

**RESOLUTION NO. 10**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DISASTER FUND**

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa experienced a significant natural disaster in the form of flooding during 1993; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Knights of Columbus and its subordinate councils, state councils and the Supreme Council responded to this disaster in extraordinary fashion by contributing in excess of \$86,000.00 to the Iowa State Council for disaster relief for members of the Iowa Knights of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, this has been a gratifying and humbling experience for the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus and reinforces the principles of charity and unity which are two of the standards of our organization; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus position itself to be able to respond in kind and assist our brother Knights if the Supreme Council recognizes a natural disaster in another jurisdiction.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus does hereby establish the Iowa Knights of Columbus Disaster Fund for the purpose of assisting members of the Knights of Columbus who suffer losses due to natural disasters recognized by the Supreme Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fund shall be administered by the State Officers of the Iowa State Council of the Knights of Columbus; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Officers shall strive to maintain a Fund balance of \$10,000.00 together with accrued interest, to be initially financed with the funds that are remaining from the funds that were sent to this State Council for disaster relief (approximately \$5,000.00) and shall be further financed from time to time with an allocation of 10 cents per member per year from the per capita tax paid by each member to maintain a Fund balance of \$10,000.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that disbursements from this Fund shall be made from time to time to the State Councils of the jurisdictions that suffer from natural disasters that are recognized by the Supreme Council in such amounts as are determined by the State Officers.

Submitted: Fonda Council #2064