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THE 2019 BIENNIAL CONNECTICUT AOH/LAOH STATE CONVENTION

hosted by

Waterbury AOH Monsignor Slocum Division #1 and LAOH Division #66
AOH Collins Hall, 91 Golden Hill ST., Waterbury, CT 06706

JUNE 21, 22 and 23, 2019

The **Courtyard by Marriott Downtown**, 63 Grand St., Waterbury, CT, (203) 596-1000 has been selected as the official hotel for this year's convention.

Other area hotel suggestions:

Courtyard By Marriott, 108 West St., Southington: \$120/night

860- 620-1100. Mention **AOH** but based on availability.

Hampton Inn, 777 Chase Parkway, Waterbury 203-753-1777

PUB NIGHT

Convention weekend begins Friday evening June 21st at the Waterbury AOH Collins Hall with a Pub Night beginning at 7 PM. A variety of Cheese Platters and One Complimentary Drink Ticket will be provided. There will be a cash bar and entertainment by "Two for the Road" featuring AOH's Dave Byrne on guitar and Mark Staranchak on keyboards. 60's, 70's, & 80's music. Raffle Basket. Tickets are \$25.00 each and can be obtained by submitting the registration form with checks payable to "Friends of the Hibernians, % Ray Hebert , 91 Golden Hill St., Waterbury, CT 06706 by **May 31, 2019**.

SATURDAY MEETINGS

The 2019 State Convention opens on Saturday June 22nd with registration beginning at 9:00 AM and meetings beginning at 11:00 AM. A sandwich lunch will be provided. LAOH Divisions Raffle.

Divisions are reminded that those interested in hosting the 2021 State Convention should be prepared to make a presentation at this Convention.

CONVENTION MASS

The Convention Mass will be celebrated at 4:15 PM Saturday June 22nd at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception Church, 74 West Main St., Waterbury which is 2 miles, or approximately 10 minutes from the AOH or from the Downtown Courtyard Marriott - 3 minutes, 0.4 miles. The Mass will be co-celebrated by Monsignor Bevins, Chaplain for the ST. AOH and LAOH.

CONVENTION BANQUET

The Convention Banquet will at the AOH Collins Hall, 91 Golden Hill St., Waterbury. The Cocktail Hour (cash bar) begins at 6:30 PM followed by dinner at 7:30 PM. The sit down dinner menu is your meal of choice (indicated on your banquet response form): NY Strip Steak, Stuffed Chicken Breast or Stuffed Filet of Sole; tossed salad, potato and vegetable. *Guest Speaker will be Ryan D. Mahoney, Executive Director of Ireland's Great Hunger Museum, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT.* Entertainment will be provided by **Keltic Kick** performing traditional Irish music. A 50/50 Raffle. Tickets for the evening are **\$35.00** each and can be obtained by submitting the registration form with checks payable to "Friends of the Hibernians" to: AOH, Ray Hebert , 91 Golden Hill St., Waterbury, CT 06706 by **May 31, 2019.**

Advance ticket purchase for the banquet is required. No tickets will be available at the door.

After May 31st, Pub Night will be \$30.00 and the Convention Banquet will be \$40.00.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & CLOSING EVENTS

Sunday June 23rd brings the closing of convention weekend, including election of officers for 2019-2020. Delegate registration opens at 9:00 AM with business meetings beginning at 10:00 AM.

CONVENTION AD BOOK

The convention will also feature a Convention Journal at reasonable advertising rates. AOH & LAOH Boards/Divisions/Members or Businesses who wish to advertise should submit their information with the Convention Journal form payable to "Friends of the Hibernians" to Peggy O'Brien, 91 Golden Hill St., Waterbury, CT 06706 by **June 1st, 2019.**

*Please remember to make all ad artwork camera ready, JPEG files are best.
Ad Form(s) must accompany the artwork and payment.*

The men and women of the Waterbury AOH/LAOH are honored to be acting as your convention hosts and are sure you will enjoy the weekend planned for our guests.

We look forward to seeing you all at this year's State Convention.

Sincerely,

Peggy O'Brien
President
Division #66

Joe Flaherty
President
Monsignor Slocum Division #1