BLESSING FOR THE CALGARY LAIES GOLF ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT BEGUN JUNE 2005

AS WE PLAY THROUGH OUR 18 HOLES OF LIFE, MAY WE HAVE A DRIVE THAT'S BOTH LONG ENOUGH TO REACH OUR GOALS, AND YET STRAIGHT ENOUGH TO KEEP US OUT OF TROUBLE.

MAY WE AVOID THE TRAPS AND HAZARDS OF LIFE; NEVERLESS SHOULD WE FIND OURSELVES IN THEM, MAY WE HAVE THE TOOLS, SKILLS AND DESIRE TO ESCAPE THEM WITH NO PENALTY.

MAY WE ALWAYS STAY "IN BOUNDS".

LET US BE WILLING TO STAND BY – AND NOT PLAY THROUGH – THOSE IN GENUINE NEED. MAY WE ALWAYS PLAY WITH HONOUR.

AND WHEN WE'VE PUTTED OUT ON THE 18TH GREEN, MAY WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE INTEGRITY OF OUR CHARACTER, SO THAT WE MAY BE JUDGED WORTHY ENOUGH TO JOIN A THREESOME AND PLAY THIS WONDERFUL GAME OF GOLF THROUGH ETERNITY.

AMEN