

When the original 40 Luxembourg settlers arrived in Sioux County, they recognized the need to establish a Catholic church. In 1881, they made a commitment to build a church on the southwest corner of section 18, East Orange Township in Sioux County (now the corner of Kingbird Ave. and 480th St). Matt Probst donated 8 acres of land, and each parishioner was assessed \$80 or less to help pay for materials.

In 1920, survivors of the first group erected an altar and a brass plaque at the site. To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the pioneers' arrival, the Luxembourg Heritage Society plans to erect an additional sign giving history of the site and listing the original 40's names.

You are invited to help defray the costs of the new sign. Your generosity will preserve the memory of those who brought the faith to Northwest Iowa.

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### MY DONATION

Name:

Address:

In memory of (optional):

My donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is to be used for:

\_\_\_ purchase/construction of a memorial sign at the St. Donatus site

\_\_\_ general costs of Lux Fest

\_\_\_ other (please tell us what you would like us to use the money for)

Please print this form and send it, along with your check, to  
Luxembourg Heritage Society of Northwest Iowa  
PO Box 414  
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**