



# Cardinal Medeiros Fellow

The **Cardinal Medeiros Trust** fund was created in May 1981 as part of State Council Charities. The trust fund was named in honor of Cardinal Humberto Medeiros, former Bishop of the Brownsville Diocese and 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 education grants program. The goal is to increase the corpus of this fund to one million dollars. As the corpus increases, State Council Charities will be able to increase the number of Educational 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. A 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. This contribution may be made in installments. However, the fellowship will only be presented when the \$1,000 contribution is paid in full.

## Recognition

The honoree will be recognized with a Cardinal Medeiros Fellow plaque and special 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. Payment in full or payment of first installment must accompany the application. Make checks payable to “**State Council Charities**” and mail application form and payment to the state office at:

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



# State Council Charities

## Cardinal Medeiros Fellow Application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardinal Medeiros Fellow Application for: \_\_\_\_ Self \_\_\_\_ Other

Name of Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print/type name clearly 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### For State Office Use Only

Date Plaque Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

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