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State Presidents and State Catholic Action Officers:

Dear sisters,

I am writing this letter to introduce myself to you as your new National Catholic Action Officer. It is an honor and a privilege to serve the membership as the newest officer on your National Board and I will try to assist you any way I can. You may reach me by email at: laohcathyt@gmail.com or call me at 518-369-2813, up until 9pm on weekdays.

So who am I and what am I doing here today? I am a member of JFK Division 1 in Schenectady, NY and currently serve as the Division President. Our Division started in 1901, is very involved in the community and participates in many charity events. I have served on the New York State Board for several years as Publicity chair and I have actively participated in many state and national conventions. I am the Director of the Trinity Degree Team. Above all else, I am a member just like you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions or concerns you may have regarding the Office of Catholic Action. I am here for you.

The Catholic Action Officer oversees Project St. Patrick and SOAR (Support Our Aging Religious). Over the next two years, I will be working with Catholic Action Officers throughout the country to continue these two very important initiatives. In addition to this, I would like our Catholic Action Officers to consider hosting a Blue Mass in your parishes. A Blue mass is held to honor members of the Police Department, Fire Department, EMT's and all first responders. I attended a Blue Mass recently that was hosted by a local LAOH and AOH Division and I was moved by the support the community gave to this cause. If this is something you are interested in, please reach out to me and I can share some ideas with you.

I look forward to working with you. For now, I'll leave you with this:

She who loses money, loses a lot;
She who loses a friend, loses more;
She who loses faith, loses all.

Your sister in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

Cathy Turck

National Catholic Action Officer