



Cardinal Medeiros Fellow

Cardinal DiNardo Fellow

Cardinal Farrell Fellow

The Triumvirate Fellow Program is being introduced in 2026 as an evolution and expansion of the Cardinal Medeiros Fellow program that has been in place since 1998. It is a sequential program under which a Knight who is nominated for all three Fellowships ultimately is recognized as a **“Triumvirate Fellow”**. Under this new program, nominated Knights can not only have a greater impact on Texas State Charities but also will contribute to a broader number of causes and honor additional Cardinals with Texas ties.

- **Humberto Cardinal Medeiros** served as Bishop of Brownville and was also Texas State Council Chaplain in 1969/70. Fellowship contributions in his name benefit Texas State Council Scholarships and Educational Grants.
- **Daniel Cardinal DiNardo** was Archbishop of Galveston-Houston from 2006 to 2025 and Fellowship contributions honoring him will benefit retired priests.
- **Kevin Cardinal Farrell** was Bishop of Dallas from 2007 to 2016 and serves in several senior Vatican positions today. Fellowship contributions in his name will benefit Seminarians.

Recognition

For each of the three consecutive Fellowships, the nominated Knight will receive a personalized plaque, a unique lapel pin and recognition on the Honor Roll maintained at the Texas State Office and displayed at all State Conventions.

Eligibility/Criteria

1. Any Knight in good standing, living or deceased, or his spouse may be nominated or may self-nominate.
2. This is a “sequential” honor. For example, to obtain a Cardinal DiNardo Fellowship, you must first have a Cardinal Medeiros Fellowship and so on.
3. A minimum contribution of \$1,000 to State Council Charities is required as a condition of **each** Fellowship nomination. Contributions must accompany the nomination form.

Application Instructions

The Triumvirate Fellow Program Application form is below. This same form can be used whether you are nominating for a single fellowship or the complete Triumvirate Fellow Award. The completed form can be printed and mailed to the State Office or can be submitted and paid for online at:

Cardinal Medeiros Site

<https://tkofc.org/Payment/fund/ieUb28dO>

Cardinal DiNardo Site

<https://tkofc.org/Payment/fund/BnZCx4La>

Cardinal Farrell Site

<https://tkofc.org/Payment/fund/oce8yvtg>

Make checks payable to “State Council Charities” and note in the memo section: “Triumvirate Fellow Program”.

State Council Charities
Knights of Columbus
1033 La Posada Dr. Suite 100
Austin, Texas 78752-3824

**Triumvirate
Fellow
Application
Form**



Date: _____

Nominating For ____ Self ____ Other

New Nomination For: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Cardinal Medeiros Fellow
- ☐ Cardinal DiNardo Fellow
- ☐ Cardinal Farrell Fellow

Name of Honoree: _____

Please print name the way it is to appear on the plaque.

Is Honoree Deceased? _____

No

Yes

Person requesting plaque _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Council/Assembly/Chapter _____

Special Requests _____

Date plaque is needed _____

(ETA 2 to 6 weeks)

Please Note: Payment by check or on-line must accompany all nominations. Make checks to "State Council Charities", write on the memo "Triumvirate Fellow", and mail application and payment to the state office at:

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State Office Notes _____