

## New State and County Boards Elected

Brothers,

Our May monthly meeting is this Tuesday May 12th...usual place, usual time. Come join us!

The 2015 AOH / LAOH Michigan State Convention is now over. Congratulations to the new AOH State Board elected in Flint this year - Kevin Burke, President; Mike Kelly, Vice President; Tim Higgins, Recording Secretary; Gerry Mato, Treasurer. The State Financial Secretary job is an appointed position and President Kevin Burke asked me to accept that position by appointment and I agreed. The Patrick Ryan Division will be well represented at the State Board level with the President, Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary positions being filled by Ryan Division members.

Thanks go out to those brothers retiring from their present board positions for their fine work over the past four years, including Patrick Sturdy (President), Sean Nichols (Recording Secretary) and Mike Moorman (Financial Secretary).

Two weeks earlier, the Wayne County Convention was held and officers elected for the next two years. Those officers are: Rich McNichols, President; Tim Higgins, Vice President; Wally Seip, Recording Secretary; Bill Condron, Financial Secretary; Chris Scanlan, Treasurer; Mike Rouhan, Chairman of the Standing Committee; Bob Rich, Marshall; Mark Gunn, Sentinel. Again, the Patrick Ryan Division is well represented here with the VP, Chairman of the Standing Committee and Sentinel positions being filled by Ryan Division members.

Good luck to both boards in helping us move both the county and state forward over the next couple years.

Patrick Ryan Division and Elizabeth Fagan Division teamed up to present a \$3000 check to St. Patrick's Food Pantry on April 28th. This was the result of our teamwork in putting together the 2015 St. Patrick's Party at St. Thomas a'Becket in March. (see Page 4)

On April 16th, Past President Mike Riley represented our division at the annual Michigan Respect Life Banquet and presented a check from our division for \$500 to Barbara Listing, President of Right to Life of Michigan, to help support Pro Life efforts here in Michigan. (see Page 4)

Keep up the good work, Patrick Ryan Division!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Ed Harkins  
Newsletter Editor



Michigan State Board President, Patrick Sturdy, calling the 2015 convention to order.





Michigan State Board members (standing L to R): Tim Higgins, Recording Sec.; Patrick Sturdy, President; Kevin Burke, President Elect; Gerry Mato, Treasurer.



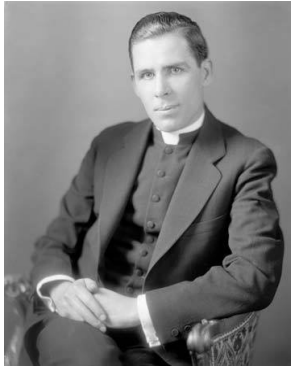
Wayne County Board - Top Row L to R: Mark Gunn, Tim Higgins, Wally Seip, Mike Rouhan, Bill Condron. Front Row L to R: Chris Scanlan, Rich McNichols, Bob Rich.



AOH Patrick Ryan Division and LAOH Elizabeth Fagan Division April 28th \$3000 check presentation to St. Patrick's Food Pantry. Pictured above Left to right: Mike Riley, Cinda Riley, Floria Ellison (food pantry founder), Barb Weir, Mark Gunn.



April 16th \$500 check presentation to Right to Life of Michigan. Pictured above are Barbara Listing, President of Right to Life of Michigan (left) and Mike Riley, Past President of Patrick Ryan Division (right).



**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen** was a master communicator and an unforgettable voice in spreading the message of Christ to all peoples. Pope Benedict XVI recognized a degree from the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in June 2012 stating that Archbishop Sheen lived a life of “heroic virtues”, a major step towards beatification. Most of us know all of this about Archbishop Sheen. But did you know that he was a member of the AOH and served as our AOH National Chaplain in the early 1940’s? It’s true!



Patrick Ryan Division green coats (\$330), blue jackets (\$75), sashes (\$60), and blue shirts (\$25/\$30) are available to all members.

Please contact Ed Harkins for your clothing items!



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Please pray for all division members  
 or family sick or in distress.



**Don't forget our next meeting -  
 Tuesday, May 12th**

Be there and help to welcome any  
 new members initiated that night!

Pizza and 50/50 drawing after the  
 meeting!

Must be present to eat and win!!!



### Calendar of upcoming events:

May 1-2, 2015

Michigan State Convention, Flint Holiday Inn Gateway Center

May 12, 2015

Ryan Division meeting, 7:30 pm, Renaud Council K of C

Jun 6, 2015

Detroit Feis, Total Soccer in Pontiac

Jun 9, 2015

Ryan Division meeting, 7:30 pm, Renaud Council K of C

Jun 19-21, 2015

Motor City Irish Fest, St. Valentines Parish, Redford



Remember our motto:  
Friendship, Unity, and True Christian Charity!

Next Meeting - 7:30 pm Mon.  
May 12th, 2015  
Renaud Council K of C Hall  
Fair & Mill Streets  
Plymouth, MI

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