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Dear Sisters and Fr. Duns,

Allow me to introduce myself. I am the Chair of the LAOH National Political Education Committee (PEC). It was an honor to serve in this capacity under Past National President, Karen Keane, and is a privilege to continue to serve under National President, Marilyn Madigan.

I am proud of the work accomplished by the PEC during the last two years and I look forward to continuing our education and outreach work on social justice issues. At the National Convention, the LAOH adopted positions on various social justice concerns ( <https://ladiesaoh.com/political-education/> ). The PEC plans to continue webinars and articles for the membership on the many aspects of these positions.

A recommendation was also adopted at the National Convention for States, Counties and Divisions to designate Political Education appointees. If your State, County or Division does include Political Education, please send me the name and email address of the member so that I may reach out to them and include them in developing future projects for the PEC.

On a more personal level, I joined the LAOH, Washington, DC, in 2001 and served in various Division and State offices including Division and State President. I am fortunate to live in the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., with a very diverse population and home to several Catholic social justice organizations which have been willing to participate in the PEC webinars and zoom meetings. The Embassy of Ireland is also here and the PEC and LAOH have been able to establish a relationship with the Embassy that we look forward to continuing under the new Ambassador.

I welcome all inquiries and feedback related to the PEC as well as suggestions as the Committee moves forward.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

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