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Dear County and Division President(s), County and Division Catholic Action Officer(s), National Catholic Action Officer, PA State Board and Pennsylvania LAOH Sisters:

I am Shirley Sestric and I will begin with a bit of background about myself as I am new to the state board. I have held various offices in my division and am currently the LAOH Allegheny County Vice-president. I live in Pittsburgh with my husband, Gary, and two golden retrievers. Our daughter, Erin, moved with her husband to the Philadelphia area so I'm happy to say that I have ties throughout the state.

Gary and I attend mass at St. Mary of the Mount Church; Mary, Queen of Peace Parish and, for over 25 years, I've been involved with the fashion show to raise funds for capital improvements of the church buildings. Additionally, the Irish community keeps with me busy with volunteer activities as well as attending events.

For those of you who attended the PA State Convention in Johnstown, thank you for your vote of confidence in me to represent the state as your PA LAOH Catholic Action Officer for the next two years. I will work with the National CA Officer to share information regarding Project St Patrick, SOAR (Support Our Aging Religious) and other noteworthy information such as the Humanitarian Fund Request for Maui, HI.

Many sisters are aware that Project St Patrick supports religious vocations and SOAR provides assistance, both monetarily and supportively to aging and/or affirmed religious. I urge you to look into the good works of the Order, and particularly, Catholic Action by visiting <https://ladiesaoh.com/catholic-action/>.

Please know that I am here for you. I am no more than a call, text or email away, 412-370-4127. Do not hesitate to contact me, I will be delighted to talk with you.

This letter was sent electronically to the Catholic Action Officers and Presidents among others. If the notification was emailed to an incorrect officer, I would appreciate your forwarding the information to the correct person and carbon copy me to update the spreadsheet. Thank you!

Yours in Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,

Shirley A. Sestric

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