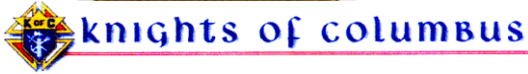




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Worthy Officers and Members:

Let me begin by wishing you a “Healthy, Happy, Prosperous New Year” from Alma and me. May God bring many graces and happiness to you and your family.

By definition the Knights of Columbus is a Catholic FAMILY Fraternal Organization. Keeping Family in the forefront during this year of Faith, all councils, districts, and assemblies should keep the Family in many of the planning of future projects. Occasionally, meetings should be opened to Family attendance and or fun nights with dinner and games. Maybe your guest speakers at some meetings could be a Family speaking about FAMILY life.

Recognition of the work and appreciation of the Family is very important. Hence let us discuss the ‘FAMILY OF THE MONTH’ and the ‘FAMILY OF THE YEAR’. Forms are available on our state web site at “maineknights.org” under FORMS. The family of the month application should be submitted to Supreme no later than the 15th of the month to qualify for a drawing of 1 of the 100 statues drawn monthly by Supreme. A copy of the application should be sent to State Deputy and to me.

‘Family of the Year’ applications should be submitted directly to me absolutely no later than March 1, 2013. I review and bring applications to Surge Service Directors for selection of the State Family of the Year. Judging this year is taking place on March 2, 2013, hence, the importance of the application is in my hands by March 1st.

We need to start thinking about a State Family project scheduled for August 2013. The project is an overnighter trip to Camp Tall Pines, in Poland Me, where cabins are available for family to share lodging, with lots of activities available. Area is also available for tenting. Dates and more details will be forthcoming in future newsletter, stay tuned!

In February, we should be thinking of St Valentine’s Day, February 14. What an opportunity to have married couples renew their marital vows. This project could be planned with pastors and celebrated with a special mass.

I would like to leave you with a few FAMILY quotes, provided by some well known personalities, to show the value and importance of the FAMILY:

The family is the first essential cell of human society. Pope John XXIII.

Family is the most important thing in the world.
Princess Diana.

Family is not an important thing. It's everything.
Michael J. Fox.

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