

## AOH® National Projects

- A. Project St. Patrick is a scholarship program for seminarians and religious. Awards of \$500 each are given annually.
- B. Freedom for all Ireland Christmas Appeal provides donations for several cross community projects as well as justice initiatives and work toward the fulfillment of the Good Friday Agreement.
- C. Hibernian Hunger provides food assistance to the needy through food banks and community outreach.



AOH® visiting the Irish Language School in West Belfast, Ireland

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Or you can learn about AOH® activities from around the country at

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## *Irish Catholic and Proud...*

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## *Celebrate Your Irish Catholic Heritage...*



## *Join the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Inc.®*

*Promote Friendship,  
Unity, and  
True Christian Charity*

The AOH® was founded in 1836 at St. James Church in New York City. Its purpose was to protect the clergy and give Irish immigrants a sense of community during the anti Irish sentiment in America. Hibernian roots, were founded in Ireland over 300 years



AOH President  
Seamus Boyle with  
Martin McGuinness

ago. Since then, it has continued to grow and prosper. Now we are the largest and most influential body of Irish Catholic Men in the World:

- A. Uphold and sustain loyalty to the government of the United States of America by members of the AOH®;
- B. Aid and advance by all legitimate means the aspiration and endeavors of the Irish people for complete and absolute independence, promoting peace with justice and unity for all Ireland;
- C. Foster the ideals and perpetuate the history and traditions of culture of the Irish people;
- D. Encourage an equitable U.S. immigration law for Ireland and to cooperate with all groups for a fair American immigration policy;
- E. Accept and support without prejudice the concept of free expression of religious practice for the people of the world.

## Eligible AOH® Candidates

To be admitted, a man must be of Irish birth or Irish descent through either parent, a practicing Catholic and at least sixteen years of age.

As an organization, the AOH® has a mission far more important than that of the typical fraternal society. The fact that its membership is limited to those of Catholic faith and of Irish descent stamps it as different in its scope.

## Apply for membership today!

If you feel good about being Irish and if being Irish means more than wearing green on St. Patrick's Day, then the Ancient Order of Hibernians® is for you. Apply for membership in the AOH®, then once accepted enjoy our monthly meetings, fellowship and events. You will be a part of the Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity that is the Largest and Oldest Irish Catholic organization in America, the AOH®.



The AOH® at the National Pro Life March in Washington DC

**Yes!** I'm proud to be Irish Catholic and wish to become a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America®.

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

County: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Local Contact Information:

Local Divisions are encouraged to place a label here with local contact information including name, address, telephone and e-mail address.



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