



2023 Mid-Term Meeting
Family Programs
Mike Lynch



Family Programs Mid-Year in Review

Been a solid year so far!

- Total Reported Family Activities**
- Family of the Month!**
- Keep Christ in Christmas**
- Consecration to the Holy Family**



Family Programs - Looking Forward

But we're not done yet!

- **Family of the Month!**
- **Family of the Year – Forms due **February 17** to Tom Chayka**
- **Good Friday**
- **Family Picnic – **April 15** – Centennial Park in Ellicott City**
- **Food for Families**
- **Consecration to St. Joseph for Families**
- **Preparing Future Council Leadership**



Family of the Year



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 piper Cubs@hotmail.com. Please cc: State Family Activities Director, Mike Lynch as well as 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. 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 email at piper Cubs@hotmail.com.

Family of the Year Entry Form

Council/Jurisdiction: _____ Date: _____
INSTRUCTIONS
Local Councils: To enter your Family of the Year into jurisdiction competition, complete this form and forward it to the state deputy. Additional paper may be used if space allocated is not sufficient. Photographs, news clippings, letters of commendation or other special exhibits may be included. **Note:** Individual Jurisdictions set their own deadlines for state/provincial competitions, so watch for deadline dates or contact the state deputy, state program director, or state family director.

A. PERSONAL DATA

Member's Name: _____
Wife's Name: _____
Children/Ages: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Telephone: _____
Parish: _____
Address: _____

B. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DATA

Family nominated by Council _____ in _____
For how many years has husband/father been a member of the Knights of Columbus? _____
Positions (offices/program directorships/chairmanships/committee assignments) held: _____



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Family



Family Picnic



Family Picnic and Mass

Sponsored by Maryland Knights of Columbus

Saturday, April 15, 2023 Rain or Shine

11am-5pm, Mass at 4pm



**Howard County
Centennial Park Pavilion H**
*Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Smoked
Pulled Pork, Sides and Desserts,
Beer, Wine, Soda and Water*



Scan QR Code for Directions!
4770 Woodland Rd.
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Huge Covered Pavilion

**28 Picnic Tables
Plenty of Parking
Easily Accessible**

**Playground, Face Painting, Basketball,
Tennis, Volleyball Courts, Fishing,
Canoe/Kayak/Paddle Boat Rentals,
Horseshoe Pits, Corn Hole,**

\$10 for Adults and children 10 and older
\$8 for children 6-9, ages 5 and under are FREE



Tons of Fun for the Entire Family!

Door Prizes and Giveaways





Planning the Rest of the Year

You are NOT alone! Call / Text / Email

Mike Lynch – Michael.E.Lynch@gmail.com (518) 496-6900

Let's finish the year strong for our Families!

