



Knights of Columbus

Georgia State Council

124th Annual Meeting – Savannah, Georgia – May 15-17, 2026

MEMORANDUM FOR The Georgia State Council, Knights of Columbus; December 7, 2025

SUBJECT: 124th Annual Meeting Family of the Year Nomination Instructions

The Georgia State Council, Knights of Columbus, will honor the Georgia State Family of the Year at the annual banquet in Savannah, Georgia on May 16, 2026. The selected family need not be present at the banquet. The criteria for judging are as follows:

1. Eligibility for the Georgia State Family of the Year program is the same as for the Order's Family of the Year program as described in the Family of the Month program (<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/family/family-of-the-month.html>). More qualifications are outlined in Supreme's program guide sheet (<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/family-of-the-month-year/10607-family-of-month-year-guidesheet.pdf>).
2. To nominate a Family of the Year, local councils must complete the Family of the Year form (<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/family-of-the-month-year/10680-family-of-year-form.pdf>) specified by Supreme. Be sure to follow the instructions on the form. Additional pages, when necessary, are permissible. Photographs, newspaper articles, letters of recommendation, or other special exhibits may be included.
3. The State Deputy will serve as the selection committee, calling on others as needed to review the entries and confer on the selection in total secrecy. Do **not** submit your nomination electronically. **Only mail** nominations to:

Kevin J. York, SD
2512 Stedman Lane SW
Conyers GA 30094

4. **Entries received after April 1, 2026 will be rejected.**

The family selected as the Georgia State Council Family of the Year will be submitted to the Supreme Council for consideration as the International Knights of Columbus Family of the Year.

In 2022, the family of our own Georgia Brother Knight Robert Austin Sewell was selected and announced as recipients of the prestigious International Knights of Columbus Family of the Year award at the Supreme Convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul J. Zock".

Paul J. Zock
Georgia State Secretary

“St. Michael the Archangel – Defend Us”