



# NEWSLETTER

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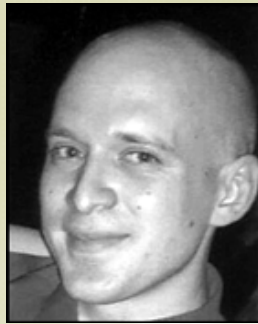
## Lehigh County DIVISION I

*" FRIENDSHIP, UNITY, AND CHRISTIAN CHARITY "*

### RIP BROTHER NICHOLAS PETERS

#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- RIP Brother Nick Peters
- Kelly Ann Chaya-Rooney Memorial Golf Tournament
- Trip to Ireland Raffle Tickets
- Cinco de Mayo Pub Crawl
- Spotlight on a Brother



We are very saddened to inform you that our Brother Nicholas Peters is now in the hands of God. We were informed Bro. Nick died April 10th, Good Friday, about 2 am, in the company of a close friend.

Bro. Peters was a member since Dec. 2007.

Nick wasn't able to attend many meetings because of work schedule. Some of you may know Nick from the Colombian Home where he worked in the restaurant on the wait staff. He worked Thursday evening and went home not feeling well. Bro. Peters was only 26 years old.

Please keep Bro. Nicholas Peters, his family and friends in your prayers.

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### PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL KELLY ANN CHAYA-ROONEY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday May 30th 2009  
7am Shotgun Start...4 player scramble format  
(Lunch to follow)  
Iron Lakes Country Club  
3265 Shankweiler Rd  
Allentown, PA 18104



\$100 per golfer. \$150 hole sponsorships available (signage provided at hole)  
RSVP # of players by April 15th, 2009 to: [kellyannrooneymemorial@gmail.com](mailto:kellyannrooneymemorial@gmail.com)  
Proceeds to Benefit Brain Tumor Research and the Kelly Chaya-Rooney Memorial Scholarship Fund at St. Joseph the Worker School.

## CINCO DE MAYO PUB CRAWL MAY 2, 2009

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE  
ALLENTOWN ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

Starting at 6:30 pm from the six pubs

Participants can register at any of the sponsoring pubs through May 2, 2009. Registration is \$15 per person and includes a wristband, two free beers and a door prize ticket.

6:00 pm check-in and the 6:30 pm start time.

Jack Callaghan's Ale House, The Tavern on Liberty, Stooze's Bar and Grille, Ringer's Roost, Greg's West End Saloon, and Volpe's Bar

### IRELAND TRIP RAFFLE TICKETS

We need your help to make this our best year ever and to reach our goal of a complete sell out of 2000 tickets. If you need additional tickets or have questions or concerns please call Lou James at: 610-866-9099 or his cell phone at: 610-442-0583 or email him at LJFD1997@aol.com. The drawing will be held on Sunday, July 26, 2009 at the Columbian Home of Allentown. Please send your sold tickets to Lou at 1420 Stoke Park Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18017 or bring them to the monthly general meeting. **Make checks payable to: AOH, Lehigh County Div 1**

### THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

**Donegal Square** - 534 Main Street Bethlehem, PA  
www.donegal.com

**Ryan & O'Carroll's** - (Irish Gifts) 3140-B W. Tilghman St. PMB 117, Allentown, PA

**Corporate Environments** - 605 East Broad Street Bethlehem, PA www.ceg-pa.com

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

100 Members on Roll | 99 Members Paid

New Applicants for Membership:

None

Invitees for Initiations:

None

### NANNY GILSENAN'S IRISH SODA BREAD (FROM KEN WALSH)

Ingredients:

4 cups of Flour

3 Tsp. of Baking of Soda

1 1/2 of Salt (Toss)

1 Tblsp of Sugar

1 stick of Butter

1 Handful of Caraway Seeds (optional)

1/2 pound of raisins

2 1/3 cups of ButterMilk

Mix together by hand and toss on floured board

Bake @ 350 degrees for about 1hr test w/ knife.

### SUPPORT YOUR AOH BROTHERS

Do you have a project or service that you need help with? Contact an AOH brother for help!

**Santa A. Claus** - America's #1 Santa, 570-465-2206

**Bro. Michael J. Toth** - Rare books & book searches,  
610-346-7737

**Bro. Dan Bonner** - Dapper Dan the Clown, 610-253-6761

**Bro. Scott Rosati** - S. Rosati Electric, 610-703-1677

**Bro. John Chaya** - Jack Callaghan's Ale House,  
2027 Tilghman St.

**Bro. Roger Brock** - Financial Consultant KNBT Securities,  
610-882-5304

**Bro. Bob Carlin** - Certified Public Accountant, 610-798-7220

**Bro. Chris Cowen** - Somakhn Athletic Training Center,  
15th & Chew St. 610-351-1747

**Bro. Joseph Kloss** - Accounting & tax services for small

**Bro. Edward J Scott** - Custom made BOOM-BAS,  
610-965-2747

**Bro. John Dawson** - National Footwear,  
4571 Tilghman St. 610-398-3900

**Bro. Kevin O'Donnell** - O'Donnell Funeral Home,  
908 Hanover Ave. 610-432-8522

**Bro. Andy Carr Jr.** - Briar Patch Acers Equine Waste Removal  
& Horse Transportation, www.briarpatcharchers.com

**Bro. Tim Butler** - Celtic Hands Cleaning Service,  
610-799-0727

**Bro. Sean Shields** - Elite Limousine, 484-275-6600 ext. 706

**Bro. Brian McGonigle** - Graphic design, web design &  
computer repair 484-358-2828

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20*	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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### June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17*	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

