

Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Patrick Ryan Division #2

October 2024 Newsletter

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Brothers,

Happy October!! As I write this, we are in the middle of our Charity Poker event at Vision Lanes in Westland. It started Thursday and will continue through this Sunday night. I want to thank all the brothers who are giving of their time to help us raise funds to support our charity efforts. Also, our chairman for all of these poker events is Mike Riley, who deserves special recognition for organizing and making sure that everything comes off as planned. He also ensures that our paperwork is straight with the State of Michigan's Gaming Commission. Thanks Mike.

Back on September 16th, newly elected National Director Patrick Ryan, from the Father Ryan Division #1, Louisville, Kentucky, has been assigned as the National Director responsible for the Midwest states of Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. He joined the AOH in 1986. For the past eight years he has been a Board Member and President of Hibernian Charity. The last four years he has served as the Chairman of Charities & Missions for AOH National Board. Congratulations to Brother Ryan.

This month we open nomination of officers for 2025. We will accept nominations for the following offices: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Financial

Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of the Standing Committee, Marshal and Sentinel. Nominations will be suspended at the conclusion of the October meeting. We will reopen nominations and conduct an election during the November meeting. Any brother in good standing is eligible to run for office. Besides the elected officers, we also have appointed officers. All are welcome to throw their hat into the ring. Brothers can nominate themselves.

The next United Irish Societies (UIS), meeting will be at 7:30pm, on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at the AOH Stephen Walsh Division Hall in Redford. Those wishing to join me for dinner at Michno's before the meeting, please reach out to me by email or phone (734.646.5073).

AOH/LAOH Memorial Mass is 4:00pm, Saturday, November 2, at St. Mary of Redford Catholic Church, 16098 Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI 48227. After Mass, as AOH State President, I will read the names of all AOH division's deceased members. Following Mass, the AOH Walsh Division is hosting their annual horse races at their hall, 25300 Five Mile Rd., Redford, for anyone wishing to participate and have food & fun.

AOH Major Degrees, by the Sons of Milesius Major Degree Team (MDT), will be at noon, Saturday, November 9th, at the Bavarian Sports Club, 2102 Lagrange Rd., Toledo, OH 43608. All Michigan Hibernians were invited by President Robert McMahon of Toledo's John P. Kelly Division #1. Those receiving their Major Degrees, the cost is \$20 and includes lunch and degree pin. Those observing, the cost is \$10 for lunch. Those receiving their Major Degrees the \$20 cost will be reimbursed by

the Ryan Division as is our tradition. There is a cash bar available. Those wishing to attend to either, take their degrees or observe, need to RSVP me by email or phone: irishtim80@aol.com or 734.646.5073 asap. The Ryan Division has 22 brothers who have not yet taken the Major Degrees of our Order. I'll be reaching out to all of them in the next few days.

As an added plus, our new National Director Patrick Ryan from Kentucky, will be attending the Major Degrees and this will be a great opportunity to meet him in person.

I look forward to seeing everyone in person or on Zoom, this Tuesday, 7:00pm, October 8th. We continue to have Zoom issues. I attempted to install a Wi-Fi booster to strengthen the signal about 30 minutes before the September meeting. It was not enough time. Also, this room is as far from the router as possible and still be in the building. To solve this problem, I will attempt to install a new Wi-Fi booster a few days before next week's meeting. This should give me time to work out the issues. As always, I'm "still" working on it.

Hibernian of the Year Award. Last month we opened nominations for this year's Hibernian of the Year. There was only one nomination for Edward Harkins. During this month's meeting we will reopen nominations and select this year's Hibernian of the Year. The Award will be presenting during this year's AOH Ryan Division Annual Christmas Party on December 7th.

Mark your calendars for the AOH Ryan Division's Annual Christmas Party and Hibernian of the Year Award Presentation, starting at 6:00pm on Saturday, December 7,

2024, at Renaud KofC Hall (our meeting room) in Plymouth. Dinner is catered and the cost is only \$10 per person. All are invited, please RSVP to VP Kevin Dunn at kdunn_pc@comcast.net or 734.320.3255.

Remember, this is your club, **let's live up to our motto and have fun doing it.**

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Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

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Timothy Higgins
President
Patrick Ryan Division
AOH Michigan

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### **Prayers for the Sick**

Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers:

Phil O'Shaughnessy, Charlie French, Jim Inch, Patsy Duggan, Tom Harkins, Janet Shanahan, Kitty Heinsman, Hellen Liebersbach, Laurie Deault, Mage Hedlund, Laurie Kempisty, the Burke Family, Duke & Pat Hynek, Debra Fitzgerald, Kayleen O'Brien, Fr. Chris Maus, Ed Harkins, Hans Hanson, Joann Kowal and the people of Ukraine & Israel.



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## ZOOM Meeting Instructions: WE WILL NEED THESE IN THE FUTURE!!!

By the way, the membership and officers approved the one year upgrade to our Zoom account. Starting this Tuesday, we are no longer subject to the 40 minute time limit!!

On Tuesday about 7:28pm, if you have not participated in a Zoom meeting before, you will need to go to [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and pre register for zoom. It's free. Then go back to Zoom.us, click on "Join a Meeting", it will ask you for a meeting number. **OUR MEETING NUMBER IS 795-921-9194**. Then click on "Join". If you have an issue, you'll see "download should start", if not, click on "download here", If it still does not start, click on "join from browser".

Once to the next step, enter your name. It will appear under your name during the meeting. The last thing is to enter the password from our meeting. **THE PASSWORD IS: 8VipbY** I will start the meeting at 7:30pm sharp.

Hope to "see" every member at our monthly Zoom Meetings.

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