



Catholic Teacher, CCD Teacher, Citizen, Law Enforcement Officer, Firefighter, EMT and Healthcare Worker of the Year

Worthy Grand Knight,

The Maryland State Council is conducting Catholic Teacher; CCD Teacher; Citizen; Police Officer; Firefighter; EMT and Healthcare Worker of the Year recognition programs. There will be separate awards for each category selected from nominations submitted from all councils within the State of Maryland. The seven (7) State Awards will be presented at the Founder's Day Reception on Sunday, March 21, 2021.

The Catholic Teacher of the Year program will allow your Council the opportunity to honor an individual that has made significant contributions to the education of our youth. This award is presented to a Catholic teacher who has demonstrated exceptional ability and dedication to the education of our young people through teaching in a parochial school.

The CCD Teacher of the Year program will allow your Council to honor an individual that has dedicated themselves and made significant contributions to the religious education of our youth through your local parish's CCD program.

The Citizen of the Year program will allow your Council to honor someone who has made significant religious or civic contributions to the well-being of your community. To be eligible for this award, the nominee must be a resident of the State of Maryland.

The Police Officer, Firefighter and EMT of the Year programs will allow your Council to honor Maryland public safety officers for their continuing commitments to enhancing and preserving the quality of life and protection of property within our communities.

The Healthcare Worker of the Year program will allow your Council to honor Maryland medical workers committed to preserving our health and wellness through their tireless and dedicated service.

Additional nomination forms are available on the State Council website <https://kofc-md.org/general-interest-forms-programs/> under Catholic Teacher, CCD Teacher, Citizen, Law Enforcement Officer, Firefighter, EMT and Healthcare Worker of the Year. ***Completed packets for each nomination, with all supporting documentation, must be sent via US Mail to: Stephen J. Bayliff, 4194 Williams Wharf Rd., Saint Leonard, MD 20685 or via Email to: sbayliff777@aol.com postmarked no later than February 13, 2021.***

Councils are encouraged to select a nominee for each category, and honor that person locally at the Council meeting or social gathering **even if done virtually**. We suggest that you invite the recipient's family and friends to attend the presentation and share in the celebration. It is appropriate to award a certificate, plaque or other recognition memento.

Please contact me with any questions at (443) 857-9783 or via email at sbayliff777@aol.com

Fraternally,
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