

## AOH Projects and Programs

Project Saint Patrick is a scholarship program for seminarians and religious

Freedom for all Ireland provides donations for cross community projects in Ireland, as well as justice initiatives

Hibernian Hunger provides food assistance to the needy through food banks and community outreach

Barry Monument and Plaza in Annapolis, Maryland at the United States Naval Academy

Irish American Heritage Month is a yearly proclamation for commemoration of Irish History

Scholarships are available for a Summer Semester Study (Irish Way) and a Junior Year Abroad

Program Hibernian Windows is a legacy of stained glass windows donated to Catholic Churches

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### AOH National Committees

- Catholic Action
- Pro Life
- Charities and Mission
- Notre Dame Fund
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Promote  
Friendship, Unity,  
and Christian Charity

# Friendship • Unity • Christian Charity

The AOH roots began in Ireland over 300 years ago. Its purpose then was to protect the clergy. Its American counterpart began in 1836 in both New York City and Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. The purpose of the AOH in America was still to protect the clergy, but also to help the Irish immigrants in their struggles in a new land. Since then it has continued to grow. Now it is the largest and most influential body of Irish Catholic men in the world.

The AOH focuses on the following:

- Aid and advance by all legitimate means the aspirations and endeavors of the Irish people for complete and absolute independence, promoting peace with justice and unity for all Ireland;
- Foster the ideals and perpetuate the history and traditions of culture of the Irish People;
- Encourage an equitable U.S. immigration law for Ireland and to cooperate with all groups for a fair American Immigration Policy.

## friendship unity and christian charity

We are the oldest and largest Irish Catholic Organization in the United States. The AOH is a place to meet like minded Irish Americans who share the same values and beliefs.

Because of our size, the AOH has a powerful lobby and it is used to defend Irish causes. We believe in a United Ireland and condemn any defamation of the Irish People.

Through its charitable arm the Hibernian Charity, a 501c-3 not-for-profit, the AOH is able to raise money for a variety of causes in this country and in Ireland.

## Eligible AOH Candidates

To be admitted to the AOH a man must be of Irish birth or Irish descent through either parent, a participating Roman Catholic at least 16 years old, and reside in the United States.

For more information on the Ancient Order of Hibernians or to receive an application for membership, please provide the following information.

(Please print)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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