

## Another Successful St. Patrick's Day party!

Brothers,

Our April monthly meeting is this Tuesday April 14th...usual place, usual time. Come join us!

Check out pages 2 & 3 for information needed to register for the 2015 bi-annual AOH/LAOH Michigan State Convention. It will be held on May 1 & 2 at the Flint Holiday Inn (same place as the past two state conventions). Start making your plans to attend soon. It's not too late!

We had another successful St. Patrick's Day party again this year on March 14th, raising over \$2300 for St. Pat's Food Pantry. Patrick Ryan Division and Elizabeth Fagan Division were great partners once again in the effort. We also appreciate all the help we received from St. Thomas a'Becket parish in hosting and putting on this year's event. A big thanks to all those brothers and sisters who worked hard to make the party the success it was. Check out the photos on pages 4 & 5 of this newsletter for a taste of the action!

Our next charity poker fundraising event is scheduled for Doc's Sports Retreat on September 9-12 (Wednesday thru Friday), 7:00 pm to 2:00 am each night. We will again need brothers to staff the event. You can learn more about this event and our charity poker fundraising efforts by coming to this week's meeting.

We trust all of you had an enjoyable Easter season this year. Remember that the Easter season is still with us...officially until the feast of Pentecost. So we have more than a month to continue to celebrate the risen Lord!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Ed Harkins  
Newsletter Editor



*Alleluia, Alleluia!*  
*For He has risen!*

**Registration Form for the  
AOH/LAOH 2015 State Convention  
May 1&2, 2015**

*Please indicate your selection*

**All Inclusive Convention Package**

— **Full Registration \$100.00**  
*Does not include Major Degree Fee*

**Ala-Carte**

— **Ice Breaker \$20.00**  
— **Breakfast & Lunch \$50.00**  
— **Banquet Dinner \$45.00**

— **AOH only Major Degrees**  
— **AOH Major Degree \$30.00**

**Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Please Print*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

AOH/LAOH Division \_\_\_\_\_

AOH/LAOH Office \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to:*  
**AOH/LAOH Michigan Convention Fund**  
*Send checks and registration forms to:* Maureen Kelly  
16560 Levan, Livonia, MI 48154

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

For your reservations, please contact Holiday Inn Gateway Centre at 810-232-5300

Be sure to mention AOH/LAOH to get the room rate of \$102.00 per night. You must reserve on or before April 1, 2015 for the special rate.



Please join us Friday Night at Holiday Inn Gateway Centre Ball Room May 1, 2015

*for the*

**Ice Breaker**

*Entertainment provided by the*

**Diggers**

*Snacks and a cash bar will be available.*

**A good time for all!**

**MICHIGAN  
AOH/LAOH  
2015 STATE CONVENTION**



**May 1 & 2, 2015**

**Holiday Inn Gateway Centre  
5353 Gateway Centre  
Flint, Michigan 48507  
810-232-5300**

**MICHIGAN LAOH/AOH  
2015 STATE CONVENTION  
Information**

The Michigan State Convention Committee has endeavored to provide you with the best convention experience.

**All Inclusive Package**  
The **FULL PACKAGE** cost is only \$100 which includes three meals & the ICE BREAKER.

**Ala-Carte Options**  
*per person*

- Ice Breaker Only \$20
- Breakfast & Lunch Only \$50
- Banquet Only \$45

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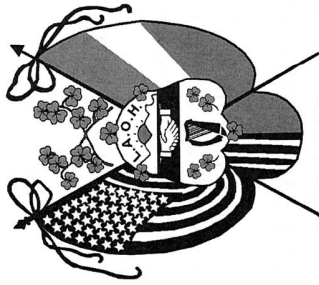
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You must register by April 1, 2015  
No Walk-Ins will be accommodated

Date: May 1 & 2, 2015

At: Holiday Inn Gateway Centre

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5353 Gateway Centre, Flint, MI 48507  
810-232-5300



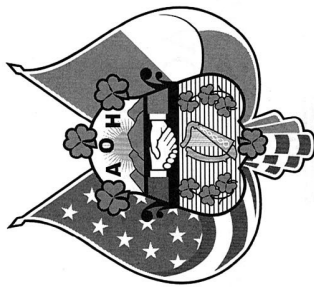
**LAOH AGENDA**

**Friday, May 1, 2015**

- 1:00pm - 4:00pm *By-Laws Meeting*
- 4:00pm to 7:00pm *Registration*
- 8:00pm to 11:00pm *Ice Breaker*

**Saturday, May 2, 2015**

- 7:00am - 9:00am *Registration*
- 7:30 - 8:30 *Breakfast*
- 9:00am - Noon *Convention Meeting*
- Noon - 1:00pm *Lunch*
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm *Convention Meeting*
- 5:00pm - 6:30 *Mass & Installation*
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm *Social Hour*
- 7:30 - ? *Banquet*



**AOH AGENDA**

**Friday, May 1, 2015**

- 4:00pm to 7:00pm *Registration*
- 8:00pm to 11:00pm *Ice Breaker*

**Saturday, May 2, 2015**

- 7:00am - 9:00am *Registration*
- 7:30 - 8:30 *Breakfast*
- 9:00am - Noon *Convention Meeting*
- Noon - 1:00pm *Lunch*
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm *AOH Meeting*
- 1:30pm - 3:30pm *AOH Degrees*
- 5:00pm - 6:30 *Mass & Installation*
- 6:30pm - 7:30pm *Social Hour*
- 7:30 - ? *Banquet*

# St. Pat's Party 2015!





Here are just a few **Irish Easter traditions and beliefs**. Some are religious, some purely social and some of seem based mainly on old superstitions:

- \* Cleaning the house completely (“spring cleaning”), sometimes as a preparation for an old ceremony where a local priest comes to bless the house.
- \* Anyone who dies on Good Friday will do directly to heaven.
- \* Mark one egg laid on Good Friday to be eaten on Easter Sunday.
- \* Celebrate Easter with a “cake dance,” a contest where the best dancer wins a cake.
- \* Close out Easter celebration with a bonfire where all gather round the celebrate.



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!



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, April 14th**

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:

Apr 14, 2015

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

May 1-2, 2015

Michigan State Convention, Flint Holiday Inn Gateway Center

May 12, 2015

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

Jun 6, 2015

Detroit Feis, Total Soccer in Pontiac

Jun 9, 2015

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

Jun 19-21, 2015

Motor City Irish Fest, St. Valentines Parish, Redford



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

Next Meeting - 7:30 pm Mon.  
April 14th, 2015  
Renaud Council K of C Hall  
Fair & Mill Streets  
Plymouth, MI

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