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I teach History and Economics at Fairfield Prep—in Jesuit schools we have to be very reflective and intentional about how we preserve and pass on the culture, traditions and spirit of Jesuit Catholic education to today’s teenagers amidst fewer Jesuits than before, and in a financially sustainable manner, too.

The Gaelic American Club faces a similar challenge in preserving and passing on the Irish culture, traditions and spirit. That is why I seek to rejoin the Executive Committee—to contribute to the GAC’s ongoing success in meeting that challenge. I have four years of prior experience in serving on the Committee as Vice-President and as Director. My understanding of the GAC’s role in promoting Irish culture is also drawn from my role in planning its annual high-school Trad for Trócaire charitable fundraiser as well as from my past service on the boards of St. Patrick’s Gaelic Football Club, Féile and the Clan na Gael Players.

I am pretty frequently present here and my ear is always open to other members’ ideas, for we’re all part of this effort in helping the Club succeed in that mission!