

Ancient Order of Hibernians

The Patrick Ryan Division #2

September 2022 Newsletter

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Brothers,

It's been an extremely busy time of year for me professionally and personally. I'll save you all the details.

This time of year is now the unofficial end of Summer. All schools are back in session and football has returned to our Saturdays and Sundays.

Please know that at 2pm, this Sunday, 18 September 2022, at St. Joseph's Shrine, on "Michigan 12" in the Irish Hills, is the annual An Gorta Mor (Irish Famine) Mass. We meet each year to remember the one million Irish that starved to death while grain and foodstuff left Irish ports daily for her majesty's gain. After the Mass, there will be a short ceremony at the An Gorta Mor Monument co-located at St. Joseph's Shrine. I'll be there and hope to see you there as well.

Our next Charity Poker event is scheduled for Thursday to Saturday, 3-6 November 2022. Please see the related email from Mike Riley earlier this afternoon. I don't have to tell you that this is the main fundraising method for our division and the major source of funding of our charity subjects. To check the schedule and sign up for a slot, contact Mike Riley at 734.377.8734.

Remember, this is your club, and now with this COVID-19 pandemic mostly behind us, **let's live up to our motto and have fun doing it.**

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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 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 2022 Christmas Party.
