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Sisters,

My name is Kathleen Varady, yes married to a Hungarian, father was Italian but come by my Irish roots honestly as my grandmother was a McGuirk from County Mayo and I have my Pittsburgh family of Donahue's, Cully's and Malloy's.

I was honored when appointed by Maria Gallagher, our newly elected State President, to a new 2021-2023 term as FFAI PA State Board Chair. During my past two years, I was amazed at all the hard work and efforts from our legislators, our FFAI chairs and divisions across the state of Pennsylvania and our National Board Chair Dolores Desch. The special AOH and LAOH Zoom presentations and emails that kept everyone up to date on all matters affecting the cry for justice and a united Ireland were a great source of information for all members. The courageous testimonies from the survivors and their constant struggle for justice were both heartbreaking and inspiring.

To all our FFAI Chairs throughout Pennsylvania, please encourage your divisions and counties to become educated on the reasons for the existence of FFAI and the importance of lending support to those who can make a real difference. Make an effort to earmark at least one fundraiser for our Christmas Appeal which benefits the FFAI recipients helping our Irish brothers, sisters and youth in our dear Motherland. Our support each year allows them to continue their good works. Without us their very existence is in jeopardy.

I know there are divisions out there that have not appointed an FFAI Chair and that must be corrected. I'm asking every Division President who does not have an FFAI Chair to please send me their appointee's name and email address so that I can continue to keep all divisions aware of the current British legislative proposals that would affect the Good Friday Agreement, the peace process and the fight for a United Ireland.

I'm excited about the role we can all play in Ireland's quest for justice for all past and present atrocities and a goal of a United Ireland.

In Our Motto,
Kathleen Varady
PA State Board FFAI Chair