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Dear Sister Secretary,

The Pennsylvania Department of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War respectfully submits this letter of endorsement for Sister Ann M. McMillin, PDP, who is running for the office of National Vice President. Sister Ann has served our Department well for many years, and we have no doubt of her ability to serve the National Order as well.

Sister Ann has been a member of the Pennsylvania Department for almost twenty years, and had been a member of the New York Department before moving here. She has served the Department in every office, and served as Department President from 2010-2012, and again from 2022-2024. She maintains membership in both the Captain J. P. Brindle Auxiliary #50 in Carlisle and the Jennie Wade Auxiliary #27 in Gettysburg.

Sister Ann has a long history of serving on the National level. For many years, she was on the Fraternal Relations Committee, and assisted with the Remembrance Day parade in Gettysburg. She was the National Chief of Staff for National President Rachelle Campbell during her term of office, and was then elected to the office of National Chaplain for the 2015-16 term. It was during her time as National Chaplain that she created the Facebook page called "Chaplain's Corner" for the Auxiliary, Department, and National Chaplains in order to better communicate when a Sister was in sickness or distress. This page is still being used effectively today by the National Organization.

In 2021, the Pennsylvania Department, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War honored Ann with the Mary Walker award. This year, she worked on the Pennsylvania Department Sites Committee, and acted as hostess, where she served with humor and a smile all weekend long.

It is our honor to endorse Sister Ann as National Vice President, and we look forward to nominating her to that office at the 2026 National Encampment in Gettysburg.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at [Betsy1865@verizon.net](mailto:Betsy1865@verizon.net). Thank you!

In Fraternity, Charity, & Loyalty,

Betsy Matthews for the

PA Department Site Committee

Attachments