

Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 10062 Receives Top Award

Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 10062 was awarded the distinction of **Star Council**, the organization's top honor for local councils.

The **Star Council Award** recognizes overall excellence in areas of growing membership, promoting Knights of Columbus insurance benefits, sponsoring Catholic faith formation programs and volunteering time through service-oriented activities.

In the 2021 – 2022 Council year, fund raising activities and donations both monetary and of service by parishioners and Knights enabled the Council to:

- Raise over \$14,000 for the Corpus Christi St. Vincent de Paul Society (raffle ticket sales)
- Raise \$7,200 to support Phoenix Diocese and SOLT Seminarians and FOCUS Missionary
- Helped Miles Jesu Community harvest their citrus crop and net over \$15,000 to support their orphanages
- Provided scholarships for Parish youth (one collegiate level scholarship and seven full or partial scholarships to attend St. Joseph's Youth camp)
- Provided new clothing, shoes and coats for 47 disadvantaged youths at the annual Knights' Kids event
- Promoted respect for unborn and assisted new mothers with Silver Rose Prayer Service, leasing bus to transport parishioners to Arizona March for Life, over \$4000 in donations to Aid to Women Centers, Maggie's Place and Christ Child Society

In addition, from a gracious and generous anonymous donation made to the Knights, the Council was able to donate \$25,000 to the Parish Center renovation.

There's quite a bit more that helped the Knights earn this award. This list is just some of the highlights.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus Corpus Christi Council 10062, please contact Grand Knight Mike Moore at 301-943-3325.

Thank you.

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