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### **Knights of Columbus St. James & St. Brigid Receives Top Award**

**Louisville, KY** – Knights of Columbus St. James & St. Brigid Council 16179 in Louisville was awarded the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top honor for local councils.

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

Membership growth reached 200% of its quota, reached its goal for insurance promotion and was Safe Environment compliant.

#### **About the Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus is one of the world's leading fraternal and service organizations with 2 million members in more than 16,000 parish-based councils. During the past year, Knights around the world donated more than 77 million service hours and \$187 million for worthy causes in their communities. The organization also provides financial services to groups and individuals, resulting in more than \$112 billion of life insurance in force, and through its money management firm, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, it invests in accord with Catholic social teachings. From helping children in need, to providing wheelchairs for the disabled, to helping stock food banks, to offering top-rated and affordable insurance products to its members, the Knights of Columbus has supported families and communities for more than 138 years.