

Brothers & Sisters,

I love the Fall or Autumn or whatever you may call this wonderful season. Here in upstate New York, the entire mountainside changes color and proves God's awesome ways. My allergies kick in, but I love the cooler weather and fire pit conversations.

Parents of school age children consider this the second new years; students and teacher know this is a new beginning. As Hibernians, many States have recently elected new State Officers and meetings are returning in full swing. It is like a New Year for Hibernians.

This is the time we should be concentrating on recruitment, fundraising, and Advent celebrations. I have been saying at many state conventions, if each member brought in one new member, we would double our numbers. Please accept this challenge.

Thank you for all you do for Our Noble Order and all of God's children.