

February 5, 2020

Dear Brother Knights

As most of you are aware, over 19 years ago in December, 2001 our Knights of Columbus Foundation was established. The purpose of this Foundation was to build an endowment fund from which the earnings would be available for spending to further the goals of our Founder, Father Michael J McGivney. The four principles of our Order are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, and the greatest of these is Charity. Earnings from endowed donations to our Foundation make this possible. With these earnings we should be able to do much for many worthwhile causes and to assist those who have fallen on difficult times due generally to circumstances beyond their control. Many of you have contributed to the Foundation, and for that, we greatly appreciate your support.

What I am asking of you is a donation to our auction at this year's convention. We would like something that would be worth \$100.00 or more for this auction. Some of the possibilities would be a golf outing, a craft, hunting trip, Nebraska football memorabilia, etc. The fair market value of all in kind contributions to live and silent auctions at the convention are tax deductible. Receipts will be provided to those making these donations. Donation receipts will also be sent to those acquiring auctioned items for amounts equal to the excess of awarded bids at the auction over fair market values of the specific items purchased. Please bring your items to the convention **NLT 3:00 PM, Friday, April 24th, 2020.**

Please contact either of us and let us know what you would like to donate. We need to know what you are bringing to the convention by 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 23rd. We will have a live and silent auction. This should be fun as well as worthwhile. Please keep your donation at \$100.00 or more. I have attached a donation form – please fill out and send to me. A picture would be very helpful. Please Contact Foundation Advisors Daniel Wells – Home 402-390-9873 / Cell 402-330-0809 or Don Ferneding – 402-943-6320 with your donations or questions. Email is don.ferneding@gmail.com.

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