

February 1, 2018

Dear Brother Knights

As most of you are aware, 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 McGiveny. 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, but more is needed.

What I am asking of you is a donation to our auction at this year's State Convention. We would like an item 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 the live and silent auctions are tax deductible. Receipts will be provided to those making donations. Donation receipts will also be given 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 contact us and let us know what you will donate. We will be accepting items until 3:00 pm Friday of the Convention. We will have a live and silent auction. The auction has always been fun as well as worthwhile. Please keep your donation at \$100.00 or more. Contact Auction Coordinator Larry Peetz Home 308-254-4109 Cell 308-249-0443, Todd Anderson Home 308-785-2025 Cell 308-325-3703, Foundation Advisors Manny Cell 402-525-5817 or Dan Wells Cell 402-880-2586, with your donations or questions.

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