

Knights of Columbus
Tennessee State Council
2014-2015 Program

Tennessee Family of the Year - Award Application

FAMILY
of the
YEAR

Entry Form

Jurisdiction: _____

Date: _____

Instructions

Local Councils: To enter your "Family of the Year" into state/provincial competition, complete this form and forward it to the state deputy. Additional paper may be used if space allocated is not sufficient. Photographs, news clippings, letters of commendation or other special exhibits may be included. Note: Individual jurisdictions set their own deadlines for state/provincial competitions, so watch for deadline dates or contact the state deputy.

State Council: Select one entry to honor as state/provincial "Family of the Year." Submit that entry form with the state deputy's signature and all collateral material, to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services by June for consideration in the International "Family of the Year" competition.



A. Personal Data

Member's Name: _____

Membership No.: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Children/Ages: _____

Children/Ages: _____

See Attachment

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Parish: _____

Pastor: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

B. Knights of Columbus Data

Family nominated by Council _____

(Number)

in _____

(Location)

For how many years has husband/father been a member of the Knights of Columbus? _____

Positions (offices/program directorships/chairmanships/committee assignments) held: _____

A. Personal Data

- **Member Name:** Walter P. Szyperski
- **Membership No.:**
- **Wife's Name:** Tracy L. Szyperski
- **Children/ Ages:**
 - Kayla M. Szyperski/ 25
 - Kelsey M. Szyperski/ 21
 - Kyle J. Szyperski/ 21
- **Home Address:** 1044 Fitzroy Circle, Spring Hill, TN 37174
- **Home Telephone No.:** (615) 791-5702
- **Parish:** St. Catherine's of Siena
- **Pastor:** Rev. Davis Chackaleckel, M.S.F.S
- **Address:** 3019 Cayce Ln, Columbia, TN 38401
- **Telephone No.:** (931) 388-3803

B. Knights of Columbus Data

- **Positions (offices/program directorships/chairmanships/committee assignments) held:**

Walter Szyperski has been a Knight of Columbus for Council 7447 Columbia Chapter for the past 5 to 6 years. As of date, he is a 4th Degree Knight. He recently held the position of 3rd Degree Deputy Grand Knight.

- **Explain the entire family's involvement within the Knights of Columbus:**

All members of the Szyperski Family are very active participants in the Knights of Columbus Organization. Throughout the year the Knights host a series of Volunteer events, including Parking Crew's for events hosted in Maury County, Tennessee. Each year, the Szyperski Family members participate in parking for Mule Day in April, the Maury County Fair in August and Battle of the Bands around June. During Lent, the Szyperski members have assisted in the Knights hosted Fish Fries, which occur on several Friday's during the season. This often included setting up the Social Hall, cooking, serving and cleaning up afterward. On one Sunday morning each the year, Kyle and Walter assist in the Knight's sponsored Parish- Pancake Breakfast, which is a fundraiser for the Seminarians. For the Super Bowl the Knights sponsor a fundraiser which involves cooking and selling ribs to the Parish. Both Kyle and Walter have assisted in the Tootsie Roll Fundraiser for Special Needs Children. Additionally, Kyle has participated in the Annual King's Daughter's Dance at St. Catherine's of Siena. Tracy typically helps coordinate the selling of the ribs for the Super Bowl on Sunday mornings after the Masses. Tracy, Kayla and Kelsey coordinate the decorating of the Social Hall for the Knight's Annual Christmas Dinner each year. Lastly, Walter attends various Funeral's throughout the year, suited in his Regalia as a 4th Degree Knight (as his work Schedule allows). The members of the Szyperski family openly welcome additional volunteer opportunities as they arise during the year and regularly attend all dinner's and events hosted by the Organization as their schedule allows.

