



Ryan Division Ramblings - January 2018

Brothers,

Happy New Year. This past weekend, the AOH Wayne County Board installed the officer's of both the Ryan and Walsh Divisions. Congratulations to our officers upon their installation and the best of luck in 2018.

Our next event will be our outing will be to attend the Team USA Hockey game THIS WEEKEND Saturday, January 13th at the hockey arena vs the Sioux City Musketeers. Those who want to will meet for dinner at CJ's Brewing Company before the game. ASAP you need to let Joe Kelly know how many tickets you'll need. See notice in this newsletter.

The new AOH Veterans pins have arrived and will be given to those veterans in attendance. The are bigger that I expected and are very nice. Our veterans will be proud to wear them.

It seem a long way off, but the St. Patrick's season is just around the corner. Look for event notices in the February newsletter and by email notices.

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
Patrick Ryan Division
AOH Michigan

**James J. O'Kelly, age 82, of Commerce Township, passed away
December 25, 2017.**



Jim was a founding member of the AOH Patrick Ryan Division and served as our first Financial Secretary in 1978. He was a Past AOH Michigan State Board President and most recently served as Michigan State Historian. Jim has been a long time member of the Walsh Division and, overall, a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for 58 years. He was elected to the Michigan Irish American Hall of Fame. Jim was a retired adjunct professor of political science for Schoolcraft College and never missed a class. He loved every minute of his teaching career. He served 27 years as an adult felony probation officer for the State of Michigan - a job he also loved. Jim was also an active member of the Knights of Equity Court 6, where he served as lecturer for the past 10 years, and he also was an active member of the Knights of Columbus Monaghan Council. He will be dearly missed. Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

2018 Ryan Division Dues payment

Brothers - It's that time of year! 2018 division dues should have been paid by December 31st. If you have already paid...THANK YOU very much! If you haven't had a chance to get your dues payment in, "snail mail" it to me at the following address as soon as possible:

AOH Patrick Ryan Division
c/o Ed Harkins
45072 Lothrop Ct
Canton, MI 48188-1077

Make checks payable to AOH Ryan Division. **Dues are \$40 (or \$35 if you are retired)**. Priests are exempt from paying dues as are Associate members. Once I receive your dues payment and I receive our 2018 membership cards from AOH National, I will send you your membership card.

Our National Secretary is asking I provide information on US military veterans to them this year. If you were in the military, send me an email or give me a phone call and let me know which branch. They'd like me to get them this info before they print 2018 membership cards, so I'm guessing your service may be recognized on your new card. So please respond back to me asap on this.

Any questions, let me know. Thank you!

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**ATTENTION! Saturday, January 13th!
Another Ryan Division Hockey Night out!**

Come to AOH Ryan Hockey Nite
at
the USA Hockey Arena
(in Plymouth MI, on Beck Rd., just north of M14)

Join us for dinner at CJ's Brewing Company beforehand,
inside the arena!! Reservations are required.

Brothers, watch for more information in a coming email on this! We are once again going to have an AOH Ryan Division Hockey Night next month on Saturday, January 13th. Everyone who attended last year really enjoyed it. All division brothers and their family members are invited! Please consider coming this year and joining in the fun. It's an inexpensive family night out and the dinner before (purely optional) is also a fun family time together.

VP Joe Kelly will be taking head counts for those attending. The individual ticket price is \$10. Let Joe know asap if you can make it! Email: joekelly849@gmail.com



AOH Patrick Ryan Division social media sites:

Webpage: <http://www.aoh-patrickryandivision.org>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/AOH-Patrick-Ryan-Division-1097444203611253/>

The **AOH Michigan State Board** has a new webpage too. You can find it at:
<http://www.michiganaoh.org>



Patrick Ryan Division green coats (\$330), blue jackets (\$75), sashes (\$60), and blue shirts (\$25/\$30) are available to all members.

Please contact Ed Harkins for your clothing items!

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If you are receiving this newsletter by snail mail, it means I don't have an active email address for you. If you have one, please email and let me know at [edward.harkins@gmail.com](mailto:edward.harkins@gmail.com). Thanks!

Ed Harkins, Newsletter Editor

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Please pray for all division members  
 or family sick or in distress.



**Don't forget our next  
 meeting - Tuesday, Jan 9th**

Be there and help to welcome any  
 new members initiated that night!

Pizza and 50/50 drawing after the  
 meeting!

Must be present to eat and win!!!



Calendar of upcoming events:

**Jan 1, 2018 HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Jan 9, 2018**

**Ryan Division meeting, 7:30 pm, Renaud Council K of C**

**Jan 13 2018**

**Ryan Division Hockey Night, USA Arena in Plymouth**

**Jan 22-25, 2018**

**Charity Poker Event, Malarkey's in Westland**

**Feb 13, 2018**

**Ryan Division meeting, 7:30 pm, Renaud Council K of C**

**Feb 14, 2018**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Mar 13, 2018**

**Ryan Division meeting, 7:30 pm, Renaud Council K of C**



Remember our motto:  
Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity!

Next Meeting - 7:30 pm Tues.  
Jan 9th, 2018  
Renaud Council K of C Hall  
Fair & Mill Streets  
Plymouth, MI

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