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Dear Sisters,

I am honored I was appointed new chair of the National Catholic Social Justice Education Committee. I have had the pleasure of being a member of this committee since its inception in 2020. The focus of the committee has been to educate the membership on a variety of Catholic Social Justice issues such as webinars on inclusion of those with disabilities during Mass and environmental racism, articles on maternal and baby health concerns, and a Columban Fathers Border Encounter trip to El Paso to experience the work they do at their mission on the US/Mexican border. I am excited that the committee will continue to inform you about Catholic Social Justice issues expecially those highlighted by the USCCB.

I have been a member of the LAOH since 2004. I have served as my division FFAI appointee, Treasurer, Vice-President, and President. I have been the FFAI appointee, Catholic Action officer, Vice-President, and currently the President LAOH State of Missouri. I am a member of the national FFAI committee. I was the 2008 Young Hibernian of the Year and the 2024 Lady Hibernian of the Year in Saint Louis.

Professionally, I am a National Board Certified Social Studies Teacher; I cosponsor Best Buddies which is an international organization that promotes friendship and inclusion of those who have disabilities and I sponsor Model UN at the high school. I am an AP World: Modern Reader for College Board.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

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