

## Ryan Division Ramblings - June 2018

Brothers,

Since our last meeting on May 8<sup>th</sup>, the Ryan Division has participated in three events. Between the Ryan Division members and their spouses from the Trinity and Fagan Divisions (plus a few last minute workers) we provided two, twelve person teams, to this year's "Greater Plymouth Service Project, where we were part of 1,500 volunteers that assembled over 600,000 meals. Great job everyone!

Then two weeks later, several of us represented the AOH and the Ryan Division by marching in the annual Memorial Day Parade to give tribute to those who gave their lives in service to our great nation.

On the very next weekend, a few of us sold Irish Baked Goods, thanks to Charlie French (a past president of the Ryan Div), we raised over \$400 for our division.

This summer we have a couple of great events to look forward to. We have Charity Poker at Doc's June 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. We will be helping with the Beer Tent again at this year's Motor City Irish Festival on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. The AOH National Convention is July 11-14<sup>th</sup> in Louisville, Kentucky.

Don't forget our Hat Party & Ryan Picnic, on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to bring your favorite hats to show everyone.

I want to take a moment to let everyone know that **Ed & Mary Ann Harkins** are moving to the Chicago area very soon. I recognize Ed's decade plus years of service to the Ryan Division as our Financial Secretary. Thank you Ed!! Ed will continue to be a member of our division, as well as continue to serve as our web-Master.

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

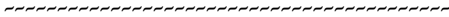
## Greater Plymouth Service Project

AOH Patrick Ryan Division participated in the Greater Plymouth Service Project again this year on May 12th. The event is conducted in partnership with Kids Against Hunger at the PARC (Plymouth Arts & Recreation Center) in Plymouth, Michigan. Below are some memorable pictures of our participants and the larger group hard at work packing meals...some 250,000 in total! This is a fun event for us to be involved with and it's gratifying that it's a great charitable activity as well.



## Welcome New Member!

Patrick Ryan Division was happy to welcome **Aidan Rickel** as our newest member at our May 8th general meeting. Aidan was initiated with the Shamrock Degree and introduced himself to his new brothers present at the meeting. Pictured below is President Tim Higgins presenting his membership pin to Aidan after his initiation. Please welcome Aidan warmly when you see him!



President Tim Higgins was able to recognize another veteran division member at our May general meeting. Tim is pictured here presenting a veterans pin to **Dennis Inman**, an Air Force veteran.



## Memorial Day 2018 (May 28th) - Parade Marching

Pictured here are Patrick Ryan Division members getting ready to head off and march in the 2018 Plymouth Memorial Day parade! Pictured left to right: **Dennis Inman, Bill Brang, Ed Harkins, Mike Riley, Tim Higgins, Tom Kish, and Steve White**. Also marching elsewhere in the parade were **Mike Spencer, Mike O'Malley and Steve Monaghan**.

After the parade, most of us "marched" on over to the Red Olive Restaurant on Ann Arbor Road for a nice breakfast!



## Charity Poker Fundraising - June 27-30, 2018

Brothers,  
Our next charity poker fundraiser will be June 27-30 at Doc's Sports Retreat in Livonia. Please mark your calendars and consider volunteering to assist in this important division fundraiser. Thank you, brothers.

Mike Riley, Past President  
Charity Poker Chairman

## 9th Annual Motor City Irish Fest

June 15th thru the 17th at Historic Greenmead in Livonia. See the MCIF website for more info.

<https://motorcityirishfest.com>



## 2018 AOH/LAOH National Convention

July 11th thru the 14th in Louisville, Kentucky. See the National Convention website for more info.

<https://www.louisvilleirish2018.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, June 12th**

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 12, 2018**

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

**Jun 15-17, 2018**

**Motor City Irish Fest, Greenmead in Livonia**

**Jun 27-30, 2018**

**Charity Poker event, Doc's Sports Retreat in Livonia**

**Jul 10, 2018**

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

**Aug 4, 2018**

**Ryan Div Picnic, Renaud Council K of C**

**Aug 14, 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.  
June 12th, 2018  
Renaud Council K of C Hall  
Fair & Mill Streets  
Plymouth, MI

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