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Sisters,

I want to thank each of you for your vote of confidence in electing me as the National Vice-President of the largest organization of Irish-Catholic Woman in the world. I promise to fulfill all the duties of my office to the best of my abilities.

The major areas of responsibility for the Vice-President are the growth of our Junior Divisions and Degree Teams. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns in either area. Also, you will be hearing from me over the next two years about the Trinity Washington University Lilian A. Fay Scholarship and the Hibernian Scholarship at Notre Dame, as well value of our endowments with the Cushwa Center.

As the term goes on, you will hear from me about the two joint awards we give out with the National Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Inc.; the Sean McBride Humanitarian Award and the John F Kennedy Memorial Medal Award.

Towards the end of my term, you will receive information about our St. Brigid of Ireland Humanitarian Award.

This is an exciting time for us, as we will be celebrating our 125th Anniversary in 2019 and I know our National President, Carol Sheyer, is already forming committees and making plans for this truly historic time of all of our Members.

But first we will have our Hibernian Lecture at the University of Notre Dame on Friday, September 21, 2018. This will mark the 40th anniversary of the Hibernian relationship with the Cushwa Center. This year's lecture "America and the Irish Revolution 1916-1922," will be presented by Ruan O'Donnell at 4:30p.m. in McKenna Hall Rooms 100-104. If you are planning to attend the lecture, please contact me by email or telephone noted on the left. There is a dinner for any Hibernian who attends the lecture, if you let me know in advance. If you are planning to stay in the South Bend Area, a block of rooms have been reserved at the Inn at St. Mary's, (574) 232-4000, please ask for the Ladies Hibernian rate.

In closing, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I am excited to serve as your National Vice-President and know that we will grow our Order over the next two years.

Your Hibernian Sister,

Karen Keane
National Vice-President

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