



## AOH PATRICK RYAN NEWSLETTER

### THE PATRICK RYAN DIVISION #2

#### **CELEBRATING 40 YEARS 1978-2018**

Brothers,

Happy Halloween! Each year I am not surprised by the numbers of non-Irish who are unaware of the Irish origins of Halloween. However, I am surprised by the large numbers of Irish-Americans who are unaware of how Irish Halloween really is. The short version is that our pagan Celtic ancestors started celebrating Samhain (pronounced sow-in) more than 2000 years ago in Ireland. To learn more, please google "Irish origins of Halloween". If you do, you'll impress your non-Irish friends with how much you know at all the Halloween parties you attend this month.

As I mentioned in the newsletter last month, during the October meeting we will open nominations for our 2019 officers. Then during the meeting in November, we will reopen nominations for officers and hold the election that month. Besides the elected officers' positions, we have several chairman positions each year. Please think about stepping up to one of these volunteer chairmanships as well. We need your talents to help our division grow.

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:** The United Irish Societies of Detroit (UIS) October meeting has been moved from the normal third Thursday of the month to the fourth Thursday of the month. So, the October Meeting will be 7:30 pm, Thursday October 25th, at the AOH Walsh Division Hall in Redford. If you like, please join me for dinner at Michno's Grill (just west of the hall on Five Mile Rd) at 6pm. You don't have to be a delegate or even a Ryan member to attend, so do consider joining us to see how the Detroit Irish community works together to put on the St. Patrick's Parade each year.

The AOH Casey Division is holding their 27th Annual Blessed Solanus Casey Super Bowl fundraiser to support the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

The event is Sunday, October 14, 2018 from noon to 7pm at the Century Banquet Center located within the American Polish Century Club, 33204 Maple Lane (14 Mile & Hoover), Sterling Heights Michigan, Admission is \$25 (Children 12 and under free), Blessed Solanus Casey keepsake soup bowl included with admission (first 1000), raffles throughout the day, live Irish entertainment all day & and a cash bar. For more information, please call Paul Gowdy 586.573.4121.

Don't forget, our 40th Anniversary 1978-2018 & Christmas Party is around the corner on Saturday, December 8th, Mark your calendar! This is not to be missed.

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.

Timothy Higgins  
President  
Patrick Ryan Division  
AOH Michigan



**\*\*\* Charity Poker Fundraising – October 31 through November 3, 2018**

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**Our next poker fundraiser for our charities is Oct. 31 – Nov 3 (Wednesday – Saturday) at Players Golf and Event Center located at 33465 Eight Mile Road just west of Farmington Road in Livonia. The shifts are 7:00 Pm to 10:30 PM and 10:30 PM to 2:00 AM every day. This event was initially scheduled at Doc’s, but they have discontinued charity poker events. This new location provides better accommodations for workers compared with Doc’s. Contact Mike Riley and schedule a shift or two.**

**AOH Patrick Ryan Division social media sites:**

Webpage: <http://www.aoh-patrickryandivision.org>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/AOH-Patrick-Ryan-Division-1097444203611253/>

The **AOH Michigan State Board** has a new webpage too. You can find it at:  
<http://www.michiganaoh.org>



Patrick Ryan Division green coats (\$330), blue jackets (\$75), sashes (\$60), and blue shirts (\$25/\$30) are available to all members.

Please contact Duke Hynek know at [duke\\_stl@yahoo.com](mailto:duke_stl@yahoo.com) for your clothing items!

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Please pray for all division  
 members or family sick or in  
 distress



**Don't forget our next meeting**  
 - Tuesday, October 9th

Be there and help to welcome  
 any new members initiated that  
 night!

Pizza and 50/50 drawing after  
 the meeting!



## Calendar of upcoming events:

### Oct 9

Ryan Division meeting, 7:30 pm, Renaud Council K of C

### Oct 14

AOH Casey Division Super Bowl, Century Banquet,  
Sterling Heights

### Oct 25

UIS meeting 7:30 pm – AOH Walsh, Redford

### Oct 31 through Nov 3, 2018

Fundraiser, Poker at Players Golf and Event Center,  
Eight Mile, Livonia 7-10:30 & 10:30-2 am

### DEC 8

Our 40th Anniversary & Christmas party



Remember our motto:  
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Next Meeting - 7:30 pm Tues.  
October 9th, 2018  
Renaud Council K of C Hall  
Fair & Mill Streets  
Plymouth, MI

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