



## **NINE O'CLOCK CEREMONY**

*(At the hour of nine o'clock p.m., wherever Moose are gathered in the name of the Order, they are requested to stand, face toward Mooseheart, fold their arms across their chests, and for a moment bow their heads in silent prayer, repeating in concert the words of the Nine O'clock Ceremony. When doing this it is requested to do as close to nine o'clock as possible, which is done at all regular Lodge and Chapter meetings with the Governor or Senior Regent calling for this to take place.*

*(Governors part during events or meetings; Lights should be turned low but never off, chimes sounded slowly nine times, after ninth stroke -)*

Governor: Repeat after me.

Governor: Let the little children come to me

Members: *(Repeat)*

Governor: Do not keep them away

Members: *(Repeat)*

Governor: For they are the kingdom of Heaven

Members: *(Repeat)*

Governor: God Bless Mooseheart

Member: *(Repeat)*

***(This by all means should be the Responsibility of ALL Lodge Governors!)***