

Ryan Division Ramblings - May 2017

Brothers,

Normally, May brings warmer weather and flowers, but until now we've only seen cold temps and rain. Hang in there, I'm sure that in no time we'll be saying it's "too hot". I know, that seems hard to believe.

May is a busy time for the Ryan Division. This Tuesday is our May meeting. We'll be holding a Special Election to fill the vacant Sentinel position. Brother Mike Fitzgerald has been nominated to fill this spot. At Tuesday's meeting we'll reopen nominations with the election to follow. If you would like to be considered for this position, please attend the meeting and put your name into consideration.

Next weekend on Saturday May 13th, the Ryan Division, family members and friends, along with support from the LAOH Trinity Division, will be participating in the second annual "Greater Plymouth Service Project" in support of Kids Against Hunger. We are part of over 1500 volunteers. The goal is to package 250,000 meals. We are scheduled to work from 10:30am till 1pm at the PARC, the old middle school behind the Veterans Memorial Part on Main Street in Plymouth. When you arrive, look for your brother members in their blue Ryan Division shirts. Afterwards, will be going to lunch at the Box Bar on the Plymouth Green.

National President Judge James McKay will be attending the AOH/LAOH Michigan State Convention at the Embassy Suites in Livonia. Besides turning out to support our own Kevin Burke in his reelection as State Board President, the Major Degrees of our Order will be offered at 1:30pm on that Saturday afternoon. You won't see the Major Degrees offered so close to home for many years, so I personally encourage all brother to take this opportunity to earn your major degrees. The cost is \$30, however, the Ryan Division will reimburse this cost to our members after completing the degrees. If you have received the Major Degrees, you are encourage to observe the ceremony. There is no cost to observe and you'll be reinforcing the lessons of our Order. You MUST have your current membership card to participate or observe.

We'll be marching as a division in the Memorial Day Parade in Plymouth on Monday, May 29th. As in past years, we'll all go to breakfast flowing the parade. Again, this is open to family and friends.

Other upcoming events include: Baking for & selling Irish baked goods at the Detroit Feis June 2nd & 3rd, Charity Poker at Doc's June 14-17, Working MCIF beer tent on June 17th, Ryan Picnic / "Hat Party" on Saturday August 5th, Possibly having a Ryan outing to see the Tigers take on the Pittsburgh Pirates on Wednesday August 9th to name just a few of our upcoming events.

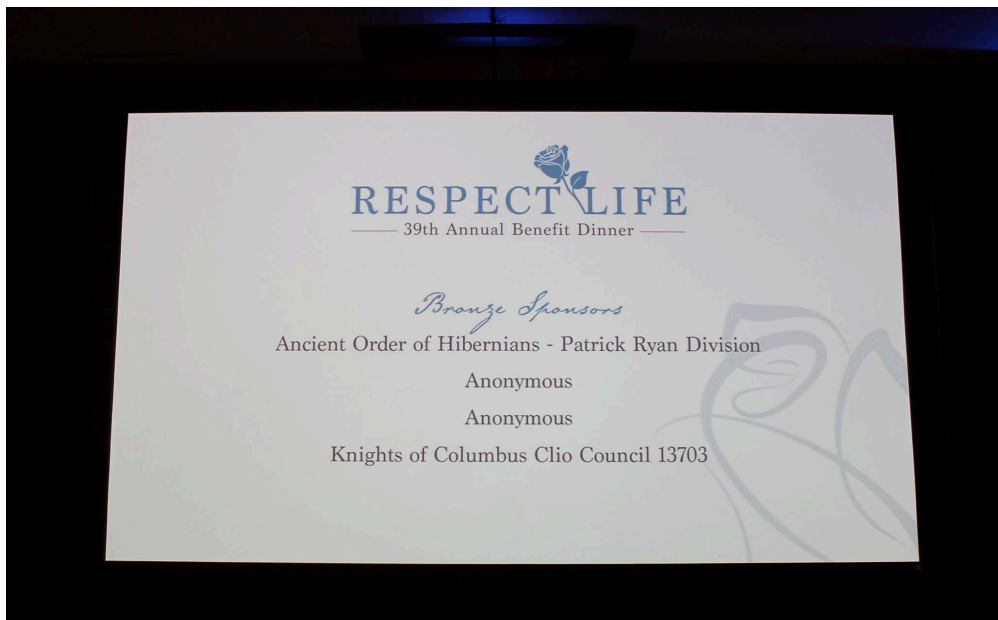
Remember, this is your club, let's live up to our motto and have fun doing it.
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Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

Tim Higgins
President
Patrick Ryan Division

39th Annual "Respect Life" Banquet April 27, 2017

Patrick Ryan Division was proud to be present at the Respect Life Banquet on April 27th as a Bronze Sponsor of the event. We presented a check for \$500 to Barbara Listing, President of Right to Life of Michigan. Pictured here are (L to R) Bill Simmerer, Ed Harkins, Barbara Listing and Mike Riley.



The Michigan AOH/LAOH State Convention is May 19 & 20, 2017

Some scenes from the 2015 convention...



AOH/LAOH Michigan State Convention May 19-20, 2017 - Hope to see you there!



AOH AGENDA

Friday, May 19, 2017

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

Saturday, May 20, 2017

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



LAOH AGENDA

Friday, May 19, 2017

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

Saturday, May 20, 2017

7:00am - 9:00am *Registration*
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*

MICHIGAN LAOH/AOH 2017 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 \$110 which includes three meals & the ICE BREAKER.

Ala-Carte Options *per person*

Ice Breaker Only \$30
Lunch Only \$30
Banquet Only \$60

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

You must register by April 1, 2017
No Walk-In's will be accommodated

Date: May 19 & 20, 2017

At: Embassy Suites

For room reservations, please contact:
Embassy Suites
19525 Victor Parkway, Livonia, MI 48152
toll free 888-347-2319 or 734-462-6000

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, May 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:

**May 9, 2017**

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

**May 13, 2017**

**Greater Plymouth Service Project**

**May 19-20, 2017**

**AOH/LAOH Michigan State Convention**

**May 29, 2017**

**Plymouth Memorial Day Parade**

**Jun 13, 2017**

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

**Jun 14-17, 2017**

**Charity poker fundraiser, Doc's Sports Retreat in Livonia**



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

Next Meeting - 7:30 pm Tues.  
May 9th, 2016  
Renaud Council K of C Hall  
Fair & Mill Streets  
Plymouth, MI

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