c. Family Involvement

- **Explain the entire family's involvement within the Church:**

Outside of the Knight's of Columbus, the Szyperski Family participates in a significant amount of activities for St. Catherine's of Siena. Tracy, Kayla and Kelsey are all active Eucharistic Ministers. Kyle is an Usher for Sunday Morning Mass at 8:00am. In addition, Tracy is a Lector. Tracy, Kayla and Kelsey have recently signed up to be members of the Prison Ministry at the Church's 2015 Ministry Fair. Tracy has been a member of the Parish Council for the past three (3) years. During her tenure with the Council she has coordinated the Parish Picnic, serving nearly 500 members of the community each year. Walter, Kayla, Kelsey and Kyle assist Tracy with the planning, shopping, preparation, organization, cooking, serving and cleaning up after the event hosted, which is hosted in October. In addition, Tracy is currently sponsoring an RCA Member, Zach Wills, who will be Baptized at this year's Easter Vigil Mass. Kyle has assisted in the Pizza Party and Prom hosted by St. Catherine's for the Special Needs Children at the Parish. In addition, Kyle actively participates in the Blood Drives hosted by St. Catherine's each year. Lastly, Kyle has participated in the building of the scene for Live Nativity hosted during the Christmas season. Furthermore, various member's of the family have participated in the actual Nativity for a number of years. The members of the Szyperski family regularly attend all fundraisers hosted by the Church and are willing to volunteer as needed throughout the year, as their schedule allows.

- **Explain the entire family's involvement within the community:**

TN. All of the members of the Szyperski family hold jobs in middle Tennessee, except Walter who travels with his company, IBM. Tracy works for an Orthodontist in Franklin, TN. Kayla currently works for an Attorney in Columbia, TN. She is currently attending Law School at Nashville School of Law in Nashville, TN. Kelsey is a student at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN and works as a receptionist at Infiniti of Cools Springs when she is home for school on breaks. Kyle works for Sherwin Williams as a driver in Franklin, TN and the surrounding areas. The extent of the family's community involvement includes mainly their participation in the activities hosted by St. Catherine's of Siena and the Knight's of Columbus, as their schedules often limit them.

Rite of Election 2015

The Rite of Election and Ongoing Conversion is February the 22nd 2015 at 3 pm at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Nashville. At this Rite the Bishop officially accepts you as one of the elect (or as a candidate) to enter the Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter Vigil. We are to be at St. Henry's no later than 2:30 pm

That same morning, Sunday February the 22nd we will celebrate the Rite of Sending in Columbia at 8 am Mass at St. Catherine's.

Monday night February 16th at 7PM we will practice for the rites.

Your sponsors need to be present for the practice Monday night February 16th at 7 PM, and for both rites on February 22nd (8AM at St. Catherine's and 3PM at St. Henry's). If they cannot be present, please let Linda Knowles, Paula Board or Janice Vinson know so we can make arrangements for a proxy.

Exhibit G: Copy of Tracy and Zach's Instructions

St. Catherine Church Ministry Schedule

First Week in March 2015

Mass Name & Date Celebration	Lector	EM	Server
3rd Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/08/2015	Sordi Bob	Kimmel, Fern	Nichols, Chris
3rd Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/08/2015	Hultgren, Jennifer	Grajeda, Lorenzo	
3rd Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/08/2015		Cabral, Dalia	Riggins, Ashlee
3rd Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/08/2015		Bernard, Nita	The Holy Bible
3rd Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/08/2015		Siebert, Axel	
3rd Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/08/2015		Corrimer, Donald	

Second Week in March 2015

Mass Name & Date Celebration	Lector	EM	Server
Sat 5:30 Pm on Sat 03/14/2015	Witucke, Steve	Banks, Richard	Evers, Collin
Sat 5:30 Pm on Sat 03/14/2015	Sains, Greg	Banks, Donu	Scott, Morgan
Sat 5:30 Pm on Sat 03/14/2015		MacArthur, Bob	Knowles, Zach
Sun 8:00 Am on Sun 03/15/2015	Thomas, Joe	Szyperski, Kelsey	Ackley, April
Sun 8:00 Am on Sun 03/15/2015	Gardner, Connie	Nichols, James	Ackley, Roman
Sun 8:00 Am on Sun 03/15/2015		Nichols, Kaye	Ackley, Jacob
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/15/2015	Taylor, Theresa	Corrimer, Britney	Adkins, Samuel
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/15/2015	Hultgren, Stephen	Corrimer, Janel	Adkins, Seth
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/15/2015		Grossheim, Sara	Maquiling, Emily
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/15/2015		Grossheim, Joe	
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/15/2015		Maquiling, Michelle	
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/15/2015		Hudson, Valerie	
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/15/2015		Pinote, Fidel	

