



**St. Joseph Council 10287  
Family of the Month  
October 2018**



**Family of Ruth Arnoldt and Daughter Jennifer**

**Program Purpose:** The Knights of Columbus have always been interested in the development of strong, vibrant families. In support of this philosophy and to create an even greater awareness of our many fine Catholic families, the Supreme Council instituted the “Family of the Month” Program in 1978. Since that time the “Family of the Month” Program has grown to be one of the Order’s most successful. St. Joseph Council started the Program to recognize and honor the outstanding Catholic families in our parish. At the beginning of each month, the Knights of Columbus will select a Family of the Month and present to them a statue of the Holy Family to display in their homes for that month. Included in the presentation is a certificate recognizing the family and a prayer to the Holy Family by Pope Francis. The Family of the Month is requested to gather together daily as a family and pray for the intentions of St. Joseph Parish.

**St. Joseph Council 10287 has selected:**

**Ruth Arnoldt and Daughter Jennifer as “Family of the Month” for October 2018.**

Ruth Arnoldt has been an active member of St. Joseph Church for over fifty years. She has dedicated her life to giving back to those in need. She was a Children and Family Services Social Worker for Catholic Charities and Orange County Social Services for over thirty-eight years. Ruth taught Sunday school, Faith Formation for children and Confirmation while her daughter Jennifer was attending religious education and received her First Communion and Confirmation Sacraments. Among the many ministries that Ruth has participated in are Extra Ordinary Minister, Bereavement Team Member, Members of Friday Friends and St. Vincent de Paul, Sunday Morning Mass Greeter, and Gift Group Hostess. Over the years, she has been involved in many other ministries like distributing Communion to the homebound, RCIA, Baptism Team, PSA Co-chair, Founding member of the Pastoral Council, and the Consultative School Board. You will see Ruth attending daily Mass at St. Joseph and tending to the many ministries of our parish.