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Dear Sisters,

## Vice-President

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Hello Ladies! I am the newly elected Catholic Actions Officer for our Pennsylvania State Board. It was an honor to be nominated and elected at the State Convention in July and I gladly accept this spiritually rewarding Office. I look forward to hearing from you all about the Good Works that you as Divisions and Counties are doing in our great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to promote our faith and heritage.

## Secretary

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I became a member of our Organization in the fall of 1993. Over the years, I have held numerous Offices within our Organization. Currently I am the President of St. Brigid's Division 39-Philadelphia and the Philadelphia County Recording Secretary. I love being a Hibernian!

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The duties of Catholic Actions within our organization include promoting our two National charities, Project St. Patrick and SOAR. Project St. Patrick is a National project and the proceeds assist the priest and religious with their education and SOAR stands for Save Our Aging Religious and supports retired religious.

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To help fund the Project St. Patrick, we encourage you to provide Memoriam and Honor Mass cards to our members as needed. If you need some, please email me and I will have them sent out to you. There is no minimum donation for the Mass cards. All checks (PSP in memo of check) are made payable to "LAOH, Inc." and send to P.O. Box 186, Pottsville, PA 17901.

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As for donations from your division and counties to the SOAR charity, (there is no minimum donation each year) all checks are made payable to LAOH, Inc. and like Project St. Patrick, all donations go directly to National CA(SOAR in the memo of check) and sent to P.O. Box 186, Pottsville, PA 17901. *I have attached the form that needs to be sent with all donations for Project St. Patrick and SOAR.*

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Compiling a list of the names of our dear deceased sisters for the Book of Remembrance which is read every two years at the Installation of Officers mass for the State Board, is another duty of the Office. I kindly ask that you email me when you have a sister pass away in your division so that I may update the list.

All the duties of our offices are in the Ritual book that we use at our division meetings, however if you should need clarification on the duties of the Catholic Action Office or have any questions about reports, forms or Mass cards, please contact me.

I intend to contact you through email with important reminders for upcoming events or duties we should be concentrating on in particular times of the year. If you prefer another vehicle of communication than email just let me know. *My contact information is on the side of this letterhead.*

I pray that you will be blessed today, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Knock. On Sunday I will be celebrating Mass in honor of Our Lady of Knock at Father Judge High School Chapel's 11:00 a.m. mass with sisters and brother Hibernians from Philadelphia County and I will offer my special intentions for you, the Sisters of Pennsylvania.

As Catholic Actions officers, we should be promoting a gathering for a mass in our Lady of Knock's honor. If your division does not have a mass in Her Honor, perhaps at your General meeting in September give a brief history of Our Lady of Knock and recite the prayer with those assembled.

I look forward to representing you as your State Catholic Action Office and am excited about attending Masses and events of the Office over the next two years with you and the sisters of our divisions and counties.

In our motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Clare McManus Fulginitti  
Pennsylvania State Catholic Action Officer