

Ancient Order of Hibernians

# The Patrick Ryan Division #2

## June 2023 Newsletter

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Brothers,

Now that it's June, we are into the season of Dads and Grads. Happy Father's Day to all of our members who are fathers. Congratulations to all those relatives, friends or neighbors who are graduating this year.

At the May meeting we welcomed Pat Williams, former Canton Township Supervisor, as a new member. Do consider asking that relative, friend or neighbor to join the AOH. I would venture a guess that almost everyone of us was "asked" to join the AOH by someone we know. If you don't ask, you don't get. Do ask someone to join the AOH today.

Back on Saturday, June 3rd, the Ryan Division once again returned to the Detroit International Feis to sell Irish Baker products after having been absent since the 2019 Feis just before the global pandemic set in to change all our lives. It was good to be back at the Feis in its new venue on the campus of Schoolcraft College in the new St. Joe's Mercy Elite Sports Center. It is a beautiful location that the Feis will call home for many years. The fact that it's in our backyard is an added plus. We did very well. We sold all but 21 units which netted us \$512.50. Not bad eh. Thank you to Mark Conroy, Rick St.Peter, and Mike Riley for helping us sell these Irish Baked goods and mostly to Charlie French, a Past President of the Ryan Division, and owner of the "Irish Baker" who we could not do this with his help.

On Saturday, June 24th, a week from this Saturday, In we will be having our second "Dinner Out' in June. This time we are going to The Crow's Nest, 6166 N. Canton-Center Rd, in Canton. This is a casual dinner with spouses and fellow Hibernians. We have great food, great company and great conversation. If anyone who has not yet sent their RSVP, let me know by responding to this email. I might be able to find room for one or two more..

First summer event is our AOH/LAOH Michigan Convention. It is 28 & 29 July 2023, at the **Gateway Hotel in Flint. 5353 Gateway Centre Blvd., Flint, MI 48507.** The hotel offers two queen bed rooms for \$109 per night. King bed w sofa are \$99 per night. Both are plus tax. When you call the hotel, be

sure to ask for the AOH/LAOH room rate. The Hotel's phone number is 810.232.5300.

The AOH Convention complete package is only \$135. More information to follow on the convention package. As in the past, the Major Degrees will be offered at this year's convention. See below.

The AOH Major Degree Team will be here from Ohio. Because of the pandemic, this is the first time they have been to our AOH Michigan Convention in four years. As before, any brother who has not received the Major Degrees and taken the Text of our Order, are encouraged to do so. The Major Degrees will be at at 2pm, on Saturday, July 29th. The cost is #30, but is 100% reimbursable by the Ryan Division one you've received your Major Degrees. Those of us, who have already received our Major Degrees, are encouraged to observe the Degree Team confer the

Our AOH Ryan Division Annual Picnic and Hat Party will be on Sunday, July 30th, 2023 at our meeting location, the KofC Renaud Hall, 150 Fair St., Plymouth, MI 48170.

I hope to see most of you at Tuesday's meeting.

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  
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Patrick Ryan Division  
AOH Michigan

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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](https://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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