there, the time came for her Child, and she gave birth to her firstborn Son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping their night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the Glory of the Lord shown around them, and they were struck with great fear.

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy. For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an Infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

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 MONSIGNOR SLOCUM DIVISION #1
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**The Birth of Christ
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And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth to those on whom His favor rests."

When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another "Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Infant lying in the manger. When they saw this they made known the message that had been told to them about this Child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

Luke 2: 1-20
The New American Bible

Whoa! That's Hot Stuff!

Think you've got what it takes? It's time to "Put Up or Shut Up!" at the Annual Chili Cook-Off.

Calling all Chefs and wannabes. On Saturday, December 17th, you can put your skills in display. Judges are also needed. Bring your "special creation" to the Club at 1:00pm. Tasting and Judging will begin promptly at 2:00pm.

This contest is usually a "heated" one with serious challenges presented. Last year's contest was an extremely close one. Based on the entries presented last year, the warning goes out – do *not* get in the way of a discerning judge and a bowl of chili

Bring your offering to the Club at 1:00. Volunteer judges are needed for the taste testing. Hardy lads -and lasses - are asked to be at the Club no later than 2:00.

Tums and Rolaids will be provided. BYOZ—Bring Your Own Zantac.

