

Massachusetts State Council Knights of Columbus

FAMILY OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

Use the "Family of the Month" program booklet. Fill out the reporting form completely. Specify the reasons for the selection on the reverse side of the report. Make sure the Grand Knight has signed the form.

The completed council forms must reach the following by the 15th day of the month following the month designated on each individual report form.

Example: July Family – August 15th send the following to:

1. Original Supreme Council

Dept. of Fraternal Services

One Columbus Plaza

New Haven, CT 06510-33236

Or Fax to: 203-772-1923

2. Copy

Family of the Month Chairman

3. Copy Assigned District Deputy

4. Copy Council File

The Supreme Council has available a full color "Family of the Month" award certificate (item #1843) that councils can present to Families selected. The certificate may be obtained from the Supreme Council Supply Department in quantity of \$.25 each. Monthly Report Forms sent to the State Family of the Month Chairman will be reviewed and a family from each diocese will be selected as the "Family of the Quarter. A plaque with the family's name and appropriate engraving will be presented to the family by the assigned District Deputy at an arranged event ie: Sunday Mass, Council meeting, Communion Breakfast, etc. A personal letter of congratulations will accompany the plaque from the State Deputy.

The completed monthly form, which was sent to Supreme will be drawn at random from among all entries received at the supreme Council office for the previous month. Each of the 100 selected families will receive the beautiful Holy Family statuette along with a personal letter of congratulations form Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson. These will be sent directly to the families at their home addresses.

Involve your local pastors. Ask your pastor for recommendations (3 or 4 families at first). This will give you a family of the month for each quarter. If the priest has no recommendations, start with your council officers.