\* General membership meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month at the Allentown Knights of Columbus House in the Hibernian room starting at 7:30pm. All members are encouraged and welcome to attend.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/6—Officers Meeting
- 5/20—General Members Meeting\*
- 6/3—Officers Meeting
- 6/17—General Members Meeting\*

#### REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Kelly Chaya  
 Brother Ed Jordan's wife Kelly  
 Brother Brian Foy's sister Kellie and  
 Brother-in-law Adam  
 Brother Bob Higgins  
 Please remember all other brothers who need our prayers as well as our deceased brothers.

#### **HIBERNIAN ROOM USAGE**

If you wish to use the Hibernian room for meetings or get together, please make prior arrangements with the Columbian Home President, Gene Flanley. The information can be left at the Columbian Home by phoning 610-432-6333 or by stopping in during hours of operations.

#### **IRISH WEBSITES TO REMEMBER**

- [www.aoh.com](http://www.aoh.com)
- [www.paaoh.org](http://www.paaoh.org)
- [www.allentownaoh.com](http://www.allentownaoh.com)
- [www.irishphiladelphia.com](http://www.irishphiladelphia.com)
- [www.pahurling.com](http://www.pahurling.com)

#### 2009 DIVISION I OFFICERS

Chaplain	TBD		
President	Ed Barry	edbarryaoh@aol.com	610-417-1474
Vice President	Ken Walsh	bigirish44@aol.com	610-462-9963
Financial Secretary	Ed Jordan	ecj212@aol.com	610-439-5149
Treasurer	Mark Greenawalt	tripleb68@netzero.net	610-533-0568
Recording Secretary	Scott Rosati	s.rosati@verizon.net	610-703-1677
Standing Committee	Jim Spang	lleoa@ptd.net	610-442-4889
Marshal	Sean Shields		610-349-9780
Sentinel	Andy Carr		610-845-8674
Special Committees	Pat Gavigan	pgavigan@rcn.net	610-435-1356

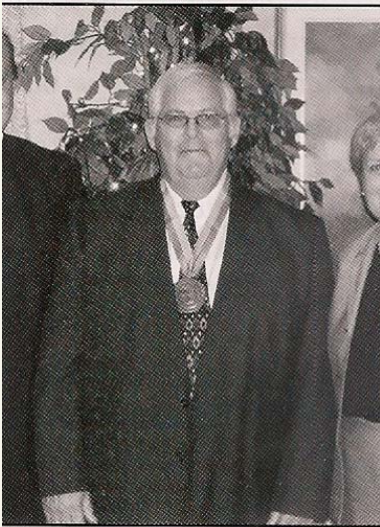
.: Looking to include something in the monthly newsletter? Contact Brian McGonigle at [b\\_mcgonigle@hotmail.com](mailto:b_mcgonigle@hotmail.com) .:

## SPOTLIGHT ON A BROTHER

BY CLANCY O'SHAUGHNESSY

### INTRODUCE YOUR SELF:

Hi My name is Brother Hugh Gallagher. I have been an Allentown resident my whole life. My wife Jean and I have been Married 43 years and have 6 children and 10 grandchildren.



### CAREER AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

I am a Central Catholic Grad. I received a BS in Accounting from Kings College in 1965 and And an MBA from University of Scanton in 1970. My work career includes 25 years @ Mack Trucks and 15 years @Allentown Central Catholic as Development Director. The last three years have been spent as a Development Consultant. @ Central Catholic I have received numerous awards during my tenure. But most recently was inducted onto the Allentown Central Catholic Athletic " WALL OF FAME" in 2005. In 2008 I was named Allentown's Central Catholic Most Distinguished Graduate of the Year.

### WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

I have been involved in youth projects and activities for 25 years, Lehigh County Youth Association and St. Francis of Assisi as a coach and officer. Currently Serve as Vice President of the ALLENTOWN SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE COMMITTEE. Also member of Allentown Recreation Commission for 25 years, acting as chairman for 10 of those years. Also on Allentown Ethics Board for 11 years.

### WHERE DO YOU TRACE YOUR IRISH HERITAGE BACK TO?

My father's and mother's ancestors both immigrated from County Donegal in the 1840's.

### AS AN AOH BROTHER CAN YOU TELL US HOW YOU FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS ORGANIZATION?

I was introduced to the AOH by Pres. Ed Barry, when he and I were serving on the Allentown Parade Committee together 10 years ago.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE TO MENTION?

Member of the Knights of Columbus for 44 years.

**Look for more Spotlights on Brothers By Clancy O'Shaughnessy  
in upcoming Newsletters!**