

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

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Brothers,

Bothers I hope the mid summer heat is treating you all well. As you will recall I had mentioned in the July Newsletter that I was getting ready to move to Canton, well this past week, we accomplished packing nearly 5000 square feet of stuff into an 1800 square foot house in Canton's Park Creek subdivision. As I write this we have a multitude of boxes throughout the house, basement and garage in Canton. We made our deadline to transfer the Northville home (& bar) to the new owner this past Wednesday. Now that the rush is over, we'll concentrate on finding new places for the thousands of items we moved from Northville. In other words, I can't find anything (at the moment).

Our Annual Hat Party and Division Picnic is this next weekend from noon till 4pm on Saturday, August 14th and the KofC Hall that we meet at in Plymouth (150 Fair St. Plymouth MI). Because of COVID-19 concerns, everyone is asked to "bring your own picnic" food. This will eliminate the need to share serving utensils. Everyone is encouraged to social distance and wear masks. Also, bring your own lawn chairs if you want to sit outside. The division will provide individual bottles of water, pop & ice so again, there will be no need to share.

Also, this year's An Gorta Mor Mass is scheduled for Sunday, September 12, 2021 at the St. Joseph's Shrine adjacent to the AOH monument in the Irish Hills on Michigan Rt 12. More information will follow.

Save the date!! The 2021 AOH Michigan State Convention will be held in Grand Rapids Michigan October 8th and 9th. This convention will be scaled back because of the COVID-19 impact. The AOH degree team from Ohio will be there. Look for more information to follow.

I hope to "see" each of you at our "August" Division meeting this Tuesday, Aug 10th at 7:30pm. If you can't be there in person, there will be a Zoom meeting that you can join from.

Remember, this is your club, so when this COVID-19 pandemic is behind us (and it to 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.

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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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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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