2016 All Ag Celebration Invocation

Dear Heavenly Father,
We gather together to honor
The blessings sent down from heaven
The rich soils that you have given

We thank you, for allowing us to gather To celebrate our rural heritage, all together As we share kindred, and the friendship and the blessing, of our rural fellowship

We thank you, for our homeland Here in the great Midwest, the heartland Rural communities, with a main street May they provide, a lively heart beat

You've blessed us, with the tools to work Seasons that change, just like clockwork You gave us, the faith to leap To plant the crops, that we will reap.

You taught us how, to teach our young
To set them free, to the world far-flung
They tell our story, to those unknown
Rural life style, that they have been shown

The lessons learned, as your children mature They learn from life, just how to endure You gave us song, dance and romance sporting events to cheer with chants You send to earth, natures soft rain Which nurtures, bountiful crops of grain You show us, the mystery of new life Both livestock and wildlife

You give us pets, both cats and dogs We'll raise your cattle, sheep and hogs You provide nutrition, to those in need From animals, and the growth of seed

You allow us to cherish, friends both far and near As we come together, for another year As one group, we are all the same For these gifts, we praise your name

Bless this food, which we shall eat Pork chops, potatoes and desert so sweet Lord we ask this, of you tonight Bring us together, to unite

Amen

I hope you enjoyed, my prayer and my poem It's on the website, on the page called home

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