



# Knights of Columbus

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## **FOR RELEASE AFTER 7 OCTOBER 2003:**

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## **LOCAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RECEIVES TOP INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

MIKE WORDEN  
Chancellor

Knights of Columbus St. Malachy Council 12540 of Brownsburg has earned the distinction of Star Council, the International organization's top award, for the 2002-2003 fraternal year. The organization's headquarters located in New Haven, Connecticut made the announcement. The award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership recruitment and retention; promotion of the fraternal insurance program and sponsorship of service oriented activities. District Deputy Paul Zielinski presented the award to the membership at a special ceremony held on October 6, 2003.

DAN SKIBA  
Treasurer

LEO HELLMAN  
Advocate

JOHN GEGNER  
Warden

JEFF GARKE  
Recorder

In announcing the local winner of the Star Council Award, Carl A. Anderson, president of the international organization, said, "Please accept my sincere congratulations upon attaining this prestigious award. The dedication to the principles and aims of the Order shown by your officers and members is exemplified by the high standard of excellence you have achieved. At the same time, I encourage you to carry forward this enthusiasm to meet the challenges that will face the Knights of Columbus in the years ahead."

MIKE ARNOULD  
Inside Guard

BRYON MUNIER  
Outside Guard

ROBIN ECHARD  
Lecturer

"The Star Council Award is quite an honor for us. We're extremely proud of this accomplishment," proclaimed Tom Albert, head of the local group.

TED FRANKOWSKI  
Trustee -3 Year

PAUL ZIELINSKI  
Trustee -2 Year

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization with nearly 1.6 million dues-paying members in more than 12,000 councils worldwide. In 2002, they gave more than 60.8 million hours of volunteer service and donated \$129.5 million to charitable and benevolent causes.

RICHARD MROZ  
Trustee -1 Year