

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

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Brothers,

Welcome to February. St. Brigid's Feast Day was a few days ago on February 1st. She is the female patron saint of Ireland and her feast day is a holiday of our Order. While most people are not aware of St. Brigid, however they are aware of the groundhog from Punxsutawney Pennsylvania. By the way, he saw his shadow back on February 2nd which means we'll have six more weeks of winter, if you believe this stuff.

Please remember Mark Gunn and his family in your prayers. Mark's brother John passed away last week after a long illness.

We also received word recently that this year's Detroit St. Patrick's Parade has been cancelled for the second year in a row because of the COVID pandemic. As information becomes available for other events in the Irish community, I will pass them along.

Our 2021 Budget Committee meeting needed to be postponed. It will be rescheduled as a Zoom meeting. This will be discussed during our February Zoom Ryan Division meeting on Tuesday.

I hope to "see" each of you on our February "Zoom" Division meeting this Tuesday at 7:30pm.

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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It won't take much of your time~~~~~

Cancelled: The Detroit St. Patrick's Parade sidelined for the second year in a row

While not completely unexpected, it is still a great disappointment to, ounce again, not have a parade for St. Patrick here in Detroit.

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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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AOH Patrick Ryan social media sites:

Webpage: [www.aoh-patrickryandivision.org](http://www.aoh-patrickryandivision.org)

Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/AOH-Patrick-Ryan-Division-1097444203611253/](https://www.facebook.com/AOH-Patrick-Ryan-Division-1097444203611253/)

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**AOH DUES ARE NOW PAST DUE!! PLEASE PAY ASAP**

Dues not paid by December 31st are now Past Due.

**PAY YOUR DUES TODAY FOR 2021!** You can mailed them to Financial Secretary Mike Riley at the following address: 2848 Wakefield Drive, Canton, MI 48188.



