



Michael P. Anderson

MEMORIAL STATUE FUND

"Keep the dream alive"

proposed concept sketch



About the Statue:

The Michael P. Anderson memorial bronze will stand in tribute to a man of great character and aspirations. In the proposed design Michael kneels to warmly greet each and every visitor, especially the children for whom his life sets such a remarkable example. The circular base invites visitors from every direction while providing an appropriate resting place for both viewing and contemplation.

In honor of his distinguished career, Lt. Col. Anderson wears his space suit, prepared for flight. His right hand extends upward to suggest his lifelong dream of spaceflight and to inspire the children of our community to pursue their own aspirations. The dove, a symbol of peace, hope, and faith, takes flight as an expression of Michael's passion for flying, serving as a reminder of just how far our dreams can take us when we believe in ourselves.