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### K I W A N I S - WHERE THANKS AND GIVING GO TOGETHER

*Brightening up the life of someone else will put a new shine on your own.*

#### THANKSGIVING!

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Did you ever see a dream walking? Do you ever think of Thanksgiving in other lands? What are your thoughts on Thanksgiving?

Herewith an invitation to take a few minutes from this special day to give prayerful thanks for life itself and for everything He has so bountifully provided to make your life happy and meaningful. Thanksgiving Day is a day set aside for us to render thanks and to express our gratitude, publicly and privately, for divine goodness and almost countless bounties of every description which miraculously keep coming from all directions. It is a day which should remain a basic part of our daily dedication in pursuit of our every task; it is a day when we literally search out tokens of grateful and thankful impressions and expressions for near sumptuous survival in our land-o-sunshine; it is a day when we find we are easily lulled into a moral philosophy which often appears to be supersensible; it is a day of symbolism where pleasantry and cheerfulness are infused in a manner that every human knows He is essential to our destiny; Thanksgiving is a day for humanics; it is a day which commands humility, honor and harmony; it is a day we truly revere; it is, when you come right down to it, a day which simply cannot be captured except by our inner spirit. The following prayer by St. Francis adds a measure of perception -- I trust you will add your own measure of thankfulness to provide a perfect day for you and yours.

#### PRAYER

*Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where  
there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair,  
hope; Where there is darkness, light; and where  
there is sadness, joy.*

*Divine Master, grant that I may not so much  
seek to be consoled, as to console; to be under-  
stood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in the giving that we receive, it is in  
the pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in  
dying that we are born to eternal life.*

**BOWLER'S BILLBOARD:** Your Kiwanis bowling representatives last Monday, Nov. 17th, bowled over their League opponents by winning two more games plus total points. Captain Mueller was the pacer - Dave Waldron the catalyst - Colton and Gravelle the drones - and A. Helm the whizzer anchorman.

#### PROGRAM - NOV. 26, 1969:

##### ROGER W. JEPSEN, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF IOWA

The subject matter will encompass the good side of our system - - "The American Story That Needs To Be Told".

Our speaker has a most impressive list of educational, civic and public achievements to his credit. You will be apprised when he is introduced - - and next Wednesday plan to attend with a guest or two or three to hear and honor this dynamic public servant.

Rev. Carlson, the speaker for our Annual Clergy Day, certainly proved to be a low-key, high-key provocative speaker. In his view, Christian theology, for us, is a vertical relationship to God cultivated by internal action by each human being; there is a horizontal relationship via man to man communication and involvement with each other which is difficult for us without acquiring more basic understandings; and Rev. Carlson says (based on an Iowa Lutheran Survey) we do have a problem in race relations because white people do not accept black people, and other minority groups, as a person.

In my opinion the "person to person" concept is the key to understanding in all men; it is the individual human being who must fight for his own learning, who must work to gain pride and stature; and who, in large measure, decides his course of living. When a man really strives he receives help from many sources; but when he takes or conquers by force he takes or conquers only half a man. What is your opinion?

**EAVESDROPPING DIVIDEND:** Overheard, one Kween to another - - - *there is nothing enduring in life for me except what I build in my man's heart.* We Kings are, indeed, a lucky bunch!



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