

## President's Message - November 2014

Hello Brothers,

This Veteran's Day is dedicated to honor all those in the armed forces with the respect and gratitude they so richly deserve including many in our Division. Their legacy reminds us that selfless service in the defense of liberty is a hallmark of all our military members for a safe and peaceful United States of America.

Have a great Thanksgiving Day celebration with family and friends while thanking God for his many blessings and bountiful harvest.

Nominations for our 2015 Division officers were made at our October meeting. They were: President: Sean Nichols, Vice President: Bill Brang, Financial Secretary: Ed Harkins, Treasurer: Rick St. Peter, Recording Secretary: Tom Kish, Chairman of the Standing Committee: Duke Hynek, Marshal: Mark Gunn and Sentinel: Mike Murray. Nominations and final elections will be made at our November 11th meeting. The willingness of our brothers to assume these important positions is appreciated. Please plan to be there to elect our worthy brothers for our 2015 offices..

The AOH and LAOH will be remembering its deceased at a Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 30th. 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, including Jack Dempsey, and to support the families of the deceased. Let's be sure our Division is well represented.

Our Christmas dinner is Saturday, December 6th 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. You can pay me at our November 12th meeting or by mailing it to 2848 Wakefield Drive, Canton, 48188 by December 1. Cash is acceptable or checks can be made out to AOH Patrick Ryan Division. 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.

Our next charity poker event at Vision Lanes in Westland is planned for Dec 26-28. The following Vision Lane event dates are also planned: Feb 5 – 8 and April 30 – May 3. The funds raised will be directed to charities and other AOH activities that we determine are appropriate.

Candidate Rob Bovitz will be initiated at our November meeting. Please support Declan and Tab as they continue contacting good Irish Catholic men like Rob to join our Division and experience the Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity of AOH membership

I look forward to seeing you at our November 11th meeting.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mike

## Officer Nominations - 2015

Nominations for 2015 Division Officer positions were heard at our October 6th meeting. We will hear nominations again at our November 11th meeting and then vote to fill these positions for the term of 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015. Following is a list of accepted nominations so far:

President - Sean Nichols  
Vice Pres - Bill Brang  
Fin Sec - Ed Harkins  
Rec Sec - Tom Kish  
Treas - Rick St. Peter  
Chair Stand Com - Duke Hynek  
Marshall - Mark Gunn  
Sentinel - Mike Murray

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. If not, at least show up to cast your vote in November!

## Welcome new brother - Robert McCue



Patrick Ryan Division was very happy to welcome Robert McCue to the AOH and Patrick Ryan Division at our Oct. 6th meeting. Robert (above right) is pictured with President Mike Riley. Please welcome Robert warmly when you see him!

### Important Notice - 2015 Membership Dues

2015 membership dues need to be paid by **December 31, 2014**. If you are coming to the November 11th or December 9th meeting, bring your dues payment with you and save the division the expense of sending you an invoice. If you like, you can mail our 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). 2015 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!



**Saluting all AOH  
Patrick Ryan Division  
veterans on this  
Veterans Day 2014!**



## Add a little “Irish” to your Thanksgiving!

Traditionally, American families celebrate the bounty of the harvest at the Thanksgiving feast. Consider adding some warm ethnic Irish foods to the Thanksgiving feast, such as prawns (a good alternative for those who dislike or do not eat turkey), boxty (a textured potato cake), Irish potato soup and sides of mashed potatoes and colcannon.



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, November 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:**

Nov 11, 2014

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

Nov 27, 2014 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Nov 30, 2014

AOH/LAOH Memorial Mass, AOH Walsh Hall, Redford

Dec 6, 2014

Ryan Division Christmas party, 6:00 pm, Renaud Council K of C

Dec 9, 2014

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

Dec 26-28, 2014

Charity Poker event, Vision Lanes in Canton

Dec 25, 2014 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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

Next Meeting - 7:30 pm Mon.  
November 11th, 2014  
Renaud Council K of C Hall  
Fair & Mill Streets  
Plymouth, MI

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