

Ryan Division Ramblings - December 2015

Brothers,

Our December monthly meeting is tomorrow, Tuesday December 8th...same place, same time. Why not come join us! But be sure to go to Mass too, for the feast of the Immaculate Conception!

At our November meeting, a second hearing of nominations was held for 2016 division officer positions followed by our election. Congratulations to those brothers elected to represent our division in leadership roles for 2016: **Mike Riley** President, **Bill Brang** Vice President, **Ed Harkins** Financial Secretary, **Rick St. Peter** Treasurer, **Tom Kish** Recording Secretary, **Mark Gunn** Marshall, **Mike Murray** Sentinel and **Duke Hynek** Chairman of the Standing Committee. Thanks to **Sean Nichols** for serving this past year as our President and to **Joe Nelson** for serving as Vice President. Your support of our division is very much appreciated, men.

We just completed another charity poker fundraiser this past weekend at Doc's Sports Retreat in Livonia. It was a good event for us and we raised nearly \$4000 for future charity giving!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are approaching the due date for paying 2016 membership dues. Dues should be paid by **December 31, 2015**. You may bring your dues with you to our meeting tomorrow or, 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. Please make your payment now...we have collected only about 50% of dues to date.

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!

We had a wonderful Division Christmas party last night at Renaud Council K of C. About 40 of us gathered for delicious food and good company. Thanks to Rose Catering for doing a super job with the catering this year. See the pictures on Pages 2 & 3 from the party and note all the smiling faces! It was an enjoyable evening.

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!

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year's season and we'll see you all again next month and get going on a new year and new adventures for the Patrick Ryan Division!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Ed Harkins
Financial Secretary/Newsletter Editor

2015 Ryan Division Christmas Party - Dec. 6th





Happy Christmas!

In Ireland, one of the most commonly used phrases around the holidays is "Happy Christmas." Here's how you say it:



"Nollaig Shona Daoibh"
(NO-Lihg HO-nuh JEEV)



This literally means "You have a Happy Christmas."



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, December 8th**

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:

Dec 2-5, 2015

Ryan Division charity poker, Doc's Sports Bar

Dec 6, 2015

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

Dec 8, 2015

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

Dec 12, 2015

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

Dec 25, 2015

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Jan 1, 2016

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Jan 12, 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.
December 8th, 2015
Renaud Council K of C Hall
Fair & Mill Streets
Plymouth, MI

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