

President's Message - July 2014

Hello Brothers,

I hope you and yours had an enjoyable, safe July 4th Independence Day celebrating the birthday of our great country. Have a good time enjoying the rest of the summer.

Our annual picnic is Sunday, July 13, with the meal starting about 3:00. It will be held at K of C Renaud Council again. I hope you can join your brothers and families for good food and drinks. Our Division will provide grilled meat and drinks. Families are requested to bring food or dessert.

The Irish Novena to St. Anne at St. Anne Church and Shrine in Detroit is Friday, July 25. The Novena honors the Holy Spirit rejoicing in our diversity.

The annual An Gorta Mor mass commemorating the Great Hunger is Sunday, September 21 at St. Joseph's Church in the Irish Hills. AOH and LAOH members are welcome to attend. After mass a ceremony will be conducted at Michigan's only "An Gorta Mor Hibernian Monument" which is located near the Church. This is also a celebration of the installation of the monument 10 years ago.

The United Irish Society invited us to participate in Irish Night with the Detroit Tigers Thursday, September 25th. The Upper Box Infield Package for \$38/person has been selected for our Division. I will organize the purchase of all our tickets so we can sit together. Please let me know how many will be attending with you and send your payment to me by August 1 for the number of tickets needed.

You can still make arrangements to attend the AOH/LAOH National Convention in St. Louis at the Renaissance Grand Hotel from Wednesday, July 30 thru Saturday, August 2. It is a great experience to learn about our great fraternal organization with 10 of your brothers planning to attend. The Major Degree ceremony will be Saturday at 11:00 AM.

Our next charity fundraiser is scheduled for October at Northville Downs. Your support of this fundraiser is most appreciated. The funds will be directed to charities/activities that we determine are most appropriate to continue making a difference.

Please support Declan and Tab as they continue recruiting good Irish Catholic men to join our Division to experience our motto. Remember there are flyers and recruiting cards available to provide to prospective members.

I look forward to seeing you at our July 8th meeting.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mike

Welcome brothers Mike & Joe!



Patrick Ryan Division was very happy to welcome two new brothers to our order at our June 10th meeting. Pictured above with President Mike Riley (center) are Mike Spencer (left) and Joe Kelly (right). Please give Mike and Joe a warm welcome when you see them!

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Patrick Ryan Division was proud to again have our very own Tom Kish and Michael Kish playing with the Kish Celtic Band at the Motor City Irish Fest last month (June 13-15). Nice work and nice music, guys! Doing the vocals is Tom Kish (above, 2nd from right) and on guitar, Michael Kish (far right).

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May 1, 2014



To: The Officers and Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Inc.

In accordance with our National Constitution Article XII, Sections 1 and 2, it becomes our duty to call the accredited delegates of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Inc. to attend the 97th Biennial National Convention, which will convene at the Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel, 800 Washington Ave., St. Louis, MO 63101, On Thursday, July 31, 2014. AOH/LAOH joint meeting at 9:00 a.m. AOH business meeting will start 15 minutes after the joint meeting is adjourned.

The constitutional provisions for representation in this convention is as follows: Article XII, Delegates, Section 3; It shall be composed of the following delegates: National Officers; Past National Presidents in good standing; State and District Officers (except directors); County Presidents; Division Presidents; However, each County shall also be entitled to an additional delegate for each 100 members of major fraction thereof in excess of the first 100 members, based on the membership reported December 31, preceding.

CREDENTIALS: Section 6. At least twenty (20) days prior to the National Convention, the State, District, County and Division Secretary of each respective jurisdiction shall forward to the National Secretary a list of the duly elected delegates and alternates from each respective jurisdiction which shall be the official list for the use of the Committee on Credentials and for proceedings in the National Convention.

ALTERNATES: Section 15. Each jurisdiction may elect an alternate for each delegate or officer entitled to a seat in the Convention.

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES AND GUESTS: Section 19. No delegate or alternate to any convention shall be permitted to register unless he has properly identified himself with his current paid-up Membership Card issued by the National Board or other proof of identification. Visitors, upon proper identification, shall be entitled to register as guests and receive guest badges. It is our Sincere wish that the convention in St. Louis MO, be not only large, but , a truly representative and progressive one.

In Friendship, Unity an Christian Charity,
The National Board Officers



Do you know the story of the Ancient Order of Hibernians? Perhaps not, or perhaps not completely. This You Tube video is well worth the 28 minutes it takes to view it. Please do so. You'll be glad you did!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gCxrNc7J1U#t=81>



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. 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, July 8th.**

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:

July 8, 2014

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

July 13, 2014

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

Jul 30 - Aug 2, 2014

AOH/LAOH National Convention, St. Louis

August 12, 2014

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



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

Next Meeting - 7:30 pm Tues.
July 8th, 2014
Renaud Council K of C Hall
Fair & Mill Streets
Plymouth, MI

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