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Draft Funeral Fund Mission Statement
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Cause:

The recent tragic death of an infant in New York City has caused the members of Our Lady of the Lakes Council #6318 of the Knights of Columbus to establish the Funeral Fund. The infant's mother was a victim of human trafficking being forced into prostitution. The mother became pregnant by an unknown father and gave birth to the infant. Upon birth, the infant was murdered by the mother's pimp and buried in a plastic tub filled with concrete.

Mission:

The Funeral Fund shall provide necessary funds for the burial of infant victims of crime if the parent(s) cannot or will not provide such funds.

Funding:

The Funeral Fund shall be funded by periodic fundraisers, grants and personal donations. The Funeral Fund Committee shall determine when and how funds shall be raised.

Distribution of Funds:

When notified of the death of an infant victim of crime, the Funeral Fund Committee shall meet. They shall determine the need for funding and the availability of such funds. When a need is valid and funds are available; the Committee shall deliver funds to the presiding funeral home.

Attending the Funeral Service:

The Funeral Fund Committee shall forward the funeral schedule to the Council members. The Committee and Council membership should make every effort to attend the funeral as representatives of the Knights of Columbus.