

11TH CONSECUTIVE STAR COUNCIL AWARD



Immediate Past Grand Knight Bob Oppenheimer accepts the 11th Star Award that was presented to the Council membership by District Deputy Dick Bachner, at a special ceremony held on Dec 8, 2009 St Francis by the Sea Catholic Church.

Immediate Past Grand Knight Bob Oppenheimer hangs the 11th Consecutive Star Council award for excellence awarded to the Thomas D. Reilley Sr. Council. Looking on are other Past Grand Knights from left to right Bob Bidwell, Lee Sturm, Pat Falciglia, Bart Bubnell, Carl Fenstermaker, Rich Regan, Jack Cavagnaro, and George Bellas.

THOMAS D REILLEY Sr. COUNCIL 10668 RECEIVES TOP AWARD

Knights of Columbus Council 10668 in Hilton Head, SC has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for eleven consecutive years.

The Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of the fraternal insurance program, and sponsorship of service-oriented activities.

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During this eleven year period Council 10668 has grown from 90 members to over 330 members, has raised over \$100,000 for PEP (Program for Exceptional People), over \$20,000 for Special Olympics, has enthusiastically supported St Francis Catholic School children, and has provided ministry leadership at many levels to St Francis by the Sea Parish.

With more than 1.7 million members, 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.

In 2008, the Knights of Columbus at all levels of the organization raised and distributed \$140 million to charity and rendered 65 million hours of volunteer service.

