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Dear Sisters,

It was a pleasure to see many of you at the National Convention. Thank you again for your continued trust in me to carry out the work of the Order.

I am new to many of the responsibilities of this office; however, I will work hard to understand and implement my duties to the best of my ability. My responsibilities include our Juniors, Degree Teams, our relationship with Trinity College and the University of Notre Dame. Additionally, I will facilitate the prestigious St. Brigid of Ireland Humanitarian Award and the Constance Markievicz Award.

I plan to schedule Zoom meetings with the State Vice Presidents, Junior Divisions and Degree Team Officers. I look forward to working with everyone.

Speaking of Notre Dame, this year's Hibernian Lecture, on September 26, had to change their speaker due to a conflict. Frank Shovlin will present a lecture, "Like a Prayer: The Novels of John McGahern." Shovlin's talk will include a discussion of his own family's roots, including migrant-network connections to the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Earlier in the afternoon on the 26th, myself, and other Officer's, will have the opportunity to meet with Notre Dame's Office of Financial Aid and Cushwa Center staff to hear updates on the support provided to students, faculty, and researchers by Notre Dame's Hibernian endowment funds.

We will be reaching out to Trinity Washington University for an update on the Lillian A. Fay Scholarship

Lastly, for all correspondence please use the National Vice-President's email address and not my personal one. Remember to go into your contact list and change the name on the email address from Mary Ann Lubinsky to me. You will need to update all your National Board email addresses in order for the current officer's names to be corrected.

I hope all of you are well and look forward to working with you.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity

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