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Dear Sister,

So hard for me to believe but I am writing this letter today as the newly elected LAOH PA State President. It was 14 years ago that I wrote my first introductory letter. I am truly humbled and honored to service as your President.

The past few years have proven to be challenging with the covid pandemic. I know not getting to spend time when we feel like it with our loved ones and friends has made us appreciate each precious moment.

My hope for the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians is to see us grow in numbers and bring younger members to our organization. I know as devoted members you will assist to make the ladies county and divisions become stronger.

Please continue your wonderful works of charity. Fundraising has not been easy but I have seen so many new and inventive ways by many divisions and you have amazed me.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to anyone on the State Board. Our newly elected board is made up of experienced and first-time officers so be sure to look at the names on the letterhead and they will give you their undivided attention.

I have added a new appointee to the board. I think it is important that we reach out to the communities where we live and work so meet Mary Jo Katona who has graciously accepted the Community Relations position. If you have an idea or need to talk through something you would like to try to help your community, Mary Jo is your person. I hope to pass on her introduction to you.

In closing let me say that we have an amazing group of officers on the National and PA State board. If you attended the convention at the Radisson in Philadelphia/Trevese, you got to meet our National LAOH President, Karen Keane. She sure can work a room and is certainly a hard act to follow at the podium. She is a leader and a great mentor so look for lots a good thing to happen for the LAOH!!!!

Respectfully in our motto,

Maria Gallagher
LAOH PA State President