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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 15968 IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON SELECTED AS WINNER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL'S LIFE PROGRAM AWARD

Earlier today, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus announced that St. John XXIII Council 15968 in Spokane, WA has been selected as this year's Knights of Columbus International Life Program Award Winner for FY 23-24.

The Knights of Columbus vigorously defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life as one of its core program areas. Its Culture of Life programs include Aid and Support after Pregnancy (ASAP), Pregnancy Center Support, Novena for Life, March for Life, Special Olympics and Masses for People with Special Needs, Christian Refugee Relief, Ultrasound Program, and the Silver Rose program. The program submitted by Council 15689 was selected as the best program among the over 16,000 Knights' councils worldwide.

State Deputy Greg Mahoney stated, "I congratulate Past Grand Knight Bill Boniface, Program Director Art Smalley and the entirety of Council 15968 on your program excellence in the State of Washington and now, internationally."

Members of Council 15968 will receive the award at the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention being held in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, August 6-8, 2024, to receive the International Life Program Award from Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly.

With more than two million members worldwide, the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic lay organization. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, the community, families, and young people. Visit

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