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FAITH IN ACTION HOSTS ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER - AN EVENING IN ITALY

Senior service organization Faith in Action of McHenry County (FIAMC) is pleased to host its annual benefit dinner - An Evening in Italy on Saturday, January 30, 2010. Appetizers and a silent auction will begin at 6 PM, with dinner following at 6:45pm. The event will be held at St. Thomas Church Community Room, 451 W. Terra Cotta Avenue, Crystal Lake.

Evening in Italy is Faith in Action's major fundraising event of the year. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever, with a silent auction and entertainment provided by Contemporary-Retro group Jeweled Ice.

Tickets may be purchased for \$20, and sponsorships for the evening are also available. Silent Auction items are also needed. Please contact the FIAMC offices at (815) 455-3120 to purchase tickets or to donate a silent auction item.

About FIAMC

FIAMC began on November 1, 1998 with receipt of \$25,000 from the Robert S. Wood Johnson Foundation to establish an Interfaith Volunteer Caregiver Program for the elderly in McHenry County utilizing guidelines from the national Faith in Action program. FIAMC began under the umbrella of Family Services and became a stand alone not for profit organization in 2000.

FIAMC currently utilizes approximately 350 volunteers from faith congregations and the community at large to provide services to care recipients, 60 years of age and older, living in their own home, apartment, or with a family member in McHenry County. Such services include friendly home visits and phone calls, shopping and errands, home maintenance and repairs, light yard work, light household chores, respite services and daily assurance calls.