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Dear Sisters,

I am honored to introduce myself as the LAOH Immigration and Education Appointee for 2026-2028. It is a privilege that President Sandi Swift choose me to serve in this position.

Previously, I served as the Catholic Social Justice Education Appointee, and I was appointed to finish the 2024-2026 term for Immigration and Education at the Interim Board meeting in September 2025. I was the Ad Hoc Committee Chair for the development of the Constance Markievicz Award during the 2022-2024 term.

Immigration is an important foundation for both the LAOH and the United States of America. I will continue to share the historical background of immigration in the United States. I will continue to clarify immigration policies and laws as well as their impact. I encourage you to share your stories regarding how immigration policy has impacted you. The personal stories shared at the Immigration Workshop at the convention were meaningful.

I look forward to working with you. I am unable to answer phone calls from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CST (Monday – Friday); please leave a voicemail or send a text or an email and I will respond at the end of the school day.

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