

Sublimity Knights of Columbus earns distinctive Star award

Knights of Columbus Council No. 2439 of Sublimity earned the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award, for the 2004-05 fraternal year.

"The Star Council Award is quite an honor for us," said Grand Knight Kent Purdy. "We're extremely proud of this accomplishment."

The award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership recruitment and reten-

tions, promotion of the fraternal insurance program and sponsorship of service-oriented activities. The award was presented to the membership by District Deputy Victor Gervol at the council's September meeting.

"Please accept my sincere congratulations upon attaining this prestigious award," said Carl A. Anderson, president of the international organization. "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."

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal service organization with nearly 1.7 million dues-paying members in more than 13,000 councils worldwide. In 2004, they gave more than 63.1 million hours of volunteer service and donated \$135.7 million to charitable and benevolent causes.