



Photo taken May 10th, 2015, 9:00 AM mass after announcing the
KOC's - Council of the Year Activity Award 2014-2015

Good Morning,

For those of you who don't know me, I am Richard Mc Farlin, currently the Knights of Columbus Grand Knight.

I am here today to share with you an award our Knights of Columbus council recently received.

A couple weeks ago, Gerard Metoyer, our Financial Secretary and I attended the Illinois State Convention for the Knights of Columbus in Itasca, Illinois. As the awards portion of the convention began, we were surprised to hear that our

council was selected to receive an award for the Stations of the Cross and Walkway project.

After completing the Stations of the Cross, walkway, and bridge, then Grand Knight Bob Ennesser submitted a report to the Illinois State Council Awards committee outlining the Stations of the Cross project. The committee reviewed the application, and chose this project for the “2014~2015 Council of the Year Activity Award”.



Just last Wednesday, I received an email from Mr. Herb Durbin, Director of the Illinois State Council Service Awards committee informing me that our Stations of the Cross project has been chosen to represent the State of Illinois at the National Convention in Philadelphia next month.

This award is not only awarded to our council, but to the whole Parish. If you purchased a Raffle Ticket, refreshments at Donut Sunday, an engraved paver brick, or a Memorial Tree for the Stations of the Cross, you have supported this project. This project is far from complete. We are currently only in Phase 3 of a ten year plan.

From the Knights of Columbus – Congratulations and thank you for your continued support.

Past Grand Knight Bob Ennesser would you please come forward to receive the award.