

Card sent to list compiled from luncheon/exhibit attendees and selected others.

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## Christmas Greetings!

We hope that you and yours are doing well in this strange holiday season.

Janice and I are disappointed that we will not be able to come or to organize the luncheon/exhibit on April 24, 2021. We plan to ship the displays we prepared to Toni Vanden Bos at Wright State Special Collections. You can view them on InlandChorus.com.

Toni noted that, regardless of where you live, the inlandchorus.com website will bring a smile and give you a fun activity to share with family — and help take their minds off the stresses of the pandemic. She says that the website brings people together, and it is like visiting with a friend.

If you wish to view the physical items, consider scheduling a trip to Special Collections:

Toni Vanden Bos (toni.vandenbos@wright.edu) Archivist, Preservation and Cataloging Manager 401 Dunbar Library: 937-775-2944

Janice and I will miss seeing everyone, so if you'd like to contact us, we'd love to hear from you:

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We wish you good health and happiness in 2021.





Evenings when I go to sleep,
Fourteen angels watch do keep.
Two stand here above me.
Two stand there below me.
Two who guard my right hand,
Two who guard my left hand,
Two my sleep attending,
Two to wake me bending,
Two to point when I arise,
The way to Heaven's Paradise.

"Evening Prayer" (German: "Abendsegen" or evening blessing or benediction) from *Hansel* and *Gretel* 1893 by Engelbert Humperdinck.

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"Thanks for keeping

a legend alive!!"

Many cards were sent in response, which represents appreciation not only to the Alreds but also to the work and donations by many, some of whom are listed on the "about us" page on the website and in the WSU Library document MS-432. Comments on this and the following page.

"Thank-you both for all the things you do to keep the legacy and memory of Inland Choir alive."

"You have left an important legacy that is special, including us!"

"Thank you again for all the hard work you put into the Inland archives."

Thanks for Christmas Card. Loved "Evening Prayer".

"Thank you for the Inland Children's Chorus Christmas card. ~ I do plan to visit the Inland Chorus site to see what is on there this year and to get my "smile"!

"Just wanted to thank you for all your work to keep this Chorus going. ~ I was so glad to share my scrapbook, etc. to WSU. I was in the Chorus from age 10 to 16. Such good memories."

"Thanks for all you do to keep the choir out front"

"Receiving your card always reminds me of how much Jim enjoyed your gathering and the memories he had."

"You do a great job with the Inland Chorus memory. It brings me back to those days and the fun we had. Thanks for your efforts." "I so enjoy the Christmas card."

Thanks for including the "Evening Prayer." It's a favorite from my Chorus days -- Chorus Member '50's & '60's

"Thanks ever so much for your Inland Children's Chorus card. Your love and dedication to our chorus and all the alumni are greatly appreciated. We plan to visit the display at Wright State - Special Collections."