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County and Division Vice Presidents  
Pennsylvania LAOH State Board

Dear Sister:

At the 98<sup>th</sup> Biennial State Convention held in July of 2015, I was elected to serve you as your Pennsylvania State Vice President. I thank you for your confidence in my ability to serve in this office.

As Vice President, I am charged with promotion of degrees. As Vice President of your counties and division, you understand the importance of all members receiving their degrees. In Pennsylvania, we are fortunate to have two degree teams, The Claddagh Degree Team in Pittsburgh and the Tara Degree Team in Philadelphia. The contact information is as follows:

Claddagh Degree Team—Peggy Cooney...email address is [PeggyCooney@ymail.com](mailto:PeggyCooney@ymail.com)  
Tara Degree Team—Marie Nealis...email address is [nealipa@hotmail.com](mailto:nealipa@hotmail.com).

Another one of my duties is JUNIOR DIVISIONS. Presently we have one division in Pittsburgh and one division in Philadelphia. If you are the coordinator of one of our junior divisions, it is necessary for you to be certified in the Protect God's Children Program and you can contact your archdioceses for information on training. Copies of completion certificates for the training must be mailed to me to keep on file.

Fundraising—I have our first fundraiser underway, and details will be coming to you shortly. We need your support for our fundraiser, as it helps defray costs of our State Board and the work that they do to keep our organization strong.

I want you to know that I am here to assist you in any way possible. Please feel free to contact me at anytime.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

*Rae DiSpaldo*  
Vice President, PA LAOH