

MOTHER TERESA AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT
NEW YORK STATE BOARD
LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, INC.

At each Biennial Convention, the New York State Board of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. presents an award to a deserving member of our Order in recognition of an exemplary Christian life. The award, named in honor of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, recognizes the member who might live quietly and in the service of others, yet never seeks recognition or award. She loves her country and all her sisters and brothers. Living her life in the spirit of Mother Teresa, she also sees Jesus in the face of the poor.

THE GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW WHEN PREPARING TO NOMINATE YOUR CANDIDATE ARE:

- * The nominee must be a member of the LAOH, Inc. For at least ten (10) years
- * The nominee must be a member in good standing
- * The nominee may NOT be currently serving as a State Board member or County President
- * Prepare a cover page which includes the name, address, telephone number of the nominee together with the County and Division # of which she is a member

To insure a fair selection process, the nomination must be accompanied with a narrative statement explaining how this member is qualified for this award.

The narrative statement MUST NOT INCLUDE the name of the member; her county; or the name of her division; or any other identifying comments, (town of residence, parish, employer, family members etc.. The narrative statement can indicate that the member was/is a County or Division officer, but shall not include the name of the county, or division. The narrative portion of the application is the only part of the application that will be distributed to the judging committee for voting.

ANY NARRATIVE STATEMENT THAT IDENTIFIES THE CANDIDATE'S IDENTITY MAY BE DISQUALIFIED)

Submit all entries no later than April 27, 2021,
To: laohaggie@gmail.com

ALL THE FOLLOWING MUST BE ENCLOSED:

A cover sheet (one copy) which includes:

- Nominees name, address and phone number
- County and Division President name and phone number
- Number of years in the order

Five copies of the narrative statement

You may use the following guide for the narrative statement, to indicate the involvement of the nominee. Additional items may be included.

Lives the LAOH motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity:

- Pleasant demeanor
- Does not speak ill of anyone
- Practices forgiveness
- Supports local Divisions and sisters in all matters

Practices Catholicism:

- Attends Mass

Receives the Sacraments
Participates in a prayer group
Supports the Right To Life movement

Serves the Church

Eucharistic Minister
Lector
Catechist
Other

Supports the Poor and the Sick

works in a food pantry
works in the food kitchen
brings the Sacrament to a hospital or home
sits with the sick and shut-ins when they are lonely
prepares meals for the sick and elderly
inspires others to participate in the works of the missions and charities

This is just a guide and there are no steadfast rules. Each judge may view some items as more important than others. This is a simple guide.

Remember the deadline April 27, 2021. If you have any questions contact Aggie O'Leary 631-6678627, laohaggie@gmail.com.