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Fall is a busy season for us as Hibernians. We are coming back to our monthly Division Meetings. Hopefully reenergized from the recent National Convention. I know that I am. Fall is a busy time attending the Annual Hibernian Lecture at Notre Dame. It was great to be back on the campus and hear how our donations are assisting students. I am proud that Ellen Lavelle, a member from Cleveland is benefitting from our scholarship.

The first weekend in October, I was honored to represent the LAOH at a Reception and Dinner for the new Ambassador Geraldine Byrne Nason. Driving to DC, I saw that some of the leaves were changing color. Reflecting on the colors, I thought of our membership and how the brilliant colors represented how together the LAOH paints a beautiful picture of service to their communities. The changing of the colors demonstrates how beautiful our world is and with the leaves falling give back to nature.

Unfortunately, during fall, we also witness the wrath of nature with hurricanes. Hurricane Ian was devastating to those in its path. As devastating as nature was, we also witnessed the goodness of humanity. Neighbors helping one another and strangers helping one another. Throughout our history, we have always assisted those in need. Today is no different. The LAOH is establishing a Hibernian Humanitarian Fund to demonstrate our Catholic Faith in Action. Donations to this Fund should be made payable to the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians and in the memo state Hibernian Humanitarian Fund and mail to Catholic Action Officer Kathleen Diulus 117 Summit Dr Sewickley, PA 15143

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