

# What we do

The past 12 months (2015), Council #13604 has accomplished more and has given more than ever before:

- We again received the highest award possible receiving the **Double Star** from the Missouri State Council. Less than 3% of councils attain this honor
- We had our best ever **Tootsie Roll Drive** by exceeding our goal of \$12,000 for Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, The Academy of St. Louis (a school for mentally handicapped children) and Lafayette Industries (vocational workshop).
- We had two blood drives providing the **American Red Cross** with 88 pints of blood
- Our **council membership** has grown to over 150 knights.
- We held our first Annual **Mouse Races** which is a major fund raiser for our council and provides the means for our activities throughout the year. This event was a family fun evening, raising \$3,000.
- We again worked the Fall Harvest BBQ donating the proceeds to the St. Clement **St. Vincent de Paul Society**.
- We served approximately 500 of our parishioners at our **Parish Picnic** last May.
- We have held five **pancake breakfasts**. With this money, we supported many organizations and activities including Missouri Special Olympics, members of the U.S. Armed Forces from St. Clement, and youth in our parish.
- We have prepared 13 **Care Packages for Christmas** for members of the U.S. Armed Forces from our parish.
- We held our 8th annual **Cardinals-Cubs Raffle** netting us \$3,000. The proceeds went for seven \$500 scholarship for local seminarians.
- Throughout the year, we have had special events that included the children in our parish. Last January, we had our annual Free Throw Challenge and over 30 boys and girls competing. Last September, we had our Annual Soccer Challenge. All of the winners received a Knights of Columbus soccer ball. Last May, we awarded two St. Clement 8th grade students \$250 each for their volunteerism in the community and school.
- In the past year, we disbursed the following: \$7,000 to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary and the seminarians; over \$6,500 to the community; nearly \$1,000 to the students of Saint Clement.