Third Week in March 2015

Mass Name & Date Celebration	Lector	EM	Server
Sat 5:30 Pm on Sat 03/21/2015	McCutley, Dan	Hernandez, Victor	Evers, Collin
Sat 5:30 Pm on Sat 03/21/2015	Dryant, Marlon	Thompson, Kevin	Knowles, Zach
Sat 5:30 Pm on Sat 03/21/2015		Reischman, Kay	Scott, Morgan
Sun 8:00 Am on Sun 03/22/2015	Nieman, Donald	Szyperski, Kayla	Ackley, Roman
Sun 8:00 Am on Sun 03/22/2015	Szyperski, Tracy	Mamm, Mary	Ackley, April
Sun 8:00 Am on Sun 03/22/2015		Barton, Candice	Ackley, Jacob
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/22/2015	Reed, Lynn	Seibold, Ray	Grossheim, James
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/22/2015	Sordi, Bob	Flanigan, Sarah	Fitzgerald, Sam
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/22/2015		Brown, Jonathan	DeLaBruere, Adam
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/22/2015		Sordi, Leda	
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/22/2015		Danovich, Joan	
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/22/2015		Caseman, Joanne	
Sun 10:30 Am on Sun 03/22/2015		Kis, Maria	

Fourth Week in March 2015

Mass Name & Date Celebration	Lector	EM	Server
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Exhibit C: Current Lector/EM Schedule

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Welcome All!

Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship. The event, hosted by the Parish Council will include children's games, bingo, a Cake Walk, a pumpkin carving contest and live music. The menu, with plenty of food to go around, will include hotdogs, hamburgers and fried chicken. We hope to see you there!

Where: St. Catherine's Catholic Church

When: 12pm-4pm

Sign-Ups: Sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex, after Mass: October 4th and 5th, October 11th and 12th, and October 18th and 19th.

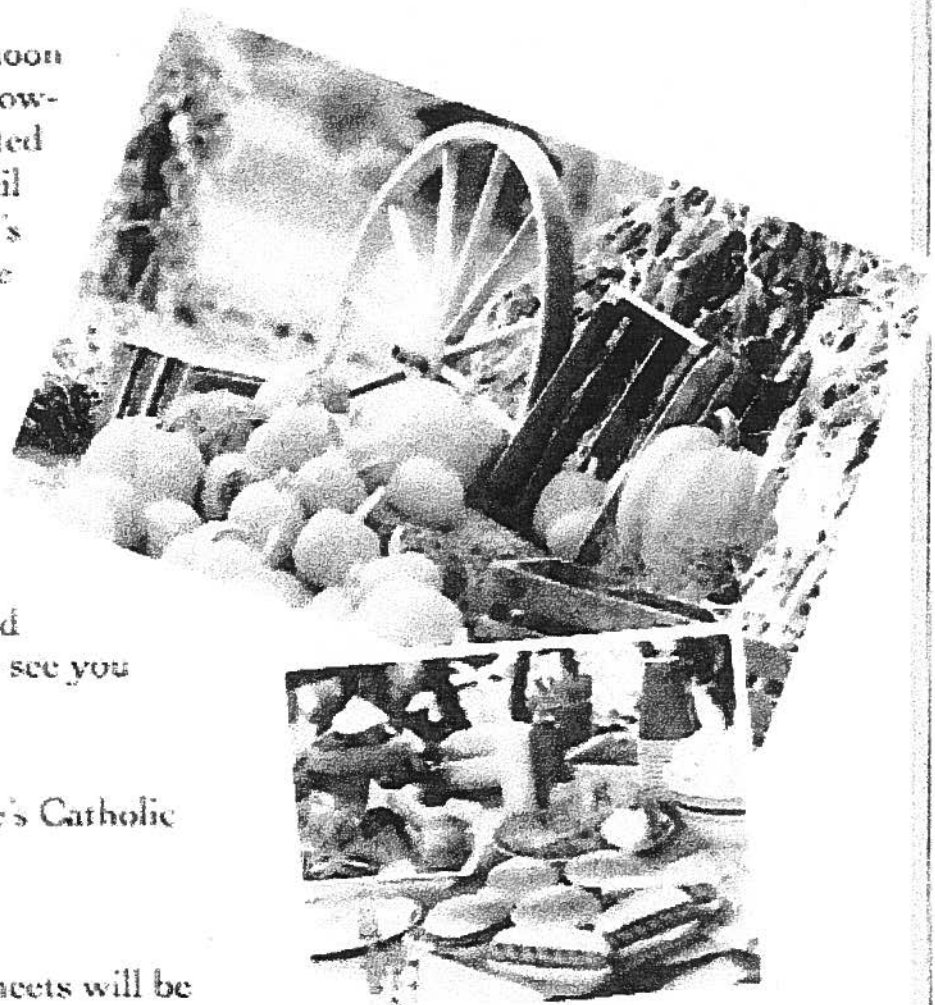


Exhibit F: Copy of 2014 Parish Picnic Flyer