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State, County and Division Sisters:

Thank you for the honor of representing you on the National Board as National Historian. I am humbled that you have placed your trust in me to be a voice for each of you on the National Board.

What exciting time to be starting my term as Historian, with the re-dedication of the Nuns of the Battlefield monument. This monument was erected because of the tenacity of our 2nd President, Ellen Ryan Jolly. To have this event occurring at the beginning of my term due to the hard work of Immediate Past President Marilyn Madigan is invigorating. Looking forward to an exciting weekend in Washington DC!

Just a reminder, previous National Historian Peggy Cornish sent information regarding the Irish History Contest in early June. All divisions are encouraged to be promoting the contest as the deadline for submissions to the Divisions is November 15, 2024, with this year's topic being the Golden Age of Irish Literature. All rules, regulations and important information can be found on the Historian page of the national website. Please let me know if you have any questions.

The National website is in the process of being updated with the new dates regarding the history report for 2025. Reminder, at Convention it was decided that the report dates will align with all other annual reports as well as a timeline change for the 2025 history contest. Looking forward to working with you regarding all these changes and all things history!

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,
Kathleen

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