



# CHAPLAIN CHAT

There was a farmer who grew excellent quality corn. Every year he won the award for the best grown corn. One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbors. “How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbors when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?” the reporter asked.

“Why sir” said the farmer, “Didn’t you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior corn, cross pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn.

So is with our lives... Those who want to live meaningfully and well must help enrich the lives of other, for the value of a life is measured by the lives he touched. And those who choose to be happy must help others find happiness, for the welfare of each is bound up with the welfare of all...

**Article 41 Section 2 of the UAW Constitution:**

It shall be the duty of each member to render aid and assistance to brother or sister member in case of illness, death, or distress, and in every way acquit her/himself as a loyal and devoted member of the International Union.

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**1Thessalonians 5:11: NIV**

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

May you be Blessed

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