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Dear Sisters,

I hope this finds you all well and enjoying the remainder of what seems like a very brief summer! I am honored to have been appointed by our State President, Aggie O'Leary, to be the State Fundraiser for this board's term of office. I look forward to working not only with the board members, but also hopefully many of you as well.

I want to take a moment and offer a huge thank you to MaryBeth Durkee; our Immediate Past President and Organizer, for volunteering to coordinate the ladies participation with the NYS AOH calendar Sales, which, historically, has been our most profitable fundraisers. The entire Durkee family has spearheaded this campaign for many years and we are truly grateful for all of their hard work.

Since those duties have been taken, it will leave me with more time to initiate some new fundraising activities. We will be working to utilize technology to assist us in many of our future fundraisers, so it is imperative that you keep an eye on our State Face book page and for any emails that may be sent out. One of our fundraising goals this year, in addition to raising funds to defer some of the cost to send our board members to the National Convention in Philadelphia in 2022, will be to provide increased support to our four main charities; The Columban Fathers, The Columban Sisters, Freedom For All Ireland and the Patricia Doyle Memorial Fund. As with any fundraising event, the more knowledgeable people are about the cause, the more likely they are to support it, so I am asking that you familiarize yourself and your membership to the worthiness of each of these causes.

We will also be working to order shirts for all members wanting to show their pride in being a member of one of the largest Catholic Women's Organizations! In an effort to increase participation in this endeavor we will be awarding prizes for the County & possibly division levels rate of participation! Additional information will come out on shirts in Mid September.

If you have any fundraising ideas you would like to pass along, I am open to hearing all suggestions. Likewise, if you are in need of any ideas, please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to serving and ask for your prayers and support!

Yours in Friendship, Unity & Christian Charity,

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