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2022 St. Brigid Humanitarian Award

The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians are proud to announce that Margaret McAuliffe of San Francisco California is the Recipient of the 2022 St. Brigid Humanitarian Award. The prestigious St. Brigid of Ireland Humanitarian award will be presented on Irish Night Friday July 15 at the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians National Convention held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Margaret Spillane McAuliffe immigrated to the United States from County Longford, Ireland in 1959. She met her husband Dan and are the proud parents of James making their home in San Francisco.

Margaret has shared her time, talent and treasure with her community. She is active in her church on the parish and diocese levels working with St. Phillip, St. Martin De Pores Society, Alpha Pregnancy Center, Catholic Women organizations and the Good Shepard Grace Center. Her involvement includes helping the unborn to the elderly and those dealing with life challenges with alcohol and drug addictions.

She is very active in the Irish Community of San Francisco. Being an immigrant herself, she works with the Irish Immigration Pastoral Center. The McAuliffes have hosted J1 Visa holders. They gave support to family members of the victims of the 2015 Balcony collapse including raising funds to help with funeral expenses.

In her nomination, State President Kathleen McCarthy stated “When you think of our Motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity you not only think of Margaret you see it in every action and everything she does. She is the true spirit of what a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians should be.”

Margaret McAuliffe is an excellent choice for this prestigious Award in honor of our Patron St. Brigid; a woman of faith and action.