

June 30, 2026

At a stated meeting of the Ohio Department Encampment held at the Clintonville Women's Club in Columbus, Ohio on Saturday June 13, 2026, the Sisters unanimously voted to send the following recommendation to the National Organization to be considered on the floor of the 2026 National Encampment:

Whereas we strongly disagree that the "gifting" of a **free** Life Membership to anyone upon reaching the age of eighty-five (85), that the Sister should be required to be a "dues paying" member for ten (10) years prior to receiving this status.

We the Sisters of the Ohio Department believe that as Sisters of the Order, the obligation we take says that we will be supportive of our Organization.

Thank you for your consideration.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

Barbara Lynch, PDP Ohio Department President

Nancy Hilton, PNP Ohio Department Secretary