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Dear Hibernian Sisters,

I am very honored and excited to have been appointed the State FFAI Chair by our new State President, Maureen Lavelle, and I am sure that working with you will prove to be an educational and rewarding experience for all of us.

While I expect to be primarily channeling important information from National to you to pass on to the membership, there are some things that I hope we Pennsylvania Sisters can address together:

- Many divisions have a vacant FFAI chair. This seat is so critical - let's try to fill them!
- We can strengthen awareness of what FFAI stands for and stands by – please encourage members and friends to read the excellent reports in the Hibernian Digest by the National FFAI Chairs, or subscribe to various Irish information and news services, such as Sinn Féin, *An Phoblacht*, IAIS. If you know of others, please feel free to share!
- We can increase participation in the FFAI Christmas Appeal. This fund does so much good work, and in these hard economic times, our American generosity is needed more than ever! Not only does it aid ex-prisoners and their families, it also supports activities that benefit all members of the communities in the North of Ireland in an effort to promote unification through PEACE.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions, want to share info, or just to say hello -- my address, e-mail and phone number are listed on the right. Please also keep me updated with any changes in your appointees, e-mails or addresses. I will try to use e-mail as much as possible to keep our costs at a minimal level.

Again, I am truly honored to serve the LAOH for the 2011-2013 term, as we work together for Freedom for All Ireland. Saoirse – remember the Hunger Strikers!

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Mary Ellen Dooley
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