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100th Anniversary of Bishop Henry P. Northrop Council 2207

On Friday evening, October 23rd, a special Mass was held at St. Anne Church in Sumter in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Bishop Henry P. Northrop Council 2207.

The celebrant for the Mass was the Pastor and Council Chaplain, Father Giovannie (Gio) Nunez. Concelebrants included the Pastor of Our Lady of the Skies at Shaw Air Force Base, Assembly 1714, Faithful Friar, Monsignor Karl Chiminak and Parochial Vicar Father German (Jerry) Coquilla. Deacon Ronnie Lorcha, who will be ordained to the priesthood in December, also assisted.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 2207 was formed on October 4, 1920 and was the fourth council formed in South Carolina. At that time, both North and South Carolina were considered one jurisdiction. Following the establishment of 2207 Council, the Supreme Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus split the Carolinas into two separate jurisdictions and then North and South Carolina jurisdictions were formed.

During his homily, Father Gio gave an excellent presentation on how Council 2207 and the Knights of Columbus have provided outstanding charitable works over the past 100 years for the parish as well as the local community.



Following the Mass, our State Deputy, Daniel Barton, assisted by District Deputy Chris Hilditch, presented a certificate from Supreme along with a congratulatory letter from Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson to Grand Knight John Owen and Father Gio.

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