



*Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc.*  
*National Board*  
*Established 1894*  
*Office of the National Vice President*  
*Mary Ann Lubinsky*

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Dear National Officers, Past National Presidents, and State Presidents,

As your elected National Vice-President, one of my duties is to inform you of the parameters for bestowing the LAOH St. Brigid of Ireland Humanitarian Award to one of our LAOH members at the upcoming 2024 National Convention being held this August in Orlando, Florida. According to our National Constitution, a member may be nominated if she meets the eligibility criteria as stated in ARTICLE XXIV, Section 2:

**ELIGIBILITY:** The nominee must be a member in good standing of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. The nominee's contribution to the community must be of a humanitarian or civic nature. The nominee must demonstrate qualities of compassion, kindness, understanding, and respect for all human beings promoting Catholic Action and the Hibernian Spirit.

The Nomination Process is also specified in our National Constitution in ARTICLE XXIV Sections 3:

**NOMINATION:** The nomination process requires the following completed documents: (A) Completed nomination form that bears the State President's signature. (B) A letter of support from the State Board that summarizes how the nominee meets the standards of eligibility. Every effort should be made to submit only one (1) application per State. (C) The deadline for the submission of the nomination form is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Included with this letter are the following documents (1) Copy of Article XXIV ST. BRIGID OF IRELAND HUMANITARIAN AWARD from the LAOH National Constitution and (2) The 2024 St. Brigid of Ireland Humanitarian Award Nomination Form.

Your completed nomination form and State Board letter of support are to be returned to me postmarked no later than April 15, 2024. These named materials may be submitted via USPS to Mary Ann Lubinsky, PO Box 186, Pottsville, PA 17901 or via email at [laohnationalvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:laohnationalvicepresident@gmail.com).

All nomination materials and ballots will be forwarded to the voting members no later than May 1, 2024.

If you have any questions as you consider recommending a nominee for this prestigious LAOH award, please call me at 570-617-7961 or send an email ([laohnationalvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:laohnationalvicepresident@gmail.com)). I pray that St. Brigid will guide you as you consider nominating a worthy member from your State.