

Ancient Order of Hibernians

# The Patrick Ryan Division #2

October 2022 Newsletter

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Brothers,

Welcome the shorter & colder days of October. Those high temp hung on way longer than normal. It's said that with global warming, Michigan is becoming the new Florida. Yea for us???

Our major event for October is the opening of nominations for officers for 2023. While it is well known that I will be stepping down at the conclusion of the current term, you may not know that Vice-President Joe Kelly is also stepping down. I want to take a moment to thank Joe for his years of service to the Ryan Division, which included all those 50/50s he ran, pizzas ordered, hockey game outings & dinners organized, plus all his sage words during our meetings. He will continue to attend meetings and help out on committees from time to time. Thank you Joe.

Yes, that means that we are looking for those of you who would like to share your talents and guide the future of the Ryan Division. As we do every October, I will open nomination for officers at tomorrow's October meeting. We'll then suspend nominations until our November meeting when I will once again open nominations and conduct the election. Do consider stepping up to help guide the division.

Our next Charity Poker event is scheduled for Thursday thru Saturday, 3-6 November 2022. 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.

Our Annual AOH Ryan Division Christmas Party will be held "upstairs" at the Knights of Columbus Hall. This is a new part of the same building that we meet in each year. Cost continues to be only \$10 per person for a catered dinner from Halena's Catering from Dearborn. Please RSVP & pay VP Joe Kelly before Thanksgiving. Doors open at 5pm with a social hour followed by dinner at 6pm, on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022. The division will also provide pop, water and ice. Please bring your own beer, wine and sprints. This event is open to your friends and family. Also, it's a good way to bring

prospective members to meet us outside of a meeting environment. But wait, there is more this year. Read the next paragraph.

In preparation for the Christmas party, we will award our first ever AOH Ryan Division Hibernian of the Year. At this moment, we have two nominations. First is Mike Riley for all he has done as a Ryan Division President, Financial Secretary and Charity Poker chairman. We also have a memorial nomination for Mark Gunn who passed away suddenly late last year and is recognized for all his years as Ryan Division Marshal, the St. Patrick's & Memorial Day Parades marched, the hours of service working charity pokers and selling Irish baked goods at the Detroit Feis each year. Since time grows short, we will open nominations, hold a discussion and select the first ever AOH Ryan Division Hibernian of the year. Hope you can make Tuesday's meeting

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.

Timothy Higgins  
President  
Patrick Ryan Division  
AOH Michigan

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time~~~~~

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### Prayers for the Sick

Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers:

Special prayers for the soul of Richard Patrick Dunn, the father of Ryan Officer Kevin Dunn. Also known as Richard "Deacon" Dunn, he passed away at his home in White Lake on Sep 14th. He was well known to many, a former AOH member, who will be missed by his family and all who knew him.



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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 2022 Christmas Party.

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