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LAOH PA County and Division Presidents  
LAOH PA Missions and Charities Officers

Dear Sisters,

Please allow this letter to serve as an introduction of myself as the newly elected Missions and Charities Chair for the Pennsylvania LAOH State Board. I am a member of St. Brigid Division #39, Philadelphia PA and a Hibernian since 1993. Prior to the elections in Scranton this July, I had served as the Catholic Action chair for the past two years. I very much enjoyed being the Catholic Action officer but am looking forward to the opportunities the new position of M&C Chair will bring.

The Columban Fathers and Sisters are the LAOH's two National Charities. We had a 3<sup>rd</sup> charity that changed every two years and was decided at the National Convention. At the Constitutional Convention in July 2014 in St. Louis, Missouri, a motion was made and accepted that the Membership make donations throughout the year and earmark the donations as "Appeals for Aid" in the memo section on their checks. National will send out applications for Appeals for Aid to the State M&C Officers (me) in early 2018 which I will in turn provide to you to fill out with your suggestion for where the Appeals for Aid money should be dispersed. The donations are disbursed at the National Convention by the Appeals for Aid Committee.

I am including the links to our two charities as well as the link to the national M&C website where the Charities and Appeals for Aid process is explained in further detail:

LAOH Nation M&C: <http://www.ladiesaoh.com/missions-and-charities/>

Columban Fathers: [www.columban.org](http://www.columban.org).

Columban Sisters [www.columbansisters.org](http://www.columbansisters.org).

When making donations to one of the National Charities or Appeals for Aid, you are to complete the Report Form (attached) and forward the form along with your donation to Mary Ann Lubinsky, the NATIONAL MISSIONS AND CHARITIES OFFICER. You will NOT receive credit if you send it directly to the charities. **Your check should be made payable to LAOH, INC. and forward to:**

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Pottsville, PA 17901  
[maryannlubinsky@gmail.com](mailto:maryannlubinsky@gmail.com) or 570-617-7961

\*A copy of the form should also be given to your Division, County and State M&C chair so that they can track your donations. All National Charities are 501(c)3 entities. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to working with you.

In our motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

*Clare McManus Fulginitti*

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PA LAOH Missions & Charities Chair  
cc: Mary Ann Lubinsky, National M&C Chair  
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