

Pennsylvania Parents of the Year
Nomination Form
Celebrating Parents' Day – July- 24th, 2005

Please type or print clearly

Names of Nominees: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone/Fax _____

Email _____

Number of years married: _____ Religious Affiliation (optional) _____

Number of children, names and ages:

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

If more, attach information to the Nomination Form.

Qualifications for "Parents of the Year" nominees:

- ✓ Couple exemplifies qualities of sacrificial love.
- ✓ Parents have overcome major obstacles (emotional, physical, financial, etc.) to provide for children's personal development and happiness.
- ✓ Couple exhibits qualities of personal moral virtue and religious commitment.
- ✓ Couple has noteworthy record of contributions to their family and community.

The above parents are being recommended for selection by:

Name: _____

Title (if applicable): _____

Organization/Church: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone/Fax _____ *Best time to reach you:* _____

Email: _____

Relationship to nominees: _____

Please return by May 27, 2005 To: American Family Coalition - Pennsylvania

Fax: 570 842 5415 Email: Lourdes@pafamilies.org

Address: PA Parents' of the Year, P.O. Box 1008, Gouldsboro, PA 18424

Instructions for the *Pennsylvania Parents of the Year* nominations.

"Parenting is undoubtedly life's most important, challenging, and rewarding job. A parent fulfills many roles in their work, including provider, nurturer, doctor, teacher, model, cheerleader and unconditional caregiver..."

Governors' Parent's Day Proclamation.

Undoubtedly, parents have long been our unsung heroes. Their unconditional nurturing of their families and community serve as the backbone of our Nation. It is so appropriate that we honor them. Please take this opportunity to honor your own. Without your nomination another year will go by with them getting not getting their justly deserved recognition.

Instructions for nominations

Please describe why your nominees should be recognized as "Parents of the Year" by addressing the topics below. The narrative should be **legible**, and should be **between one and two pages** in length. Please **Do not exceed the two page limit**. If typed, then single line spacing is acceptable (*preferred method*).

Be sure to put the **nominees' family name** at the top of each page of the narrative. To simplify our review process please follow the format below. **Number each section** of the narrative corresponding to the topic numbers below:

1. Brief introduction providing basic information about the couple and their family.
2. Share examples of integrity, compassion, commitment, or sacrificial devotion that nominees embody as parents.
3. Explain how the nominees are involved in the community or in what ways they have influenced the lives of children.
4. How are these parents strengthened by their faith or how they have set a moral example for young people?
5. What makes this couple shine above the ordinary? Or what struggles have they overcome in their role as parents?

Thank you for taking part of this process. If you have any questions please contact us at Lourdes@pafamilies.com. Please put in the subject line: PA Parent's Day Nomination questions.

On behalf of the residents of Pennsylvania, we thank you.