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### CIVITANS HONOR CLERGY

The (club name) Civitan Club is honoring local clergy during Clergy Appreciation Week, January 30 - February 5.

(President's name), president of the club, said the club will recognize clergy of all faiths during its (date) meeting. The meeting will begin at (time) at (location). Special guests will include (list special guests).

Clergy Appreciation Week began as a commemoration of the death of four military chaplains during World War II who were aboard the troopship, the *USS Dorchester*. The ship was torpedoed in the North Atlantic and the chaplains helped to quiet the soldiers, finally giving their lives when they gave their life jackets to soldiers.

"This time is set aside each year," said (club president's name) , "to remember this heroic deed and pay tribute to all clergy who dedicate themselves to making this a better world."

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