



Knights of Columbus

Maryland State Council

P.O Box 1468
Bowie, MD 20717

FY 2022-2023

TO: District Deputies and Grand Knights

RE: Family of the Year

Worthy Brother Knights,

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 Dinner on Sunday, March 26, 2023.

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 made significant contributions to Faith, Family, 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 to be a "model" family. Please note that the father of the nominated family **MUST** be a Knight of Columbus in good standing with his council.

The nomination form is posted on the Supreme Council website and can be obtained by clicking [HERE](#).

Completed nomination packets for each council, with all supporting documentation, must be sent electronically no later than Friday, **FEBRUARY 17, 2023**. Email your nomination to me at pipercubs@hotmail.com. Please cc: State Family Activities Director, Mike Lynch as well at Michael.e.Lynch@gmail.com. Please retain hardcopies as they will be required for submission to Supreme Council should your nominee be selected as the Maryland State Council Family of the Year.

Councils are 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 on the Supreme website by clicking [HERE](#), or by ordering Form 1843A through Supplies Online on the Supreme website.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 301.862.2203 (Home); 301.481.1158 (Cell), or via email at pipercubs@hotmail.com.

Fraternally,

Thomas Chayka

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Family of the Year Chairman