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Dear Madame President, PA State Officers, Missions and Charities Officers,

This is my introduction letter as your PA Missions and Charities Officer. This is my first office at the state level. I have been a member of our order since 1988 and have held several offices at the division and county levels. I am currently Allegheny County Missions and Charities Officer and Division 11 Treasurer.

As your Missions and Charity Officer I will be responsible to keep track of our donations to the Columban Fathers and Sister throughout the year, as well as Mass cards for Columban Fathers. Please complete the Missions & Charities donation form as directed, checks should be made out to LAOH, Inc. The check and original donation form should be mailed to Natalie Peterinelli, National Missions & Charities Officer, 4350 Regency Ridge Ct. #204, Cincinnati, Ohio 45248. Please send a copy of the donation form to your County Missions & Charities Officer if your division is in a County and a copy to me. My address is 1507 Whitewood Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, phone # is 412-389-8486. For those divisions in Allegheny County, I am your Missions & Charities officer so you will only need to see one copy of your donation form to me. I have attached the donation form as well as FAQ information sheet on how to order Mass cards. Please consider ordering the Columban Mission Magazine. It is published 8 times a year for a minimum donation of \$15.00 by calling their toll free number at 877-299-1920, or emailing them at MISSIONOFFICE@COLUMBAN.ORG This magazine is an excellent way to learn what the Columban Fathers and Sisters do to serve the many communities throughout the world.

Mission & Charities is also responsible for Appeals for Aid in which we grant money to organizations who apply for assistance, this is done every 2 years at our National Conventions. As I receive information for the Appeals for Aid, I will forward it to your divisions for next year's National Convention.

I am so proud to me a member of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians. I think that we are an amazing group of charitable, giving women who live our motto every day! Thank you for giving me this opportunity to serve you as your Mission & Charities Officer.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mary Ellen Myers
LAOH, PA Missions & Charities Officer