

Sing, Muse, of Arizona deserts vast and old, Where saguaros, the local titans stark and bold,
Pierce the relentless sun's unyielding eye, And whispering winds through canyons sigh.

There, flora and fauna defy arid night, the acl organization comes into sight. Our Latin cause,
brought here to meet, lifts with new voices and your causes to keep.

I'm Traci Dougherty - I'm here in my role as VP of Membership and Engagement. I'm thrilled to
share the American Classical League's (ACL) resurgence!

After overcoming challenges, our membership has surged to 1782 individuals across 50 states
and a territory. This is just the beginning! We're committed to making the ACL a welcoming
community for everyone who shares a love of the Classics.

A Global Reach

The ACL's reach extends far beyond the US. Our members hail from diverse backgrounds and
countries, including Australia, Canada, Great Britain, Italy, Jordan, and Korea. This global
tapestry reflects the universal appeal of ancient civilizations' wisdom and beauty.

Thank You!

This growth is a testament to your passion! We aim to expand the ACL to include undergraduate
and graduate students, teachers, retirees, librarians, scholars, and friends. Everyone is
welcome to enrich our community, foster knowledge exchange, build a strong network, and
ensure the Classics continue to inspire future generations.

Spreading the Word and Rekindling Connections

We encourage existing members to stay engaged and welcome former members back. Their
insights can help us address past challenges and attract new members.

A Deep Appreciation

Office:

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the ACL Office staff, Sherwin Little, Vicki Curler, Rhonda
Sizemore. for their unwavering support. Their efforts are the backbone of our success.

Leadership and Volunteers:

The ACL wouldn't be the same without our dedicated leadership, led by President Jennie
Luongo, and Executive Committee members Rachel Ash, Patrick McFadden, Traci Dougherty,
and Sue Robertson. Their unwavering commitment guides the organization towards excellence.

Our tireless volunteers are the lifeblood of the ACL. The Membership Committee, under Cynthia
Shiroma and Traci Dougherty's leadership, has spearheaded numerous valuable initiatives, from

improved membership experiences to a new website and social media campaigns. Their dedication ensures the ACL flourishes.

Celebrating Achievements

Let's celebrate our accomplishments! Our total membership, includes 95 prodigal members that have returned after a hiatus, 111 new teachers, and we also recognize our esteemed lifetime members (147 strong, an increase of 7 from last year) whose unwavering commitment inspires us all.

A Special Salute to States and Educators

We acknowledge the top states with lifetime members. For states without a lifetime member, we extend a warm invitation to be the first!

Latin remains vibrant! We welcome 125 new members passionate about Latin. States with the highest number of new teachers are Texas, Virginia, Ohio, New York and Massachusetts. To states without new teacher members, we encourage outreach and support for these educators.

Texas Takes the Lead!

A big congratulations to Texas for boasting the most members (141), followed by Virginia (140) and Massachusetts (118). Florida (110) and New York (109).

The Future is Bright!

I'm immensely proud to serve as the Vice President of Membership and Engagement. We've achieved great things, but there's more to come! Let's continue inspiring and welcoming new members. Spread the word to students, teachers, retirees, and anyone who shares our passion. Consider volunteering or taking on leadership roles. Together, we can shape the ACL's future and ensure the Classics continue to thrive.