



# ORDO FRATRUM MINORUM

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My dear Brother Aidan,

May the Lord give you Peace!

It is with great joy that I write to send you a note of congratulations on your being elected the new Provincial of the Province of Ireland. As you know only too well, the brothers of the Curia fraternity celebrate with the Province, and assure you of our prayers and support as you undertake this great responsibility.

There also is a small note of sadness as you leave the fraternity of the General Definitory and the work of the office of the General Secretary of the Order. God will provide us with someone who can build on your tremendous work. However, there will be no one who will be able to replace your Northern Irish humor!

May God bless and confirm you in your new service to the Province, the Order, and the Church. If you have need of anything, please do not hesitate to ask. And may God bless the brothers of the Province as together you move toward the future with courage, passion, and hope.

Fraternally yours,



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