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National President Madigan, Father Duns, fellow National Board Members, LAOH Religious and members:

The State Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is extremely proud to submit for consideration the name of our sister, Brianna Curran, for the National Office of Catholic Action or higher of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Brianna joined the Order in 2017 and was Degreed in 2018. She has served in both Division and State offices, and currently is her Division President and State Historian. Brianna is active in her community as well and has been recognized by the Irish Echo with the Empowering Woman Award in 2023 and as one of the Irish 40 under 40.

In addition to being a member of St Mark's Parish, Brianna also attend their Catholic Grade School and then attended Conwell-Egan Catholic for high school.

Brianna works tirelessly to promote the Order on social media and is also quick to offer assistance to any member or State activity. She brings a sense of excitement and energy to everything she does.

Brianna has served as an appointee on the National Board under both Presidents Keane and Madigan. I am confident that Brianna will be an asset to the Order in an elected Board position.

Please accept this nomination of Brianna Curran for National Office of Catholic Action or higher of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Diulus
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PA State President

January 14,2024

President Kathleen Diulus and Secretary Patti Flaus

Dear Sisters,

I am pleased to nominate Brianna M. Curran for the National office of Catholic Action or higher at the upcoming August 2024 LAOH National Convention in Orlando, FL.

I have known Brianna since she was a child. I've gotten to know her much better since she joined the LAOH. We have worked closely together for the past 7 years. I have always found Brianna to be dependable, efficient, and a tireless worker for our division. Brianna has served as Bucks County Division 1 Historian for 2 years, Vice President for 2 years, FFAI officer for 4 years, and is currently serving a second term as our Division President. Brianna has worked very hard to build our Division's Membership and encourage our members to be involved. During the pandemic, Brianna started our Weekly Prayer Group online on Tuesday nights as a way for us to come together in prayer when we couldn't meet in person. We still meet every Tuesday night on Zoom. She organized the Division 1 Diaper Drive for Catholic Social Services in 2021, 2022, 2023, and is working on the drive for 2024. Brianna organized a fundraiser to purchase an AED machine for the AOH Division 1 Hall.

Brianna is very passionate about her Irish heritage and the LAOH. She has served as the PA Catholic Action Officer (2021-2023) and the National Webmaster (2021- present). She is a member of the Young Hibernian Committee (2022-present). She is serving on both the Membership at Large Committee (2023-present) and the Constitution Committee (2023-present). Brianna was nominated for the Irish Echo 40 under 40 by our National President, Marilyn Madigan. She received the Irish Echo's 40 under 40 award, and the Irish Echo's Empowering Women Award. She assisted with the PA State LAOH Freedom For All Ireland Fundraiser, which raised \$1,000.00 to be donated to FFAI. Brianna attended the Freedom For All Ireland Trip in 2022 and 2023 to help present the Appeal for Aid grants. She assisted the PA State Convention Team in fundraising for the State Convention Hospitality Room by running the Super Bowl Block Pool and promoting the Pick3 Lottery fundraiser. She worked with the PA State Convention team in fundraising for the National Convention Hospitality Room by promoting the Pick3 Lottery fundraiser.

Brianna is very active in our community. She has served as the Chair for the Celtic Heritage Foundation's Celtic Day in Bristol Borough for 2022 and 2023. Celtic Day raises money to fund grants for three local schools and provides maintenance for the Celtic Monument. She is the President of the Bristol Borough Teen Foundation serving at-risk youth in the Bristol Borough School district. Brianna also serves on both the Bristol Borough School Board and the Board of the Bucks County Technical School.

I feel confident that Brianna is an excellent candidate for the office of LAOH National Catholic Action Officer. She would serve the National Board as she does Division 1 Bristol with dignity, integrity, enthusiasm, and grace.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Delaney, Immediate Past President Division 1 Bristol