

Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Patrick Ryan Division #2

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Brothers,

This past June 21st & 22nd, was the 82 Biennial AOH Michigan Convention. Our own Kevin Burke, is now Immediate Past President of the AOH Michigan State Board. Kevin completed two terms, four years total as President, with a total of 12 years of service as an elected member of the State Board. Thank you Kevin for your many years of service to our Order.

While Mike Kelly of the Walsh Division is the new State President, not to worry, the Ryan Division is well represented on the new State Board with myself elected as Vice-President, Tom Kish elected as Recording Secretary, Ed Harkins as Financial Secretary, Rob Bovitz as Right to Life Chairman, Rick St.Peter as Veterans Affairs Chairman and Mike Riley as Project St.Patrick (Religious Vocations) Chairman.

I would like to recognize Sam Kennedy, our brother who receive his Major Degrees of our Order during the recent AOH Michigan Convention. Congratulations Sam and welcome to the inner circle of Hibernianism.

After the whirlwind of Irish & Hibernian events that marked our activities in May & June, things now take on a much slower pace. Of course we have our monthly meetings during July and August, but we now can enjoy a much slower summer schedule. A highlight will be that we are looking to conduct the Shamrock Degree and welcome new members at the next two meetings in July and August..

Each year in August, the LAOH arrange for a Mass commemorating the apparition of our Lady at Knock in Ireland on August 21, 1879. While an LAOH event, we in the AOH are welcome and encouraged to attend. Once I know the time and location, I will send an email. All Ryan brothers are encouraged to wear sports coat, suit, sash and medallion (if you have one) at the Lady of Knock Mass.

How can a summer newsletter not include information about our annual AOH Ryan Division Picnic and HAT PARTY!! (Wear a hat, any hat, bring

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Ryan Division Annual Picnic & HAT PARTY!

Noon to 5pm, Saturday, August 24th, 2019 at our KofC Meeting Hall in Plymouth.

New this year is that this will be a BYOB event like the Christmas Party.

We do ask that everyone bring a dish to share. The main food items will be provided by a new caterer.

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Prayers for the Sick

Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers:

Denny McCann, Kathy McCann, Bob McGovern, Phil O'Shaughnessy, Carolyn O'Shaughnessy, Jim Gunn, Debra McCain, Barb McCain, Charlie French, Cinda Riley, Mike O'Malley, Ed White, Dan Corby, John Gunn, Donna Mollnar, Kathy Inman, Richard Dunn, Danny Riley, Jim Inch, Patrick Sanders, Frank Bernacke, and Tim Dugan.

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