



# 2023 Mid-Term Meeting

Family Programs – Future Grand Knights

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## *Family Programs are Critical!*

**Today's family is under attack!**

- **Lack of Prayer**
- **Access to Pornography**
- **Erosion of Family Values**
- **De-valuing of the Life**
- **Commercialization of Holidays**





## *Defending Against the Attacks*

### Areas of how we can defend the family:

1

Strengthen the bonds within our families

2

Equip our families with tools to grow in the faith

3

Hold up examples of Catholic role models

4

Feed our families, and other Corporal Works of Mercy

5

Work to stem the tide of secularism in our holidays



## *Defending Against the Attacks*

### Your Council's Family Programs Can Help!

#### Engage

#### Inspire

#### Mobilize

1

Family Fully Alive  
Consecration to the Holy Family  
Family Picnic

2

Family Prayer Night  
Family Week  
Good Friday Family Promotion

3

Family of the Month/Year

4

Food for Families  
(also, Coats for Kids, Habitat for Humanity, etc.)

5

Keep Christ in Christmas



## *Planning Your Family Programs*

### **STARTING TODAY!!!**

Over the next six months:

- Start identifying your Family Chairman (and program chairmen)
- Look at the current Family programs in the Council
  - What's working?
  - What could be tweaked a bit?
  - What maybe do you want to consider not doing?
- Visit [www.kofc.org/family](http://www.kofc.org/family) to view the Supreme Family Programs
  - Is there something new there you might want to try?
  - Is there something you can run before July 1 (with the GK's permission?)



# Planning Your Family Programs

## Sample Calendar of Family Programs:

Q1 JUL-SEPT	Q2 OCT-DEC	Q3 JAN-MAR	Q4 APR-JUN
Family of the Month (x3)	Family of the Month (x3)	Family of the Month (x3)	Family of the Month (x3)
Family Prayer Night (w/Back to School and CCD start)	Keep Christ in Christmas	Good Friday Promotion (Easter is 3/31/24)	Food For Families

**You are NOT alone! Call / Text / Email**

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