



# Maryland State Council Knights of Columbus

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January 2020

## **FAMILY OF THE YEAR**

Worthy Grand Knight,

The Maryland State Council annually conducts a Family of the Year recognition program. The family selected for this award will be honored at the Founder's Day Reception on Sunday, March 29, 2020.

The Family of the Year is selected from nominations submitted by councils within the Maryland jurisdiction. This program will allow your Council the opportunity to honor families that have made significant contributions to church, council and community activities. This award is presented to the family that best demonstrates exceptional support of the principles of our Church and our Order, and is considered a "model" family. Please note that the father of the nominated family must be a member in good standing of the Knight of Columbus.

A nomination form is posted on the State Council website at <http://www.kofc-md.org> under the Council Resources, Forms, Family of the Year. It is available in pdf format and in Word format with fill-in responses. Completed packets for each nomination, with all supporting documentation, must be sent to me at 47025 Piper Court, Lexington Park, MD 20653, and postmarked no later than Saturday, **MARCH 2, 2020**.

Councils are also encouraged to honor their selected family locally at a Council meeting or social gathering. We suggest that you invite the recipient's entire family and friends to attend the presentation and share in the celebration. It is appropriate to award a certificate, plaque or other recognition memento. An appropriate Council Family of the Year certificate is available from the Supreme Council. Please contact me with any questions at home (301) 862-2203 or cell (410) 481-1158.

Fraternally,

*Thomas Chayka*

Thomas Chayka  
Family of the Year Chairman

*"Serving Christ by Serving Others"*