



**San Antonio Archdiocese Chapter  
of the Knights of Columbus,  
*Religious Appreciation Gala*  
February 24, 2008**



January 12, 2008

Dear Friend of our Religious men and women,

Out of the hundreds and hundreds of religious gatherings and events in the Archdiocese none is more heavily attended than the Archdiocese of Knights of Columbus Chapter's Annual Religious Appreciation Gala. This is the biggest gathering of religious under one roof at any given time.

In excess of 600 men and women come together to be feted in prayer, love and admiration by the Knights of Columbus and their lovely ladies at this function. We provide a nice meal, a warm reception and treat them as our true spiritual leaders as we shower them with warm wishes, gifts, a nice hospitality, that frankly, is no more than a mere gesture of appreciation for what they do for the city and our Church throughout the year.

This appreciation dinner requires a lot of time, money and, much labor, to bring it all together for one afternoon. And we need your help.

Firstly, please pray that our religious continue to strengthen their vocation. That none of the lay community ceases our appreciation for what we receive from them and our Creator. And we need your financial muscle to pull this off. This, therefore, is a solicitation for a monetary contribution. Please make your check out to: ASAKC. Send your checks to: **Chuck Green, 6302 Mustang Pt., SAT 78240.**

We accept any and all contributions. We hope that you and your organization can be generous for this once a year gala. We will accept \$1000 contributions as well a \$25 donation. Please be a part of this tribute to our religious. Let them know you care.

Additionally, in order to provide gifts, door prizes and such requires that we get as many gifts as we can. These may be gift certificates of \$25 or more from grocery stores, department stores and the like. Perhaps you may want to donate case of bottled white and red wine as well as assorted liquor. We need desserts. Lots and lots of sweets are requested from you as well.

Please accept the appreciation of our Religious Men and Women and, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, please accept our thanks for your generosity.

Rudy Escamilla  
President, Archdiocese of San Antonio Chapter  
Knights of Columbus