**LADIES ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS, INC**

**NEW YORK STATE BOARD**

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY**

**October 31, 2020**

Dear Sisters,

 I hope this report finds you all well, and I look forward to seeing many of you at our November Meeting.

The year end reports will be here before you know it! Now would be a goodtime to review your membership listing making sure addresses, phone numbers and email addresses are correct.

Things to remember-

1. Reports **must** be returned in the same format as they were sent.
2. Please do not change the starting number of members listed on your report. This number represents the number of members reported on your 2019 report.
3. If you are claiming non-taxable members, **(Priests, Nuns, National Life Members),** their names and status **must** be listed on the report.
4. Last year I received some reports **without** Officer’s complete contact information, emails, or telephone numbers. Please Sisters, if none of your officers have a phone or an email, someone in your Division or County must have one that can be used for communication purposes. This is especially important now, during the pandemic.
5. Please adhere to all deadlines. Single Division County reports will be due at the end of January. Multi Division County reports will be due at the end of February. You will be notified of specific dates when I receive them from the National Secretary. County Secretaries must submit their County report as well as all Division reports. Failure to report on time **will** result in suspension for you Division or County. Please refer to the NYS Bylaws which can be found on the NYS website. [www.laohnys.com](http://www.laohnys.com)

Once again, I look forward to seeing all the physical attendees in person on Halloween, safe travels; and all the virtual attendees via Zoom.

To everyone, I wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Blessed Christmas, and Happy Healthy New Year.

As always, stay well and stay safe.

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

*Regina*

Regina Begley

NYS Secretary

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