

Ancient Order of Hibernians - March 2019 Newsletter

The Patrick Ryan Division #2

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Brothers,

Happy St. Patrick's Day!! Okay, maybe just a few days early, but the Detroit St. Patrick's Parade was just this past Sunday where the AOH Ryan Division led all the AOH divisions (the first time I ever recall that happening) by being the first unit after the Hibernian Rifles and the AOH State Board. This may not have been the coldest St. Patrick's Parade in recent memory, but it was the windiest for sure.

I'd like to thank the following individuals either from the Ryan Division or who marched with the Ryan Division in this year's parade. Those people are: Dan Darnell, Mark Gunn, Rick St.Peter, Kevin Dunn, Katie Higgins, Mike Rouhan, Tom Kish, Brandon Guziatek (Mark's grandson), Mike Riley, Patrick Sturdy, Kevin Burke and myself. That's twelve people in all, and we hope to have more next year. Look for photo of the Ryan Division on parade by scrolling down the page.

Congratulations Paul and Agnes Gowdy, this year's Grand Marshals of the 61st Annual Detroit St. Patrick's Parade. Both Paul and Agnes are from Belfast Northern Ireland and are both National Hibernian Officers representing the Great Lakes State of Michigan.

This Tuesday, March 12th (TOMORROW), is our monthly meeting. Before the start of the official meeting, there will be a presentation to Fisher House Michigan. Kate Melcher, the Director of Fisher House and a US Army veteran, will receive a \$500 check from our division. Think of Fisher House as a Ronald McDonald House but for the family of our veterans. If you're a veteran, and many of us are, you don't want to miss this.

Our next meeting is this Tuesday, March 12th, 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".

The Greater Plymouth Canton Service Project will be Saturday, May 11th. See note in newsletter below.

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The Ryan Division Leads the Hibernian Brigade!!!



From L to R: Dan Darnel, Kevin Dunn, Mark Gunn, Katie Higgins, Mike Rouhan, Rick St.Peter, Tom Kish, Brandon Guziatek (Mark's grandson). Not in the photo but marching in the parade are: Kevin Burke (President AOH State Board), Patrick Sturdy (Past AOH SB President), Mike Riley and Tim Higgins.

Dan Corby, Ed Nester, John Gunn, Donna Mollnar, Kathy Inman, Jim Inch and Patrick Sanders..

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