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AK-SAR-BEN CORONATION BALL ANNOUNCES PAGE HONOREES

August 3, 2009, Omaha, NE – The Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation Ball Committee has announced the names of the Pages of the Royal Court for the 2009 Coronation Ball titled *For One Night Only* scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2009 at the Qwest Center Omaha. A tradition of the Heartland since 1895, the mission of the Coronation Ball is to promote, recognize and celebrate volunteerism, philanthropy, and civic pride. All proceeds raised benefit the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship Fund.

The Royal Court is comprised of Princesses, Heartland Princesses, Escorts, Heartland Escorts, Standard Bearers and Pages from the region and reigned over by a King and Queen who remain a mystery until the actual coronation ceremony. A Page is a child in elementary school whose family has actively contributed to their community in Nebraska or western Iowa.

The 2009 Girl Pages of Ak-Sar-Ben are:

Miss Lauren Elizabeth Brownrigg, daughter of Katherine and Brian Brownrigg; Miss Mary Margaret Coffey, daughter of Dr. Gina DiRenzo-Coffey and John Coffey, Miss Caroline Elise Covi, daughter of Jessica and Kristopher Covi; Miss Eleanor Whitney Dodge, daughter of Margaret and Nathan Dodge, III; Miss Camille Christine Duryea, daughter of Connie and Peter Duryea; Miss Isabelle Ann English, daughter of Sally and Rick English; Miss Delaney Marie Foley, daughter of Mary and Thomas Foley; Miss Mary Elizabeth Foster, daughter of Diana and Robert Foster; Miss Harper Mattie Gordman, daughter of Danielle and Jeffrey Gordman; Miss Rebecca Boyd Bayer Hansen, daughter of Stephanie and Jeffrey Hansen; Miss Abigail Frances Hellman, daughter of Dr. Courtney and Jason Hellman; Miss Lydia Carolin Hogan, daughter of Karin and Dr. Robert Hogan; Miss Abigail Clare Hoogeveen, daughter of Crystal and Dr. Gary Hoogeveen; Miss Lauren Nicole Karstens, daughter of April and Michael Karstens;

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Miss Kelly Elizabeth Kroeger, daughter of Wendi and Scott Kroeger; Miss Claire Elizabeth Lyons, daughter of Julie and Mark Lyons; Miss Lauren Elizabeth Mayo, daughter of Leslie and Scott Mayo; Miss Abigail Renae Moore, daughter of Shelby and Andrew Moore; Miss Marin Elizabeth Mowat, daughter of Julie and Mark Mowat; Miss Clara Farha Neary, daughter of Amy Farha-Neary and Bryan Neary; Miss Erica Paige Neesen, daughter of Nicole and Brian Neesen; Miss Grace Aileen Nelson and Miss Ansley Elizabeth Nelson, daughters of Susan and John Nelson; Miss Daisy Louise Owen, daughter of Lisa and Tyler Owen; Miss Isabella Louise Pantano, daughter of Stephanie and Anthony Pantano, Bennington; Miss Kiley Marie Root, daughter of Kimberly and Terence Root; Miss Olivia Frances Ryan, daughter of Amy and Michael Ryan; Miss Sarah Wynne Schop, daughter of Melissa and Michael Schop; Miss Julia Evalyn Steiner, daughter of Melissa and Gary Steiner; Miss Madeline Elizabeth Vovk, daughter of Dr. Patricia Helke Vovk and Paul Vovk; Miss Emalie Lucille Wightman, daughter of Anna Castner Wightman and Jack Wightman; and Miss Zoe Virginia Zier, daughter of Peggy and Larry Zier

The 2009 Boy Pages of Ak-Sar-Ben are:

Master Judah Alexander Bagley, son of Jessica Bagley; Master Cole Douglas Bisson, son of Elizabeth and Douglas Bisson; Master Brandon James Finn-Jackson, son of Pamela Finn and Kevin Jackson; Master Nicholas Patrick Gay, son of Tonee and Senator Timothy Gay, Papillion; Master Cole Keith Gilliland, son of Rachel and Scott Gilliland; Master Alexander Henry Goldstein, son of Jill and I. Joseph Goldstein; Master Chadrick Harrison Gratton, son of Buffy and William Gratton; Master Preston James Edward Greiner, son of Beth and Curt Greiner, Papillion; Master Jack William Hanley, son of Cindy and Peter Hanley; Master Blake Daniel Harrison, son of Dr. Gina Harper Harrison and Dr. Francis Harrison, Papillion; Master Anthony Scott Hart, son of Debra and Timothy Hart; Master Raymond Gerard Hasebroock, son of Jane and Mark Hasebroock; Master Caleb Scott Hofmann, son of Ann and Dr. Scott Hofmann; Master Wyatt Michael James, son of Shari and Jason James, Treynor, IA; Master Jackson Rauth Jenkins, son of Carrie and John Jenkins; Master Ian Devereux Johnson, son of Colleen and Mitchell Johnson; Master Jack Frances Karstens, son of April and Michael Karstens; Master Joshua Nicholas Kramer, son of Beth and David Kramer; Master Jacob David Kroeger, son of Jackie and Terry Kroeger; Master Riley Ernest Krohn, son of Teri and Phillip Krohn; Master Eamonn Michael Leahy, son of Laurie and Michael Leahy; Master Parker Allan LeFebvre,

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son of Nancy Falk Ayoub and Dr. Joseph Ayoub and Ildiko and Marc LeFebvre; Master Michael Gerard Linquata, son of Julia and Louis Linquata; Master Luke Christopher McGowan, son of Sarah and Christopher McGowan; Master John Raymond Neary, son of Kathleen and Jeffrey Neary; Master John Charles Nelson, son of Susan and John Nelson; Master Alexander Matthew Payne, son of Nicole and Matthew Payne; Master Samuel Donovan Peterson, son of Jennifer and Michael Peterson; Master Michael Frank Schilken, son of Jaymie and Michael Schilken; Master Spencer K. Schneiderman, son of Heidi and Scott Schneiderman; Master Charles Thomas Sullivan, son of Louri and Charles Sullivan; Master Nolan Joseph Walz, son of Patricia and Theodore Walz; and Master Jacob James-Max Zadalis, son of Michele and Dr. Robert Zadalis.

The 2009 Standard Bearers of Ak-Sar-Ben are:

Miss Molly Rae Nelsen, daughter of Karen and Larry Nelsen and Mr. Drew Thomas Taylor, son of Julie and Thomas Taylor.

The annual Coronation Ball is organized through the year-long dedication of nineteen volunteers led by Women's Ball Committee Chairman, Mary Johnson.

"Our committee and all the families of the court are outstanding examples of the spirit of volunteerism in our region," Johnson said.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation Ball is one of several recognition programs the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation offers as part of their mission "to build a more prosperous Heartland, where communities can flourish and every child can succeed."

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