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Texas
State Council

Cardinal Medeiros Fellow Informational Page

The **Cardinal Medeiros Trust** fund was created in May 1981 as part of State Council Charities. The trust fund was named in honor of Humberto Cardinal Medeiros, former Bishop of the Brownsville Diocese who served as State Chaplain of the Texas State Council from 1969 to 1970. The interest earned from the trust provides the funds for the State Council Charities Educational Grants Program. As the corpus increases, State Council Charities will be able to increase the number of grants presented each year.

Purpose

The **Cardinal Medeiros Fellow** program was started in 1998 to promote contributions to the Cardinal Medeiros Trust fund by recognizing the honoring individuals as Cardinal Medeiros Fellows. A special plaque and lapel pin were designed. The Cardinal Medeiros Fellow Honor Roll of Cardinal Medeiros Fellows is maintained, and is on display, at the State Office and at the State Convention.

Criteria

1. A Cardinal Medeiros Fellow may be ordered for a Knight of Columbus or wife of a Knight of Columbus. A Cardinal Medeiros Fellow may also be ordered in honor of a deceased Knight or deceased wife.
2. A minimum contribution of \$1,000 to the Cardinal Medeiros Trust fund is required.

Recognition

The honoree will be recognized with a Cardinal Medeiros Fellow plaque and lapel pin. The honoree's name will be added to the Cardinal Medeiros Fellow Honor Roll.

Application Instructions

The Cardinal Medeiros Fellow application must be completed and mailed to the state office or filled out and paid online at <https://tkofc.org/Donate-Now/Cardinal-Medeiros-Fund>. Payment in full must accompany the application and it could take from 2 to 6 weeks to receive the plaque. If paying by check, make checks to "**State Council Charities**", write on the memo "Cardinal Medeiros", and mail application and payment to the state office at:

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



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Cardinal Medeiros Fellow Application

Date: _____

Cardinal Medeiros Fellow Application for: ___ Self ___ Other

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)

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Date Plaque Ordered _____

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