MANAGER'S DESK FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

EARLY TOMORROW MORNING, 42 WRVM LISTENERS WILL JOIN MY WIFE, NANCY, AND I AS WE HEAD OUT ON OUR ANNUAL BUS TRIP TO MACKINAC ISLAND. I THINK ALL OF US ARE EXCITED TO BE GETTING OUT OF THE HOUSE AND GOING SOMEWHERE. AND MACKINAC ISLAND IS A GREAT DESTINATION THAT IS NOT TOO FAR AWAY. WE HAVE SOME GOING WITH US WHO HAVE NEVER BEEN TO MACKINAC ISLAND. MANY MORE WHO HAVE BEEN BUT HAVE NEVER STAYED OVERNIGHT AT THE GRAND HOTEL. AND WE HAVE AT LEAST ONE COUPLE IS GOING TO CELEBRATE THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY; 30 YEARS.

SOON AFTER WE GET BACK ON MONDAY, WE HAVE AN EXCITING CONCERT SCHEDULED FEATURING LEGACY FIVE AND SOLOIST JOSEPH HABEDANK. THAT TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT CELEBRATION CHURCH. UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE OF THE RECENT GOVERNOR'S EDICT, WE CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE 25% OF THE AUDITORIUM'S CAPACITY. IN THIS CASE, 225 PEOPLE. WHICH MEANS WE HAVE FEWER THAN 50 TICKETS REMAINING TO BE SOLD. TICKETS ARE \$25 EACH AND CAN BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT WRVM.ORG OR BY CALLING US AT 920-842-2900. BE SURE TO ORDER YOURS SOON!

THIS CONCERT, MOST LIKELY, WILL BE OUR LAST CONCERT OF THE YEAR. WITH COVID RESTRICTIONS HANGING ON WHICH CAUSES PEOPLE TO FEAR COMING OUT TO LARGE EVENTS, IT IS VERY UNLIKELY THAT WE WILL HAVE THE DECEMBER CONCERT WITH THE BALL BROTHERS.

WE BEGAN THE YEAR WITH A PLAY ON THE NUMBERS, 2020, AND BEING ABLE TO SEE CLEARLY. THINGS HAVE BEEN ANYTHING BUT CLEAR THIS YEAR AND AT THIS POINT BEING ABLE TO CLEARLY SEE WHAT THE YEAR 2021 HOLDS IS IMPOSSIBLE. SO WHAT CONCERTS AND BUS TRIPS WILL BE OFFERED NEXT YEAR IS AN UNKNOWN.

WHAT IS CLEAR THIS YEAR IS THE WAY GOD HAS ABUNDANTLY PROVIDED FOR OUR NEEDS DURING THESE UNCERTAIN TIMES. FOR INSTANCE, MOST SUMMERS OUR BUDGET OPERATES IN THE RED. NOT BECAUSE WE HAVE MORE EXPENSES BUT BECAUSE GIVING IS TYPICALLY DOWN DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. THIS YEAR, DURING JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, WE ACTUALLY OPERATED IN THE BLACK DURING THOSE 3 MONTHS! SO THANK YOU TO EACH ONE WHO HAD A PART AS YOU SUPPORT US WITH NOT ONLY YOUR GIFTS BUT YOUR PRAYERS AS WELL.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.