



Iowa State Council Knights of Columbus

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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 strengthens 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 that 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.

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