



**OUR
LADY OF
KNOCK
DIVISION**

LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Mission Statement:

*While practicing Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,
While practicing Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,
we will work to strengthen our Roman Catholic Faith,
history, culture, and traditions of our Irish heritage.*

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July 2023 NEWSLETTER



**Notes from
Our LAOH President
Natalie Peternelli**

July 23, 2023, Meeting

2:00 pm Meeting
at Notre Dame Convent

Agenda

Unfinished Business

State Updates

National Updates

New Business

State Convention

State Bylaws

Irish Historian

Sue Carroll will provide the
Irish History topic for the
meeting.

Hostesses/ Missions & Charities
gifts for raffle: Nancy Murphy,
Betty & Barb Yelton



**Lucky
Leprechaun
Drawing**

April 2023 Winners

(List in May newsletter was incorrect)

\$100: Karen Grow, sold by Terri Durkin

\$50: Carol K. Quill, sold by Terri Durkin

\$25: Noah Libert, sold by Terri Durkin

May 2023 Winners

\$100: Dan Sandfelder, sold by T. Durkin

\$50: Cathy Conley, sold by Terri Durkin

\$25: Liana Smith, sold by Terri Durkin

Goodbye Covington City Heights



We are living in a different age than when City Heights opened in the 1950s. Inadequate funding for public housing developments coupled with soaring operating costs have put massive public housing projects into a state of emergency. After two years of scrutiny, federal housing officials have approved plans to shut down the beleaguered City Heights barracks-style public housing complex in Covington, acknowledging that its 366 apartments are severely deteriorated, outdated, and beyond saving. In the wake of these budget cuts and concerns about large-scale, concentrated housing developments, cash-strapped local housing authorities began looking instead to public-private partnerships and voucher programs like Section 8, which pay private landlords to accept tenants who need help with rent. The City Heights Outreach program, one of our main charities for donations and Christmas stockings for children and seniors, will be no more. The LAOH will need to choose a new charity.

This is a note from Rosemary Newberry who talked to Patrica Kline who was the volunteer manager of donations for many years. And to Israel and Val who have been part of the Outreach program for 10 years.

"I saw Pat Kline this morning when I dropped off some snacks at the Outreach Center. She said it was hard to believe that after 18 years they were closing down the Outreach program. Israel and Val have been with the program for 10 years. They will close their doors by June 30, 2023. Rosemary had a text from Israel on Friday asking if the Irish Sisters would be able to provide some snacks for the remaining children. I told him we absolutely could and would do that. So, I ordered drinks, snacks & cookies and took them to City Heights as the last delivery from our LAOH sisters. They were extremely grateful. Pat said St. Vincent de Paul will be taking over after the center closes and make deliveries twice a week to those still there. Sad to see it closed but the city of Covington has not made repairs to those buildings for many years, and they are not fit to live in." Rosemary

LAOH Monthly Dinner
Thursday, August 17th
6:00 p.m



600 Washington Avenue
Newport, KY

Send Reservation to
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**Our Lady of Knock
Mass and Luncheon
August 20, 2023**



Celebration Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Wear your sash.

St. Patrick Church
3285 Mills Road
Taylor Mill, KY

Lunch immediately following
the Mass. Location to be
announced.

Novena to Our Lady of
Knock will open on August
20th and prayers will be said
after Mass each day until
closing of the Novena on
August 27th.

LAOH Meeting Donation for July 2023



**School Supplies Collection
for Inner City School**

St. Augustine School Principal Kathy Nienaber always wants
backpacks. However, all school supplies would be appreciated.
Natalie will have her car trunk open in the convent parking lot at
Notre Dame so just put your donation in her trunk.
Terri Durkin will deliver the items to St. Augustine School.



At our May Meeting, our newest member was installed.

WELCOME

OLIVIA ARMSTRONG

daughter of Helen Armstrong and niece of Carol Sheyer



Did You Know?

August 1st is a holiday in Ireland
celebrating Lughnasadh a Gaelic festival
observed by the Irish, Scottish, and Celts to
mark the start of the harvest season.

