## Invocation and Poem for Kane County Board Meeting, March 14, 2023

We pause today as our hearts fill with gratitude and confidence when we consider the tasks ahead, knowing that our energy and purpose will manage present needs and carry Kane County into a fine future.

How blessed we are to be charged with this precious gift of service!

May we give one another respect and attentiveness as we work together for the common good. May we be responsive, listening to our citizens with open minds as their vision informs our decisions.

May we always remember how fortunate we are to be public servants.

If you want variety Kane County is the place to be There's industry and farms galore And so much more Thriving cities and quaint towns So many places to explore Parks and forest preserves by the score. You can find your own little piece of heaven that's for sure The Kane County story The Fox River its crowning glory Busy bustling places and open spaces It's no trial to find a home to suit your lifestyle From comfortable condos to sweet farmettes Vast Victorians To brick bungalows You can bet Diversity reigns Kane County claims Homes large and small Townhouses, apartments We've got it all Housing developments old and new More than a few Choices for you So come to Kane County to work or to play to make it your home or just spend the day

Come to Kane County to visit or live Kane County has oh so much to give