

Ryan Division Ramblings - June 2017

Brothers,

Since the May newsletter a lot has happen. During the May meeting we held a Special Election to fill the vacant Sentinel position. Congratulates for brother Mike Fitzgerald on his election to this division officer position.

The Ryan Division with family and friends, as well as, members of both the Trinity and Fagan LAOH Divisions provided 24 people to help with the Greater Plymouth Service project where we helped produce over 12,000 meals on May 13th at the Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (the former Central Middle School). Great job to every one who came out and supported this important Plymouth Community event.

National President Judge James McKay attended the AOH/LAOH Michigan State Convention at the Embassy Suites in Livonia where our own Kevin Burke was reelected AOH Michigan State Board President for a second term. The Saturday of the Convention the following brothers received their Major Degrees and passed the test of our Order. **Congratulations to Rob Bovitz, Kevin Dunn, Mike Fitzgerald, Joe Nelson, Steve White and Bob Yancey.**

A special "Thank You" to the following Ryan Brothers who served as part of the Degree Team: **Mark Gunn, Patrick Higgins, Mike Rouhan and Mike Spencer.**

We also marched as a division in the Memorial Day Parade in Plymouth on Monday, May 29th. Over half our of membership participating on Memorial Day marched with the K of C Pope John XXIII Assembly and the American Legion in both the Plymouth and Northville Parades. Thanks to all our members that turned out to march in the Memorial Day parades.

We also sold Irish baked goods at the Detroit Feis on June 3rd, I'd like to thank **Mark Gunn, Dennis Inman, Rich St.Peter and Sam Kennedy** for helping raise over \$300 for the Ryan Division.

Besides our meeting this week on Tuesday June 13th, we are holding Charity Poker at Doc's June 14-17, and working MCIF beer tent form 11:45am till 2:30pm on June 17th.

Mark you calendars for the Ryan Picnic / "Hat Party" on Saturday August 5th, and for the UIS Irish Heritage Night with the Detroit Tigers on Friday, September 22nd.

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
AOH Michigan

Greater Plymouth Service Project

On Saturday, March 13th, the AOH Patrick Ryan Division worked the Greater Plymouth Service Project in support of the Kids Coalition Against Hunger. Joining us were members of the LAOH Trinity and Elizabeth Fagan divisions and a few family members as well.

All told, we filled two thousand bags of food. With each bag feeding six people, that's 12,000 meals we put together! Well done, brothers and sisters! Pictured below is our service team.



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

Here are just a few pictures of Patrick Ryan Division members in action at the Michigan State Convention last month in Livonia. Ryan Division members were very prominent in all convention activities throughout the weekend. Way to go, men!



Memorial Day Parade 2017 Plymouth, Michigan

Monday - May 29, 2017 - Memorial Day 2017 - Patrick Ryan Division was marching again this year in the Plymouth Memorial Day parade. And what a beautiful day for a parade it was! This is an annual activity for our division and we are proud to be able to participate every year.



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



**Don't forget our next  
 meeting - Tuesday, Jun 13th**

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:

**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**

**Jun 16, 17, 18 2017**

**Motor City Irish Festival, Greenmead Park, Livonia**

**Jul 11, 2017**

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

**Aug 5, 2017**

**Ryan Division picnic, 3:00 pm, Renaud Council K of C**

**Aug 8, 2017**

**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.  
Jun 13th, 2017  
Renaud Council K of C Hall  
Fair & Mill Streets  
Plymouth, MI

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