

# **Knights of Columbus Arkansas State Council**

## **Pennies from Heaven Director**

An annual Resolution approved by our delegates at the State Convention authorizes the Pennies from Heaven Program. It reads as follows: *“Be It Resolved: That each subordinate council be encourage to establish a ‘Pennies From Heaven Fund’ for the benefit of members and others in their local area, who suffer losses as a result of a disaster, disabling sickness/injury or similar misfortune. Fifty percent (50%) of the annual collection by the councils is to be turned into the ‘State Pennies From Heaven Fund’ prior to the State Convention. Expenditures from the State Fund are to be requested by the Grand Knights in writing through the ‘Pennies From Heaven’ Chairman. Mandatory contribution by the council is not required but it is recommended. Final distribution is at the discretion of the State ‘Pennies From Heaven’ Chairman and the State Deputy. Contributions are to be up to a maximum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per individual/family per occurrence.*

This resolution is simple and straightforward; however, our local councils have new officers and many are unaware of this program. It is important to inform them through our State Council Newsletter of its existence and the procedure to be followed. In addition, we need to encourage the Grand Knights to contribute to this fund. Finally, the local councils need to publicize it in their local papers when this program is used in their community.

The Pennies form Heaven Director is expected to attend the State Council Organizational Meeting, Mid-Year Meeting, State Convention and his Districts Deputy Meetings and all 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplifications in your geographical region. At the Organizational Meeting the State Council Program Chairman through the State Deputy will furnish copies of promotional material including the *“Surge with Service”* booklet and goals and objectives for the fraternal year. .

## **Pennies from Heaven Director**

### **Mission**

The Pennies from Heaven Program is for the benefit of our Knights of Columbus members and others who suffer losses as a result of a disaster, disabling sickness/injury or similar misfortunes. Checks should be mailed within 24 hours for all approved awards.

### **Objective**

- Inform our local councils at periodic intervals, during the fraternal year, of the programs existence and the procedure to be followed.
- Encourage Grand Knights to have its Council contribute to the fund.
- Remind the Grand Knights to acknowledge receipts of Penny From Heaven Funds, and the date they awarded them to recipient.

- Councils need to publicize in their local papers when this program is used in their city.

**Method**

To accomplish these objectives the Program Directors in Arkansas must instill in all District Deputies the need to take back to each council the means to conduct all programs as they are designed to operate.

Directors and District Deputies are the lifeline of success for the Order in Arkansas. They must work with all councils to understand that *strong programs mean strong membership. Remind them that 88% of our members joined the Order to get involved in Church or other activities.*

Program Directors will be required to assist the State Program Director in voting for the Program of the Year for each of the five categories.

At the conclusion of your term furnish the incoming Pennies from Heaven Director with an updated copy of your duties and responsibilities.

***Take someone on a Journey of a lifetime  
Recruit him into the Knights of Columbus***

**The only way to recruit a member is to have a Form #100 in hand**

| Pennies from Heaven Director           | Time allocation    |
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| Function Performed                     | Minimum Commitment |
| Attend State Organizational Meeting    | 14 Hrs Once        |
| Attend District Leadership Conference  | 4 Hrs Once         |
| Attend State Mid Year Meeting          | 14 Hrs Once        |
| Attend State Convention                | 20 Hrs Once        |
| Subtotal; State Functions              | 52 Hrs Once        |
| Prepare Newsletter articles            | 1.5 Hrs/Mo         |
| Interface w/Other Directors & Chairmen | 2 Hrs/Mo           |
| Council Interface                      | 2 Hrs/Mo           |
| Subtotal; Program Functions            | 66 Hrs/yr          |
| Total Time Commitment                  | 118 Hrs/Yr         |

All functions listed exclude travel time and no reliable estimate may be made regarding incurred expenses.