

Ryan Division Ramblings - July 2016

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.

Thanks to Bill Brang, Vice President, who will chair our July 12th Division meeting in my absence. I will be attending the AOH National Convention in Atlantic City during that week. Brothers Patrick Sturdy, National Director and Past State President, Kevin Burke, State Vice President, and Tim Higgins, State Recording Secretary, will also be attending the Convention.

Our annual picnic is Sunday, July 24th, with the meal starting about 3:00. It will be held at K of C Renaud Council again where our monthly meetings are held. 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. (**See Pg 2**)

A 9 day novena to St. Anne at St. Anne Church and Shrine in Detroit has been a tradition for 105 years. It begins on July 17 and concludes July 26. It is sponsored by various groups like Irish, Polish, Italian, First Responders, etc. The Irish novena is Friday, July 22 at 7:00 PM. The novena honors the Holy Spirit rejoicing in our diversity.

Our next charity fundraiser is August 24-27 (Wednesday-Saturday) at Doc's Sports Retreat in Livonia. Your support will be most appreciated for this 4-day event.

The United Irish Society invites us to participate in Irish Heritage Night with the Detroit Tigers Wednesday, September 14th. All tickets are Mezzanine for \$28 each including free T-shirt. I look forward to seeing many of you there supporting the Tigers to another victory.

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

I hope you can attend our July 12th meeting.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mike Riley / AOH Patrick Ryan Division President



**The 2016 National AOH / LAOH
Convention is taking place at Harrah's in
Atlantic City, NJ this month...starting July
11th and running through July 14th.**

Come "picnic" with Ryan Division families on Sunday, July 24th!!!

Our annual Patrick Ryan Division picnic will be held on Sunday, July 24th, at the Renaud K of C Hall in Plymouth...same place where we hold our monthly meetings! See the note below from President Mike Riley inviting you and your family members to come join us the day!

Hello Brothers,

*Our annual picnic is **Sunday, July 24th, with the meal scheduled for about 3:00.** It will be at K of C Renaud Council Hall where we hold our monthly meetings. Our meeting room area will be available in addition to the outdoor patio area with horseshoes.*

Our Division will supply burgers, brats, buns, condiments, sodas and beer. Each family is requested to bring a food or dessert to compliment the burgers and brats.

Please let me know your plans to attend and who is accompanying you. In addition, indicate the food or dessert you are bringing. I look forward to seeing you and your family for an enjoyable gathering! Prospective members and families are also most welcome. Thanks.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mike Riley
email me at: mriley44@yahoo.com





Just thinking about our picnic this month...

One of the most successful beer brands worldwide, Guinness was once the largest brewery in the world (from 1914), and remains the largest brewer of stout in the world.



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 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:

Jul 11-14, 2016

AOH/LAOH National Convention, Atlantic City

Jul 12, 2016

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

Jul 24, 2016

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

Aug 9, 2016

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

Aug 24-27, 2016

Charity Poker at Doc's Sport's Retreat, Livonia



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

Next Meeting - 7:30 pm Tues.
July 12th, 2016
Renaud Council K of C Hall
Fair & Mill Streets
Plymouth, MI

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