

Ancient Order of Hibernians
The Patrick Ryan Division #2
March 2020 Newsletter

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Brothers,

The Detroit Saint Patrick's Parade is THIS SUNDAY, March 15th. The Parade starts at 1pm this year.

Everyone should meet in the AOH assembly area by Most Holy Trinity (MHT) Church (Sixth St. and Porter) by 12:30pm.

However, if you want to meet for breakfast and carpool to the parade, we are meeting at the Red Olive Restaurant at 1051 Ann Arbor Rd. in Plymouth at 8am on Sunday. We then will part near the end of the Parade route by the Gaelic League, we'll hang out there till just after noon and then walk to the AOH assembly area by MHT Church.

All are welcome, and encouraged, to march with the Ryan Division. Look for an email with updated information following the UIS meeting this Thursday!!

As you will recall, we had a special election at our February meeting to fill a few vacancies. Those officers elected at last month's meeting are: Mike Fitzgerald as Chairman of the Standing Committee, Connor Moore as Marshal and Kevin Dunn as Sentinel. Congratulations to these newly elected officers.

We were honored to have AOH Michigan State Board President Mike Kelly at our meeting. Immediately following the special election, President Kelly with Past State Board President Kevin Burke assisting, installed all our officers for 2020.

Once again I am the March host for Boys & Brews. It is a men's only social and networking group that meet monthly in the homes of different members. Each month a large assortment of different beers are available along with a catered meal. Of the \$20 door, four dollars go to a local charity. All our brothers are invited. Simply respond to this email letting me know you would like to come and I'll see that you're on the list. Our brothers Rob Bovitz and Kevin Dunn are also hosts for Boys & Brews during other months.

Thanks to VP Joe Kelly, we will have a division fundraiser in partnership with the Texas Roadhouse, on Ford Rd. in Westland on Tuesday, April 21st. I sent an email about this recently. Anyone who eats there and has a flyer (emailed yesterday or picked up at our meeting), 10% of their bill will be donated to the Ryan Division. Please know that you can (and should) invite neighbors and friends.

Also, the 5th Annual Greater Plymouth / Canton Service Project is Saturday, May 9, 2020.

The shift times have changed this year. We are working from 11am to 1:30pm. See you there about 10:30am, we start work at 11am, then we'll go to **lunch at the ROC on Ann Arbor Road afterwards**.

Please respond to this email if you are working this event and whom you're being with you. We would like to bring multiple teams as we've done in past years. Don't forget to wear your Ryan shirt or something Irish if you don't have one yet.

For more information on the Greater Plymouth / Canton Service Project, please go to CantonFoundation.org.

reserves the right select which of the qualified charities or caused to donate to. The funds will be divided evenly between those charities and the checks presented by St. Patrick's day 2021. Charities already receiving funds from the Ryan Division are excluded.

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Proposed AOH Ryan Hibernian of the Year Award

Brother Rick St.Peter proposed that we initiate a AOH Ryan Division Hibernian of the Year Award to be given out at our annual Christmas Party in December. This is a great idea and will promote attendance at this annual event.

We will discuss this at our February meeting.

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, Debra McCain, Barb McCain, Charlie French, Mike O'Malley, Ed White, Dan Corby, John Gunn, Donna Mollnar, Jim Inch, Patrick Sanders, and Frank Bernacke,

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