



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Youth of the Year 2017- 2018



Dear Council Members,

In celebration of the 125th Anniversary, the Rhode Island Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a new program for 2017 – 2018 called the Youth of the Year award. The award is to honor a boy or girl (age 10 to 18), in the State of Rhode Island, for their service and/or charitable works in their community. The winner will receive \$500.00 (\$250 for the individual and \$250 for a charity of their choice) at the 125th Rhode Island State Convention Dinner on April, 22, 2018.

Councils should submit a letter describing why the child, that their council selected, should be the Youth of the Year award winner for the State of Rhode Island. Please provide details on what they did and how the child does make a difference in the community in which they live.

Note: Feel free to include picture(s) of the child in action, with the application.

Rules and eligibility:

- Boy or Girl – age 10 to 18
- Child does not have to be a child or grandchild of a member
- 1 nomination per council
- Due date of nomination is Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018
- Submit letter and pictures to the Rhode Island Youth Director, Michael Guerra via one of the following methods:
 - **Email:** Mikegonemad@gmail.com
Subject of Email: Youth of the Year 2017 - 2018
 - **Postal Service:**
Michael Guerra
77 Bonnie Brook Drive
Cumberland, RI 02864

If you have any questions about the Youth of the Year award, please feel free to contact me at Mikegonemad@gmail.com or at 401-374-1487.

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Guerra
Youth Director