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Clergy Appreciation Event Held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Anderson, SC

On June 25, 2021, Knights of Columbus, Anderson Council 8295 in conjunction with St. Mary's Women's Council and St. Joseph's Catholic Women, held a Clergy Appreciation Event in honor of the priests and deacons of St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Parishes.



From Left: Grand Knight John Davis, his wife Jane, Tony Oseguera and his wife Maggie

A special thank you goes to Council Treasurer Greg Libby and his wife Faye for making this event happen. They coordinated the planning and execution from beginning through the cleanup after the event! The Catholic Women's Groups were outstanding in serving.

Guests of honor included Fr. Phillip Gillespie, Pastor of St. Joseph's, Fr. Robert Higgins, Pastor of St. Mary's, Deacon Sal Cancellato with his wife Anne, and Deacon Chet Johns and his wife Ann.

Tickets were sold for reservations at the event and after all supply costs were covered, remaining balances were split between the St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Women's groups. Attendance had to be capped at 100 due to space requirements.

The Clergy Appreciation Event was a big success and more tickets could have been sold if there had been additional space.



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