Welcome to the Roaring 2020s in the LAOH

We are transitioning into the new administration and it promises to be roaring. The virtual convention showed that there is nothing 'ancient" in our use of the today's technology. While we were not able to be together physically in Orlando, Florida, we were able to attend multiple committee meetings and come together to move our reports and motions forward.

The down part of the virtual convention was that we were unable to show Immediate Past National President Carol Sheyer our love, appreciation, and respect for the wonderful job she did as the National President. She presided over our 125th Anniversary Celebration in Dearborn, Michigan, and guided your National Board with grace and patience. Please let Carol know how much you appreciate all the work she did and the leadership she provided us.

If you look at the box to the left listing *Your* new National Board, you should notice some new names and positions. My vision for the Order for the next two years is to exponentially increase our exposure in the areas of Freedom for All Ireland, political education, immigration, veterans & military affairs, Catholic social justice, missions, social media, and membership; while maintaining fiscal responsibility and transparency.

The area I am most concerned with is the communication between the members and the National Board. To improve this, Kim Depeaux is creating, editing, and publishing the <u>Lady Hibernian Herald</u> which has the primary goal to share the news from the Divisions and members with the rest of the membership across the country. If you want to confirm receipt of the newsletter, make sure you email Kim at the email address provided. Also, send in your articles, events, etc. The more news pieces, the more editions will hit the press.

Also, the National Officers and Appointees will be holding quarterly Zoom meetings with interested members and their State counterparts. If interested in any specific topic, please email the respective chair. Freedom for All Ireland Chair Dolores Desch is already working on guest speakers for Zoom meetings and Facebook live events.

If you have any ideas, please feel free to email me and let me know your thoughts. Also, check out the website www.ladiesaoh.com and the Facebook Pages for the National Board and the individual Officers and Appointees.

Stay Informed and Be Involved. Karen