

UPF USA: National Parents' Day Nominations and Award Ceremony

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Dear brothers and sisters,

As you are aware, Parents' Day is a U.S. national observance, observed yearly on the 4th Sunday of July. Yearly, National Parents of the Year are recognized at a National Parents' Day award ceremony, to be held this year on July 25th, at 4:00 pm (virtual); co-sponsored by UPF, ACLC, and WFWP.

You are invited to submit nominations for National Parents of the Year 2021.

Nominations may be submitted at the National Parents Day website at: parentsday.com.

Deadline for submissions is July 9th.

Award Categories and Criteria for Parents of the Year 2021:

The four award categories this year are for:

- (1) National Parents of the Year (overall);
- (2) Faith Community National Parents of the Year;
- (3) National Parents of the Year for Outstanding Sacrifice;
- (4) National Parents of the Year as Civic Leaders.

Do not be concerned too much about which category they will fit into. The judges will make the final decision on that, although you are free to give your recommendation.

Criteria for Parents' Day award nominees:

1. Exemplify qualities of sacrificial love.
2. Have overcome major obstacles (emotional, physical, financial, etc.) to provide for the personal development and happiness of children.
3. Exhibit qualities of personal moral virtue and/or religious commitment.
4. Have a noteworthy record of contributions to the family in the larger community.

Outreach and community support:

You may invite Ambassadors for Peace, ACLC Clergy, civic and community leaders to nominate National Parents of the Year. This is a good opportunity for community engagement and provide support to ACLC Clergy churches, community leaders and civic leaders.

You may also nominate any Ambassadors for Peace, ACLC clergy, civic leaders couple or any outstanding couple for National Parents of the Year.

Flyers (click below)

You may consider to use this flyer as an attachment to accompany your letter/email asking people to nominate others for National Parents of the Year.

[Flyer- Request for Nominations](#)

The invitation flyer includes the link to register for the virtual event.

[Flyer- Invitation to Awards Ceremony](#)

History and Background of Parents' Day

In 1994 Congress passed Joint Resolution 398, signed by President Clinton, establishing the fourth Sunday in July as "National Parents' Day." The Washington Times Foundation is one of the co-sponsors who have been keeping this flame alive by commemorating Parents' Day every year since then, supporting a broad bipartisan coalition to recognize parents who have given sacrificially of their lives, including their time, financial and emotional resources, and most importantly, their unconditional love, to fulfill that uniquely special and God-given role of being a mother or father.

If you have any questions or need additional information feel free to contact me at tel: 302-312-3159; or by email.

best,

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PARENTS' DAY AWARDS 2021
WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A LIVE WEBCAST
SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021 AT 4 PM EDT

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN
NOMINATE WORTHY PARENTS YOU KNOW:
<https://parentsday.com/nominate/>



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FOR ENQUIRIES: dcoffice@us.upf.org



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Register here now to attend (password: upf)

<https://us-upf-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctfuCuqDwpGdODy3qvc2b-DITwCUibzaQY>

Livestream on Facebook: <https://fb.me/e/iYocNPhm>



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