Dear Sisters,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your NYS Irish Historian officer over the next two years! It was such a pleasure to be together with so many of you at our convention in Rochester in July. Thank you to the organizers, committee members and all who played in a role in putting together a successful and seamless convention!

In 2011, I became a charter member of Division 4 in Huntington serving as Recording Secretary and later transferred to Division 3, Smithtown where I served as Catholic Action Officer, Vice President and President. I volunteered to serve as the FFAI chair on the Suffolk County Board and held all elected offices on the board, except Irish History, and am currently the Immediate Past County President. I am also a member of the Celtic Degree Team. Since becoming a member, I have attended most conventions (State and National), Spring State Board Meetings and many Fall State Board Meetings. I was also fortunate to be able to attend the 125th Anniversary Celebration in Detroit. I am very grateful for the terrific support that I have received along the way from many of my sisters who are well-versed in "Hibernianism" which has allowed me to be a more effective, contributing member of our order. On a personal note, I am a proud mom and mother-in-law to Kelly (Joseph) and Matt (Lindsay) and "Nana" to 3-year-old Everett Moynihan and 4-month-old Nolan Moynihan, both living in Camillus, and waiting for the arrival grandson #3 in January (finally one who will be living nearby on Long Island!)

In my responsibilities as Irish Historian, I am excited to promote this year's history contest. The theme of the 2025-2026 contest "The Irish and the American Revolution: How the Irish affected the outcome of the American Revolution" is an interesting one, and I look forward to receiving many well-researched submissions.

I look forward to working with the wonderful, accomplished ladies serving on the board and getting to know more of you across the state as we promote our Irish Heritage and history.

If you have any questions or I can be of assistance in any way, please feel free to contact me.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

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