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Dear Sisters,

First I would like to thank the organizers, committee, and convention chairs for all your hard work at the LAOH National Convention in Pittsburgh, PA. I am humbled and grateful to have the opportunity to serve as the National Missions and Charities Officer.

I became a member in 2016 joining the Boone County Division 1 in Kentucky. Throughout my time with the LAOH, I have served in roles both at the division and state levels. Previously, I was the Division Vice President and State Board Treasurer for two terms. I was elected to the roles of State Board Vice President in 2021 and Division President in 2022, and I am looking forward to serving as your National Missions and Charities Officer for the next two years.

I am delighted to continue to uphold our work with the Columban Sisters and the Columban Fathers. The Columban Fathers have been the primary charity of the LAOH since 1935, and the LAOH added the Columban Sisters in 2006. The donations collected help those that answered the call to mission and help facilitate their work across the world. It has been amazing to see the generosity from all of you throughout the years.

Another aspect of the office of Mission and Charities is the Appeals for Aid program. Through this program, the LAOH is able to provide a one-time grant to charities across the country during a National Convention year. This grant is funded by donations and the yearly assessment of fifty cents per member. During this past convention, twelve worthy organizations applied for this grant. The LAOH was able to grant \$16,338.62 across the organizations. I am hopeful that in my two-year tenure we are able to grow the Appeals for Aid fund, giving us the opportunity to continue helping many worthy organizations in the future.

During this current administration, I will be developing a committee to address the Appeals for Aid application. In regards to the selection process, requirements for submitting, as well as developing clear guidelines for submitting an organization for consideration. If interested in serving on this committee please contact me via email.

I thank you for your support. Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. I will try my best to get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

Natalie Peterinelli

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