



Our SD Diocese Chapter Family for March is the Reeder family from St. Didacus. Staff Sergeant Andrew Reeder and his wife Antoinette have two daughters, Avah – 9 and Aubrielle - 5. They are all actively involved in many parish activities including assisting with Sunday donuts where the girls are very helpful to their parents. Andrew is a member of San Diego Council #1349 and gets involved in all the KofC events there, from the last membership drive, painting of the church steps, the petition drive to stop assisted suicide, and the Council Lenten Fish Fry. His girls helped with that too. Antoinette helps out regularly with the parish preschool, and as a classroom assistant for the older kids at the school. She also volunteers with the family readiness group at MCRD, from planning events to welcoming and helping family members new to San Diego. She also serves as a mentor to new military spouses regarding community military resources, managing finances, how to prepare for deployments and separations, as well as inspiring new spouses to get involved and volunteer. She's currently the top volunteer on MCRD. Avah is in her 5th year of Girl Scouts and is in the Choir at St. Didacus Parish School and the Dance team. Avah tags along with Antoinette for many events at MCRD and is a big help by guiding the younger kids. Aubrielle often assists her mom there as well helping pass out information to new families. Andrew currently serves as a Deputy Family Readiness Officer for on MCRD for the Family Readiness Program, responsible for organizing all family related events in the battalion. He also recently participated in a triathlon to raise money for underserved and at-risk youth within the San Diego community. Andrew and Antoinette Reeder are great examples to their kids and are a great asset to the San Diego Council, St. Didacus parish, and the community. They will soon transfer across the country to the Marine Corps Air Station in Beaufort South Carolina, and they are worthy of a hearty Ooh Rah for being our Family of the Month.