

Ryan Division Ramblings - October 2016

Hello Brothers,

Our 2017 Division officer positions will be nominated at our October meeting. They are **President, Vice President, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Marshal, Sentinel and Chairman of the Standing Committee**. Nominations will occur at our October meeting and finish with nominations and election of our officers at our November meeting. Please contact me or other officers if you have any questions about position responsibilities and the election process. (See Pg. 4 for a list of current officers.)

Our next charity fundraiser is Oct 26-29 (Wednesday-Saturday) at Doc's Sports Retreat in Livonia. Please contact me about your availability for our last fundraiser this year.

Our Christmas dinner is Sunday, December 4th at K of C Renaud Council where we meet monthly. The reception will start at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 7:00. The cost for the buffet dinner is \$5/person. Our Division will pay the hall rental fee and the remaining cost of each dinner. I look forward to an enjoyable social evening celebrating the Christmas season with you and your significant others.

The Walsh Division's Charity Ball is October 18 at St. Aiden's Hall in Livonia. Mass is 5:30 and dinner at 7:00. Tickets are \$50 each. Funds raised are for Christ the King School. Music is by the Coachmen.

The Irish Pallottine Fathers annual Dinner Dance is November 4th at 6:00 at the Italian-American Hall in Livonia. The cost is \$65 including drinks and dinner. It benefits their East African missions. Duke Hynek can be contacted for further information and tickets.

The AOH and LAOH will be remembering its deceased at a Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 6th. The mass will be held at the AOH Hall in Detroit. Suits and sashes (if you have one) are the preferred dress. Please plan to attend this mass to honor those members who have fallen and to support the families of the deceased.

Ed Harkins represented our Division at the retreat held September 23-25 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. Retreats can be attended most weekends if you're interested.

Please continue recruiting good Irish Catholic men to join us and experience our motto.

I hope to see you at our October 11th meeting.

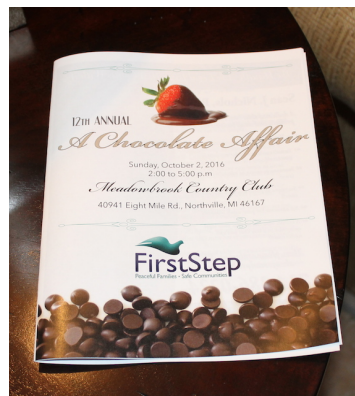
Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mike Riley / AOH Patrick Ryan Division President



“A Chocolate Affair” - Oct 2, 2016

The LAOH Elizabeth Fagan Division held their annual “A Chocolate Affair” in support of First Step on Sunday, October 2nd. Elizabeth Fagan Division President Barb Weir reports that the event was a huge success with perhaps the largest attendance ever. The rooms at Meadowbrook Country Club were indeed full of people enjoying loads of fine chocolates. Just a small sampling of those delicious chocolates are pictured on this page. Ryan Division was recognized at the event for our strong support and sponsorship. Pictured below is President Mike Riley enjoying some tasty chocolate provided by On The Border restaurant of Novi and their lovely representative.





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. 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 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:

Oct 11, 2016

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

Oct 18, 2016

Walsh Division Charity Ball

Oct 26-29, 2016

Ryan Division charity poker, Doc's Sports Bar

Oct 31, 2016

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Nov 6, 2016

AOH/LAOH Memorial Mass, 1:00 pm, AOH Walsh Hall

Nov 8, 2016

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.
October 11th, 2016
Renaud Council K of C Hall
Fair & Mill Streets
Plymouth, MI

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