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Worthy State Regent, Officers and Members,

Just getting all the names and addresses to write these thank-you notes was no little task. Thanks to Olga for giving me the list of all the generous donors. The list was as overwhelming, as was your generosity to me. After getting the list of names I turned to our Webmaster, Daniel Seyfried, who so graciously retrieved all the addresses from Net Suite. Thanks to both of you for helping to make this task become a reality. The thank you list is very long. I must start off by thanking our Clergy, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, our National Chaplain and Father Maurer our Clergy Consultant. I am grateful to Olga and the new National Board for their support. Special thanks to my secretary, Diane Meore for an outstanding job. I am grateful to my family and friends for their support.

My sincere gratitude is extended to each officer and member for your kind words and good wishes. All the cards and greetings were put into a lovely album prepared by Olga. Your good wishes and lovely greetings will be read often and will fill many a day with joy. Thank you for all your kindness and support for so many years while I was on the National Board. I appreciated getting your newsletters and reading about your good works.

It was a tremendous experience for me to meet and work with so many wonderful Catholic Daughters from so many parts of our Nation as your Supervisor and as your National Regent. So many local and state courts and individual Catholic Daughters have been so generous with lovely gifts, beautiful greetings and prayers. You can be certain that they will be a reminder of your expressions of love.

Thirty days have passed, and my term as National Regent has officially ended. However, what will never end are the beautiful friendships that have developed. I am blessed to have each of you in my life. You will be remembered in my prayers at daily Mass as a sign of my sincere gratitude.

God bless you as we continue to serve the Lord with joy in our hearts.

Love, in Unity and Charity,

Helene Shepard
Immediate Past National Regent