

**Ancient Order of Hibernians
The Patrick Ryan Division #2
January 2021 Newsletter**

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Brothers,

I trust that everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year that was free COVID and all other bad spirits. Let us all pray for a better year in 2021.

This past week we learned that Fr. C. Richard Kelly, former pastor of St. Thomas a'Becket Parish, passed into eternal life. While Fr. Kelly was never a member of the AOH or Chaplain of our Division, it was not for lack of trying to get him to join. Regardless, Fr. Kelly was a friend and ally of the AOH. Without his direct influence, our "Beef and Beer" events and later our sponsorship of the St Thomas a'Becket annual St. Patrick's Parties at the parish would never have happened. God bless him and may he rest in peace.

The officers nominated during the October meeting (No meeting in November) and elected during our December Zoom meeting are as follows:

President: Tim Higgins
Vice President: Joe Kelly
Recording Secretary: Tom Kish
Financial Secretary: Mike Riley
Treasurer: Mark Conroy
CSC: Vacant
Marshal: Connor Moore
Sentinel: Kevin Dunn

If not paid by now, your annual dues are past due!!

Our Dues are \$40 for regular members and \$35 for retirees. Make checks payable to AOH Patrick Ryan Division. Please mail checks ASAP to Mike Riley at: 2848 Wakefield Drive, Canton, MI. 48188.

Remember, this is your club, so when this COVID-19 pandemic is behind us (and it will pass), let's live up to our motto and have fun doing it.

Stay Safe.

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Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity.

Timothy Higgins
President
Patrick Ryan Division
AOH Michigan

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ZOOM Meeting Instructions: WE WILL NEED THESE IN THE FUTURE!!!

By the way, the membership and officers approved the one year upgrade to our Zoom account. Starting this Tuesday, we are no longer subject to the 40 minute time limit!!

On Tuesday about 7:28pm, if you have not participated in a Zoom meeting before, you will need to go to [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and pre register for zoom. It's free. Then go back to [Zoom.us](https://zoom.us), click on "Join a Meeting", it will ask you for a meeting number. **OUR MEETING NUMBER IS 795-921-9194**. Then click on "Join". If you have an issue, you'll see "download should start", if not, click on "download here", If it still does not start, click on "join from browser".

Once to the next step, enter your name. It will appear under your name during the meeting. The last thing is to enter the password from our meeting. **THE PASSWORD IS: 8VipbY** I will start the meeting at 7:30pm sharp.

Hope to "see" every member at our monthly Zoom Meetings.

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Chairman of the Standing Committee: Vacant

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Proposed AOH Ryan Hibernian of the Year Award

Brother Rick St.Peter proposed that we initiate a AOH Ryan Division Hibernian of the Year Award to be given out at our annual Christmas Party in December. This is a great idea and will promote attendance at this annual event.

Discussion has been delayed because of COVID-19. We'll plan of doing this during the 2021 Christmas Party.

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Prayers for the Sick

Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers:

Denny McCann, Kathy McCann, Phil O'Shaughnessy, Carolyn O'Shaughnessy, Debra McCain, Barb McCain, Charlie French, Mike O'Malley, Dan Corby, John Gunn, Jim Inch, Ed Harkins, Dennis Inman, Patsy Duggan, Tom Kish, Bob Yancey, and all the people affected by the COVID-19 virus.

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