

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARCHBISHOP ELDER COUNCIL #1195

**2022-2023 FY (Fraternal Year)  
Accomplishments**



## TOP HONORS

Archbishop Elder Council received several honors for the 2022-2023 FY!

### **PSD (Past State Deputy) Charles Riesbeck Award**

Looking at councils across the entire state of Ohio, this award is given to the council with the highest membership growth within a fraternal year. In 2022-2023, Elder Council added 41 new members—307 percent of the council's goal of 13. Andrew Nuckols, Ohio State growth director, presented the award to the council on August 15 during the rosary social.



### **Star Council Award**

The Star Council Award is the Knights of Columbus' top award for local councils and recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs, and service-oriented activities.

Of the more than 16,000 councils worldwide, only 2,005 (12.5 percent) earned this honor in the 2022-2023 FY. Due to Elder Council's increase in new members by 300+ percent of goal, this award was a Triple Star!

## HIGHLIGHTS

### **Raised & Donated**

- \$12,000 to pregnancy care centers and maternity homes
- \$1,500 to the Cincinnati Veterans Administration

### **Donated**

- \$1,500 to the American Wheelchair Mission
- \$1,500 to purchase and distribute 72 new coats as part of Coats for Kids program
- \$1,100 to support Seminarians
- \$400 to the Bobbie Fairfax School
- \$300 to St. Rita's School for the Deaf

### **Conducted Prayer Services**

- Blessed Michael J. McGivney
- St. Joseph Pilgrim Icon
- Silver Rose

### **Led 12 Rosary Socials**

**Collected 81 units of blood,  
potentially saving 240 lives**

**Installed 3,000 Crosses of the  
Innocent**

**Archbishop Elder Council sincerely appreciates all the support it receives from St. Gertrude Church parishioners. You helped make all this possible!**

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