

Ryan Division Ramblings - August 2015

Brothers,

Our August monthly meeting is this Tuesday August 11th...usual place, usual time. Come join us!

Thanks to all brothers and family members who enjoyed our Ryan Division picnic last weekend. Brother Bill Brang provided a fun magic show for attendees as well. Thanks, Bill! (see Page 2)

We will be doing our next charity poker fund raising event on September 9-12th at Doc's Sports Bar in Livonia. Poker Chairman, Mike Riley, needs your support to make this event a success. Please consider volunteering your time and respond to Mike's email sign up requests.

If you are a Ryan Division brother who has not received his 2015 membership card, there is a reason for that. There are only a very few of you reading this newsletter in that situation. Expect to receive a phone call from your Division Financial Secretary in the next couple of weeks.

Want to see more content in your monthly newsletter? Do you have any articles or pictures you would like to contribute to our monthly newsletter? Let me know so I can include them. Thanks!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Ed Harkins
Newsletter Editor



2016 Easter Rising Centenary Commemoration

From Judge Jim McKay ...

Brothers,

As you may be aware our National President appointed me as Chairman of the Centenary Committee in order to organize the remembrance events in March and April of next year.

To coincide with our plans, all State Presidents will be receiving a monthly newsletter which will give you an historical sequence of events that led to the rebellion and executions in 1916.

We would like you to disseminate this among your Divisions and have them read and discuss at each Division meeting during that period of time.

You also will be receiving a copy of the Irish Proclamation of Freedom from our National Secretary Jere Cole. He will be mailing one per Division and we would like for you to hand them out at your state convention.

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Fun Times at the 2015 Ryan Division Picnic! - 8/2/2015



Pictured above, left to right, Michigan State Board President Kevin Burke, Leah Burke, Cinda Riley. Pictured below left, Past President Dennis Inman, Past President Tim Higgins, and LAOH Elizabeth Fagan Division President Kitty Higgins. Pictured below right, Brother Bill Brang.



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As you may know, the National Ancient Order of Hibernians in America will celebrate the Centenary of the Easter Rising in **New York City on April 23, 2016**, with a Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. A piped procession will follow from the cathedral to the plaza on Park Avenue where the office of the Consul General is located. There will be a reading of the Proclamation and speeches to commemorate the 100 year Anniversary. I am including the minutes from our last Uprising Committee to give you an idea of the plans in the works. (continued on Page 3)

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Please don't forget to **inform your Divisions that those not in New York should plan to do some type of remembrance on Saturday April 23rd** in their particular cities and states with a reading of that Proclamation preferably after a Mass or some type of appropriate celebration. Also we will be sending you a copy of the schedule of events that the Dublin Government has disseminated for their Centenary activities in Dublin for the months of March and April.

Wishing you well for the rest of the year and successful state conventions, will see you soon.

Judge Jim McKay, Vice President AOH National Board



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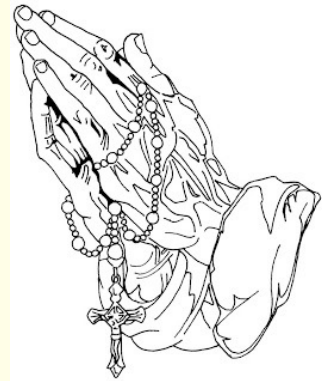
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Please pray for all division members
 or family sick or in distress.



**Don't forget our next meeting -
 Tuesday, August 11th**

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:

Aug 11, 2015

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

Aug 16, 2015

Our Lady of Knock Mass, 3:00 pm, AOH Hall in Redford

Sep 8, 2015

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

Sep 9-12, 2015

Ryan Division charity poker, Doc's Sports Bar

Sep 19, 2015

Mich State Board meeting, 10:00 am, AOH Hall in Redford

Oct 4, 2015

LAOH Chocolate Affair, 2:00-5:00 pm, Laurel Manor in Livonia

Oct 13, 2015

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 Mon.
August 11th, 2015
Renaud Council K of C Hall
Fair & Mill Streets
Plymouth, MI

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