

Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Patrick Ryan Division #2

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June 2019 Newsletter

Brothers,

Now that June is in full swing, Summer is here all but officially (according to the calendar; it's June 21st). The past 30 days have been a whirlwind of activities for the AOH Patrick Ryan Division. Way back on May 11th, was the 4th Annual (3rd appearance of the Ryan Division) Greater Plymouth / Canton Service project where several Ryan brother, their family member and sisters from the LAOH, plus 1200 other volunteers from Plymouth & Canton, assembled over 250,000 meals. We then had our May meeting that next Tuesday on the 14th, followed by the Ryan Division marching in the Plymouth Memorial Day Parade on May 27th. The very next weekend we sold Irish Baked Goods at the Annual Detroit Feis on June 1st. This same week we ALSO worked a Charity Poker at Vision Lanes in Canton from May 30 to June 2nd. The Division raised over \$3,400 to support our different charities. To top it all off, this past weekend, several of us showed up to work the beer tent at the Motor City Irish Festival on Saturday, June 8th. We had several brothers work multiples of these events. A special mention to Mike Riley who doggedly organizes and staffed our multiple night poker event. I also want to thank all those who turned out to support any of these events these past 30 days. Without you, we could not accomplish any of these events.

We are now only two weeks out from the AOH & LAOH Michigan State Convention will be by June 21 & 22, 2019 at the Livonia Marriott at Laurel Park (Six Mile Rd & I-275). Also, the AOH MAJOR DEGREE Team will be here in Michigan. All brothers, without their Major Degrees, are encourage to attend. In fact, the Ryan Division will reimburse all brothers the \$30 fee once they attend the Major Degrees and pass the test of our Order. It is possible to come only for the degrees. A few of you have expressed interest in taking the Major Degrees at this convention. It is not too late to do so, if you have any questions about the Major Degrees, please contact me and I'll answer as many as I can.

Our next meeting is this Tuesday, June 11th. 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.

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Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

Timothy Higgins
President
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AOH Michigan

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**Ryan Division Annual Picnic & HAT PARTY!**

\*\*\*\*\*NEW DATE\*\*\*\*\*

**Noon to 5pm, Saturday, August 24th, 2019 at our KofC Meeting Hall in Plymouth.**

New this year is that this will be a BYOB event like the Christmas Party.

We do as that everyone bring a dish to share. The main food items will be provided by a new caterer.

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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, Jim Gunn, Debra McCain, Barb McCain, Charlie French, Cinda Riley, Mike O'Malley, Ed White, Dan Corby, John Gunn, Donna Mollnar, Kathy Inman, Richard Dunn, Danny Riley, Jim Inch, Patrick Sanders, Frank Bernacke, and Tim Dugan.