

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

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Brothers,

Happy New Year!! As always, now that the holidays are behind us, St. Patrick's Day is just around the corner. So, be ready, the events leading up to Parade Day and the Holy Day itself begin in about 30 days from now.

Because we now have two officer positions that are vacant, I am calling for a special election. The two open positions are: Chairman of the Standing Committee and the Marshal.

According to the "Blue Book" (or Green Book) the Manual for Division Officers, the duties of these officer are as follows:

* Chairman of the Standing Committee: "Be in charge of the Grievance Committee that tries all charges filed in writing against a member with the Recording Secretary of the Division. You act as Chairman of the Arbitration Board to settle all adjust all disputes and grievances arising in the Division, and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Division," Often is Chairman of the Membership Committee. He also has a speaking part in the Shamrock Degree.

* Marshal; "Set up the meeting room for the division meetings. Assists the President in ascertaining that all members attending the meeting are members in good standing. Assists the President during initiation of candidates, interrogates the candidates according to the ritual. Escorts candidates during the Shamrock Degree. Escorts any visiting dignitaries to a place of honor in the hall. Assists the President for miscellaneous activities.

We will open nominations during the January meeting, these nominations will be published in the February Newsletter, with nominations being reopened and elections during the February meeting.

DUES, if not paid by December 31st, are now Past Due.

If you, by chance, are one of the few who have not yet paid your 2020 dues, PAY YOUR DUES FOR 2020 TODAY. You can either bring your dues to our meeting next Tuesday or mailed them to Mike Riley at the following address: 2848 Wakefield Drive, Canton, MI 48188.

Dues are \$40 for regular members or \$35 for retirees. Make checks payable to AOH Ryan Division. Priests and Associate members are exempt from paying dues. After dues payments are made, you will receive your membership card when AOH National provides them.

The annual AOH Ryan Christmas Party was on Saturday, December 21, at the our normal KofC meeting location. We had about 25 members and guests in attendance. The main dishes were catered by Laurel Manor. A grand time was had by all. If you could not make it this time, I hope you can make it next Christmas.

On January 10th, several of us attended the Team USA vs. Youngstown Phantoms Hockey team at the USA Arena on Beck Road in Plymouth. Many of us met for dinner before the game at CJ's Brewing Company, then watched Team USA top Youngstown 9 to 3.

Our next meeting is this Tuesday, January 14th. As always, we'll be having pizza after the meeting, so I look forward to socializing with each of you during the after meeting "meeting".

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

Parade Times ~ Patron Ads!!

Since UIS Parade Times Patron Ads are due BEFORE the end of January, you can get you name in the 2020 Parade Times by signing up at our January meeting next Tuesday.

Patron Ad Levels are:

- St. Patrick ~ \$50
- St. Brigid ~ \$25
- Harp ~ \$10
- Shamrock ~ \$5

Please bring cash or you can write a check to the "UIS"

Questions, please let me know. Tim Higgins

GRAND MARSHAL DINNER

Honoring the 2020 Grand Marshal PEGGY GRAY

AOH Walsh Division Hall
 Broasted Chicken Dinner with Salad & Dessert, ONLY \$15
 Thursday, February 13, 2020
 Doors Open at 6:30pm, Dinner at 7pm.
 Proceeds to benefit the Detroit Irish Radio Show.
 Sponored by the Knights of Equity

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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, 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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