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We have wonderful news. The NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade will be recognizing the 125th Anniversary of the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians. We have been moved up to the front of the Parade; all our members have been invited to march as one unified group under the LAOH 125th Anniversary/NYS banner. This is a once in a lifetime honor; the NYC St. Patrick's Parade is older than our country and one of the largest Catholic and Irish parades in the world.

**YOUR ORGANIZATION IS REQUESTED TO ASSEMBLE ON
Saturday, March 16, 2019 at the place and time designated below:**

Name of Organization; LAOH 125th Anniversary NY State.

Time of Assembly; 11:35am

Place of assembly: EAST 44TH STREET.

On EAST 44th Street, between Madison Ave., & Vanderbilt Ave.,

Between street door numbers: Madison - Vanderbilt Ave.

We know this change of time and line up location will mean a few changes in your regular travel plans; but this is an opportunity that should not be missed. Being at the beginning of the parade means we should be marching close to our assembly time and very possible be on national television.

Please pass this information on to your members; **all marchers should wear their sashes (if they have one) and be dressed appropriately.** This parade has a dress code: business attire (no oddball attire, no blue jeans or sneakers, no face painting, no sports attire); if you have a dark color or green dress coat please wear. Remember the rest of the country will be watching us on television, the Parade will be streamed live on the internet (Hulu, YouTube) and on NBC network. If you are bringing family or friends with you please make sure they are dressed appropriately. Since we will be at the beginning of the Parade, representing the largest Irish Catholic Women's organization, all marching (straight lines in parade formation) and dress rules will be enforced.

On behalf of our NYS President, Jackie Clute we wish to extend a warm welcome to any and all our sisters from across the country to join us in the march up 5th Avenue. The NYC St. Patrick's Parade is the oldest and largest parade in our country, please join us.

We want to make a huge showing at this parade, we fought hard for this recognition so please encourage your members to join us. Please let Mary Hogan or Regina Begley (LAOH NYS delegates to Parade) know how many people from your division/county/state will be marching with us. We want to show everyone that we are proud Irish Catholic Hibernian Women especially in our 125th year. This will be an experience of a life-time, don't miss it.

Yours in Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity

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