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GRACE BARNETT RECEIVES CATHOLICITY AWARD

Grace Barnett , a senior at Waccamaw High School and a parishioner of Precious Blood of Christ (PBOC) Catholic Church, was honored by Assembly 3272 of the Knights of Columbus with the Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 Catholicity Award prior to the April 25 Business Meeting. The award is given to the outstanding Catholic boy or girl enrolled as a full time high school student in Georgetown County who best exemplifies *Love of God, Love of Church* and *Love of Country*. Grace is very active in PBOC, serving as an usher, a greeter, an altar server, and a Eucharistic Minister. A member of the Senior Youth Group, she is also an assistant teacher for religious education classes and serves in Fr. Pat's Kitchen.

In the Georgetown County community, Grace is active with the Kiwanis Club, works the Special Olympics each year and volunteer tutors at Teach My People.

Faithful Navigator (FN) Clem Thoennes introduced Father Patrick J. Stenson who, in presenting the award to Grace, said, "Grace puts her whole heart into everything she does and does so to glorify God." Fr. Pat also noted, "Grace was selected by the knights from a group of exceptional candidates." FN Thoennes later indicated that by winning this award, Grace is now eligible for the Monsignor John L. Manning Catholicity Award, a statewide award of the Knights of Columbus.



Clem Thoennes, Jim Barnett (father), Grace Barnett, Fr. Patrick J. Stenson

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