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Dear Sisters,

I would like to start off by saying thank you for the honor to serve as your New York State Secretary for the next 2 years. I look forward to this wonderful opportunity to work with all of you.

I have been a member of the LAOH, in Nassau County, since 1996. Since joining Division 17 in Long Beach, I had the pleasure of serving on the Executive Board as President, Vice President and Treasurer. In 2003, I was elected to the Nassau County Board and culminated my County Board experience in June 2017 after serving 2 terms (4 years) as Nassau County President. I joined the NYS Board in 2013 as your Catholic Action Officer and have since completed a 2 year term as the NYS Irish Historian and a 2 year term as the NYS Treasurer. I have also joined the Celtic Degree Team based in Suffolk County.

As my first order of business, I will be requesting any Division/County who has had elections or a change in Officers since completing their 2018 Membership report to send me updated contact information for the new Officers. The Office of Secretary relies heavily on accurate information to be sure all State correspondence is received at the Division/County level. It is my goal to have this completed in time for the Call to the LAOH NYS November Board meeting.

On temporary basis, I will be filling in for NYS Past President Carol McTigue as President Durkee’s representative in the Southern tier of the State. This includes Kings, Nassau, Queens, Richmond and Suffolk Counties. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and when possible, I would be happy to attend any County/Division events.

On a personal level, in September 2016, I retired from New York Life Insurance Company as a Corporate Vice President of their Information Technology Department. After 11 months of complete and total relaxation, I began a part time job in the Religious Education Office of Our Lady of Peace in Lynbrook, NY.

Please be assured that I accept the responsibility entrusted to me to be responsible for all correspondence and duties associated with the office of State Secretary.

I am here to serve the membership so please feel free to contact me if you need help with anything. I am happy to assist you any way I can.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

**Regina**

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