

January 5, 2019

Dear Catholic Daughters,

The time has come for all State Officers to evaluate and make a decision regarding running for a second term as a State Officer on the New York State Board.

I have enjoyed serving in our state and in the dioceses that I have supervised and especially in our own diocese. Due to my **job situation and family issues** I am unable to say yes to serving at this time. I am unable to devote the necessary time for this commitment.

My purpose in sharing this decision with you is to seek your assistance in getting candidates for one of the **three or four positions** open at this time.

New York deserves good leadership and I am confident that you will assist me in achieving this goal.

To submit a resume to the nominating committee a candidate must have the endorsement of the local court. If someone is thinking of running it may already be too late to get the endorsement of the court at the December meeting. However, it can be done at the January meeting. If a court does not meet in January, I suggest that it be done electronically by email or simply by phone. It must be written and signed by a majority of the officers.

While we know that technically all offices are open, we are specifically talking about 3 or 4 positions. Mary, answered yes, I pray that you will follow in her footsteps or encourage someone in your court to do so.

Please join me in prayer for the success of reaching our goal to have a complete slate of officers for 2018-2020.

God bless you,

Debbie Stellakis
State Treasure

Stepping Up to the Plate

Have you thought about sharing your talents with the State? Bringing light to our future? Igniting sparks of creativity in courts? Fanning the flames of Christianity, patriotism, and discipleship in our members?

If your answer is yes to any of these, you need to submit the following items to Nominating Committee Chairman:

- A statement of qualifications
- A current photograph
- A statement of endorsement by the Local Court of the candidate, which

must be voted on at a local court meeting and signed by a majority of the

Local Court Officers

- Consent to serve signed by the candidate

According to our By-Laws: **Five (5) copies of each shall be postmarked prior to February 1st, 2019** (i.e. Postmarked no later than January 31st, 2019) and sent to the NYS 2019 Nominating Committee Chairman:

Patricia A. Gavin, 200 Parkway Ct, Mineola, NY 11501.

Please feel free to contact any member of the State Board to discuss your concerns or with questions you might have about serving.