

Iowa State Councíl Kníghts of Columbus

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2016-2017 State Awards

The Iowa Knights of Columbus annually recognizes outstanding individuals, families, and programs that exemplify the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism of the Order and serve as examples and inspiration for all Knights of Columbus. For the 2016-2017 fraternal year, the Iowa Knights of Columbus seeks nominations for the following awards:

Outstanding Council Activity Awards- in the following categories

Church Community CouncilCulture of Life Family Youth

- Deacon of the Year
- Chaplain of the Year (one for each dioceses)
- Family of the Year
- Grand Knight of the Year
- Knight of the Year
- Outstanding District Deputy
- Youth of the Year

Award nominations can be submitted on-line or can be downloaded from http://iowakofc.org/programs. A description of each award can be found on the subsequent page as well as online.

NEW FOR 2017- Each of the six (6) Outstanding Council Activity award recipients will be given an exhibit table at the 2017 State Convention (April 7-9, Dubuque) to showcase their activity!

All award forms must be completed and emailed/postmarked/submitted no later than **Feb. 17**, **2017**. The completed award forms are to be emailed to **programs@iowakofc.org** or mailed to:

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All questions concerning the completion and/or submission of these forms are to be directed to Paul Lee, Program Director, via phone (319-266-1365) and/ via email (programs@iowakofc.org).

DO NOT SUBMIT ANY AWARD FORMS TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL.



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2016-2017 Awards Descriptions

Outstanding Council Activity Awards-

Church- Recognizes an activity that builds the spiritual aspect of the council/ parish/community; an activity that strengthen the church, the parish, and/or its people and organizations.

Community- Recognizes an activity that supports the greater community; an activity that includes multiple organizations throughout the community.

Council- Recognizes an activity the promotes fraternity throughout the members of the council; an activity that builds or strengthens relationships between councils, within the district, or throughout the state.

Culture of Life- Recognizes an activity that promotes a true culture of life from conception to death; an activity that supports the state council's strategic initiative.

Family- Recognizes an activity that promotes building up and supporting families; an activity that is part of the Building the Domestic Church initiative.

Youth- Recognizes an activity that builds up and supports the youth of the parish/ school/ community; an activity that promotes youth groups and causes.

Deacon of the Year- Recognizes a deacon (permanent or transitional) for outstanding and noteworthy service to the Knights of Columbus, his church, and/ or the community at-large.

Chaplain of the Year- Recognizes one council chaplain per diocese for outstanding and noteworthy service to the Knights of Columbus, his church, and/ or the community at-large.

Family of the Year- Recognizes one family for their distinguished example of building a domestic church within their parish and/or the community; special consideration given to families with young child(ren).

Grand Knight of the Year- Recognizes one council Grand Knight for outstanding and noteworthy service to his Council, parish, and/or the community.

Knight of the Year- Recognizes one brother knight for outstanding and noteworthy service to his Council, parish, and/or the community; District Deputies and state officers are not eligible to receive this award.

Outstanding District Deputy- Recognizes one current District Deputy for outstanding and noteworthy service within his District; for specific partnerships and growth of the Order.

Youth of the Year- Recognizes one youth for outstanding and noteworthy service to their family, parish, school, and/or community. Both male and females are eligible for this award.