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Dear Sisters,

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I would like to begin by thanking you for choosing me to be your 2017-2019 NYS Missions and Charities Officer at the LAOH NYS Convention in July 2017, in Buffalo, NY. I have thoroughly enjoyed the last two years serving as your Catholic Action Officer and I am looking forward to the next two years in my new role!

Secretary

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Our LAOH NYS Charities are: Columban Fathers, www.columban.org, Columban Sisters, www.columbansisters.org, and "The Patricia Doyle Memorial Grant" (This Grant has been set up to replace the New York State Appeals for Aid). More information on this Grant can be viewed on the LAOH NYS website, www.laohnys.com, under Members, Resources, Members (LAOH Documents). Donations should be made out to NYS Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians, Inc. and mailed directly to me at the address listed on the left side of this letter. Checks are to be accompanied by a completed donation form, in order to be credited properly. (Donations to the Columban Fathers and Sisters are to be sent directly to Mary Ann Lubinsky, LAOH National Missions and Charities Officer, P.O. Box 186, Pottsville, PA, 17901. Checks payable to: LAOH, Inc. (Do not send any donations directly to the Columban Fathers or Columban Sisters). Please visit the LAOH National Website, www.ladiesaoh.com, for more information regarding Columban Fathers and Columban Sisters).

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The Missionary Society of St. Columban (also known as the Columban Fathers) was founded by Fr. Edward Galvin of Ireland in 1918 to proclaim and witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Today, the Society is comprised of nearly 700 Columban missionaries, including priests, seminarians and lay missionaries. Next year we will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary. More information will be forwarded to you, as I receive it. Most important, I am asking for each LAOH NYS Division to donate \$100.00 extra in 2017 and again in 2018 to the Columban Missions. Gentle Reminder, all donations are to be mailed to Maryann Lubinsky, with a copy to me.

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Fundraising

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In closing, If anyone needs to speak to me, I can be reached at 718.219.4378 or at the address listed on the side of this page. My e-mail is: jgunde2000@aol.com.

Auditor

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Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

*JoAnn Gundersen
LAOH NYS Missions and Charities Officer*