

## Ryan Division Ramblings - October 2015

Brothers,

Our October monthly meeting is this Tuesday October 13th...same place, same time. Why not come join us!

At this October meeting, we will hear initial nominations for many 2016 division officer positions including President, Vice President, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Marshall, Sentinel and Chairman of the Standing Committee. Nominations will again be heard at our November meeting and we will vote for candidates then too. If you have an interest in helping to lead our division, consider being an officer. You may nominate yourself or be nominated by another brother. Come to our October and November meetings!

Welcome to new Ryan Division brother, **Mike O'Malley**, who was initiated into the AOH at our September meeting. Glad to have you, Mike!

We will be doing our next charity poker fund raising event on October 21-24th 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.

The LAOH Elizabeth Fagan Division held their annual "A Chocolate Affair" on October 4th and did a great job again in putting on an excellent event and raising money for the First Step organization. Several Ryan Division members were there to support the event - Sean Nichols, Mike Riley, Tim Higgins, Mike Spencer, Joe Kelly, Duke Hynek, Tom Kish, Rick St. Peter and Ed Harkins.

It's not too early to think about paying 2016 membership dues. They should be paid by **December 31, 2015**. You may bring your dues with you to any meeting between now and the end of the year and save the division the expense of sending you an invoice. If you like, you can mail Financial Secretary, Ed Harkins, a check also - use the address in this newsletter. Make checks payable to AOH Ryan Division. Dues are \$40 (\$35 if you are retired). 2016 membership cards will be sent to you after they're received and you have paid.

Unless you are a priest, active duty military, an AOH Life member or an associate member, you must pay dues to remain active in our order. Thank you brothers!

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  
Financial Secretary/Newsletter Editor

## Congratulations & Thanks to Past President Mike Riley!



Pictured above (left) Division President Sean Nichols and (right) Past President Mike Riley. At our September meeting, Mike was recognized for his outstanding efforts in leading our division for the previous five years (2010-2014).

Thank you, Mike!



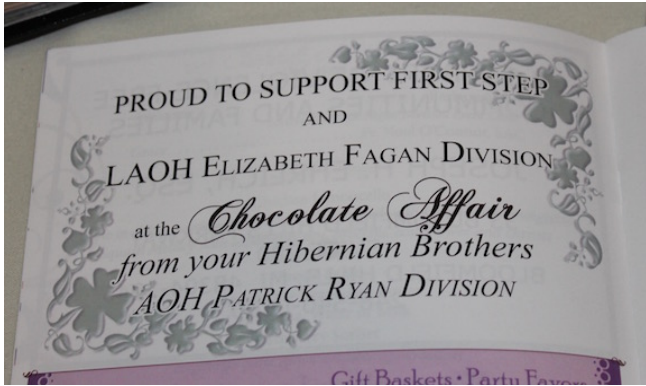
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## Ryan Division at "The Chocolate Affair" - 10/4/2015





## Like Halloween? Thank the Irish!

Halloween traces back its origins to the Gaelic festival of Samhain, a harvest festival held on 31 October to mark the end of summer. Samhain became associated with All Saints (1 November) from the early Middle Ages and the two progressively merged over the centuries, creating Halloween.



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](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, October 13th**

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:

Oct 13, 2015

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

Oct 21-24, 2015

Ryan Division charity poker, Doc's Sports Bar

Nov 10, 2015

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

Nov 26, 2015

Happy Thanksgiving!

Dec 8, 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.  
October 13th, 2015  
Renaud Council K of C Hall  
Fair & Mill Streets  
Plymouth, MI

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