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Sisters,

It was great to see so many of you at the Constitution Convention and the biennial Convention in Omaha, Nebraska. I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation for your support and trust in electing me as the next National Vice-President. I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve in this position.

At the LAOH National Convention, I had the privilege to announce the name of four members who received National Life Member. Karilyn O'Brien-NY, Kathleen Savage- MA, Joan Lyons Ceconi- NY, and Jacalyn Kenefick- NY. Congratulations ladies!

Over the next two years I will be meeting with the State Vice-Presidents, Juniors and their Coordinators, as well as with Degree Teams on Zoom.

This year's Hibernian Lecture Series at Notre Dame University will be held on Thursday September 3, 2026, at 5:30pm. Ian Delahanty (Springfield College) will deliver the 2026 Hibernian Lecture, "The New York City Draft Riots and the Remaking of Irish America." If you are planning to attend this lecture, please let me know.

President Swift has asked me to chair a Committee on Traveling Degrees so that a process can be established for states to request the National Board Traveling Degree Team to travel to their state to perform the Degree ceremony. I will be reaching out to all the Degree Teams and soliciting a member from each team to be part of this committee.

In closing, I would like to say thank you again for all your support. I am here to serve the membership. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns and I will do my best to answer you in a timely manner.

In Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity,

Your sister,

Cathy