

Honored and distinguished guests

Dear brother and sisters

Ladies and gentlemen

We are all here in the wonderful town of Hildesheim together in the spirit of Odd Fellow.

To make meetings like this to continue for the future I will give to the Roland-lodge this **fiery cross** to pass on to the next lodge in the long chain of lodges in charge of arrange a meeting like this.

This fiery cross has on its outside the colors of the 4 levels of Odd Fellow education system. White is the first one and the top-level is the red one. These colors are also to be seen on your regalia.

Odd Fellow is not just the outside of you. The Real ODD FELLOW is the inside of you.

Here inside is a document telling you of the lodges before you, in the chain of lodges in charge of arrange meetings like this.

To get more people to share our ideas.

This ODD FELLOW SPIRIT will help all of us to a greater TOLERANCE

Tolerance in between people

Tolerance in between religions

Tolerance in between politicians

Tolerance to your next door neighbor

Tolerance to your wife / husband

Tolerance to yourself.

May this fiery cross help us to work for a greater tolerance within the limits of ODD FELLOWS SPIRIT

Thank you

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