

## Ryan Division Ramblings - September 2017

Brothers,

In the past week or so, it is as if someone flipped a switch, and now we are having much cooler fall like weather. It maybe September, but it's still summer till the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Enjoy the remaining nice days.

Last month I talked about our division "road trip" to Frankenmuth, on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, however, we need to push it back to October 28<sup>th</sup>, so that as many of us as possible can attend a fundraiser for the "An Gorta Mor", or Irish Famine, Memorial Maintenance Fund that is now scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup> at the AOH Walsh Division Hall. More details will be emailed about the An Gorta Mor fundraiser.

Those going to Frankenmuth will now meet at 10am, on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> and will carpool from Renaud K of C Hall and return that evening. It's a great outing for members and wives before we jump into the holiday season.

We have a Charity Poker September 20 – 23 at Doc's in Livonia. Only a few spots remain on the Friday and Saturday. See Mike Riley to lend a hand. [Mriley44@yahoo.com](mailto:Mriley44@yahoo.com).

As I mentioned at the beginning of the year, once this second and final poker of the year is complete, our Budget Committee will determine an amount that will be given to charities presented by **you the membership** during the October & November meetings. Here is the basic outline:

- Proposed charities need to be one that we have not supported already this year.
- Proposer must be present at both the October **AND** November meetings to tell us why their charity is deserving of our support.
- Priority will be given to charities that are recognized as being Irish, "Catholic" or supportive of Religious Orders.
- The Budget Committee will determine which charities and how much they will receive by the end of January 2018 and will present the checks by St. Patrick's Day 2018.
- The Budget Committee reserves the right to select which of the qualified charities or causes to donate to.

If you have questions about this initiative, do come to our September meeting and the Budget Committee will answer questions.

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

**From the desk of National President Jim McKay**

Brothers,

The Gulf Coast has been hit hard by Hurricane Harvey, with some areas suffering with as much as 51 inches of rain in just four horrible days.

Even as the storm passes, they still haven't completed assessing the destruction it left in its wake. However, just as our noble order came to the assistance of our brothers after Katrina in New Orleans and after Sandy in the north east, we will again answer the call in east Texas and southwest Louisiana. Individual donations will be directed to Hibernian Charity catastrophe fund who will then assist members who were devastated by the storm and or financial help toward Catholic Charities in those areas. There will be a national call to all our divisions to help, in the meantime, all individuals who wish to send help immediately please forward your contribution to Hibernian Charities.

Make checks payable to Hibernian Charities.

Memo: Hurricane Harvey Relief

PO Box 19325

New Orleans, LA 70179

The AOH was honored to be invited to meet with Ireland's new Ambassador to the United States, his excellency, Daniel Mulhall during his first week in the US. Many topics were discussed that are close to the heart of Hibernians with a great deal of interest. We look forward to working with him during his years of tenure.

The long hot summer is almost over for many of you, but for us in the Deep South we still have two more months of it. As the temperature starts to drop, maybe some of the hot issues in D.C. will start to cool off as well. There seems to be some movement on immigration and whether or not it is something we can put our weight behind remains to be seen, but at least it is on the front burner again.

I have just finished many of the State conventions, and I can tell you that our Ancient Order is alive and well in our 38 states. For those states that I did not get to this year, I will try and get there two years from now if I am still your President. Preparations are continuing on our President's Dinner in New Orleans in October as well as our National Convention in Louisville next summer.

God Bless All

James F. McKay III

National President

*Ireland Ambassador Dan Mulhall invited the Hibernians to the Embassy for a meet and greet during his first week on the job. Pictured here are Stephen Sullivan, DC State Board; Ambassador Mulhall, President Jim McKay and Vice President Danny O'Connell.*



## Mark your calendars! 2018 National Convention in nearby Louisville!



### 2018 LAOH & AOH National Convention July 11- 14, 2018 Louisville, KY.

There are so many fun things to see and do while you're in Louisville. So bring the family and come early, stay later if you can. But mark these dates on your calendar for the convention.

Enjoy a stay at the Galt House in the heart of Louisville, conveniently located to many attractions such as the Louisville Slugger Museums 120 foot tall replica of Babe Ruth's bat.

Then there's the Kentucky Derby Museum and have you heard of the Bourbon Trail?

Some say the 1994 AOH Louisville convention was one of the best ever. Our goal is to make the 2018 event even better.



**Make it your job  
to grow the AOH!**

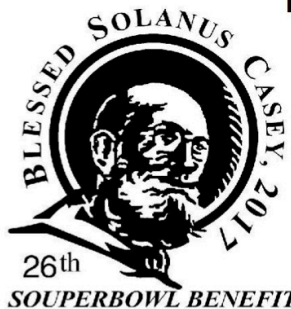
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Father Solanus Casey Division



Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Ethel Kennedy Division



**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, Sep 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:

**Sep 12, 2017**

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

**Sep 20-23, 2017**

**Charity poker fundraiser, Doc's Sports Retreat in Livonia**

**Sep 22, 2017**

**UIS Irish Night / Tigers game, 7:10 pm, Comerica Park**

**Oct 1, 2017**

**"A Chocolate Affair", 2:00 pm, Italian American Club**

**Oct 8, 2017**

**"SouperBowl", Noon-7pm, Police Century Club**

**Oct 10, 2017**

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

**Oct 28, 2017**

**Ryan Division Frankenmuth "Road Trip"!**



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

Next Meeting - 7:30 pm Tues.  
Sep 12th, 2017  
Renaud Council K of C Hall  
Fair & Mill Streets  
Plymouth, MI

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