

# MAKE IT HAPPEN!

## **WE ARE ASKING ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS WE ARE ASKING ALL COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES TO SUPPORT THE IOWA K OF C CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

The Iowa K of C's Charitable Foundation is in need of your help. The Mission Statement of the Foundation is to ensure permanent funds for Religious Vocations, Catholic Education, Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, and to help our Brother Knights and other families in Iowa. Fourteen per cent of our Councils participated last year, which enables us to start granting funds to individuals in need of help. At a past convention your delegates passed a resolution to establish the Foundation and agreed to participate in helping fund the Foundation. This is where your Councils and Assemblies can help and "Make It Happen". We are again asking each Council and Assembly to contribute to the Foundation. The Board of Directors of the Foundation has established a program that will allow Councils and Assemblies to earn a certificate during the 2008 & 2009 fraternal years. When a Council or Assembly donates, a certificate will be earned.

- \$3 for each member a gold certificate
- \$2 for each member a silver certificate
- \$1 for each member a bronze certificate

Example: Councils with 100 members who donate \$300 will earn a gold certificate.

Membership will be based on the Supreme Roster sent out at the start of the New Year (July Roster) for all members.

Our goal is to raise \$200,000 by the end of this fraternal year. With only a small number 29 Councils and 1 Assembly participating and with personal donations, we have \$16,806.45 in the Helping Hand Fund. This amount is available for individual grants deemed worthy by your Council or Assembly. We have had three requests so far and two donations were made with another one in the making. Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators can request a form to start the process for a grant by contacting PSD Tom Wittrock at 1-641-427-5741, or 770 310<sup>th</sup> St., Bagley, IA 50026-8014. Sending a check made out to the Iowa KC Charitable Foundation and sent to Tom Wittrock at the address above will be made a tax-deductible contribution. We are looking forward to hearing from your Councils or Assemblies. **YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!**

The officers of the Foundation are, President, Henry Fullick PSD, Vice President Jim Murphy PSD, Secretary, Robert Murphy PSD and Treasurer, Tom Wittrock PSD. The Board of Directors consists of all Past State Deputies living in the State of Iowa along with the Iowa State K of C Executive board.