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Dear Kathleen,

I am pleased to appoint you chair of an ad hoc committee, to be comprised of Margaret McGuinness, Carol Coburn, Mary Oates and yourself, to begin functioning as of January 1, 2014.

The Committee's charge is to (1) handle communication among the members of the History of Women Religious network, including publication of News and Notes (as a column in the Cushwa Center American Catholic Studies Newsletter); (2) draft a constitution that will provide for the future of HWR; and (3) oversee the organization of the 2016 triennial conference of the HWR.

Thank you, and thanks to the other committee members, for accepting this responsibility and for all your past contributions to the furtherance of the mission and purposes of the HWR.

With fond regards,



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