

Russum joins Merit Health Medical Group



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Merit Health Medical Group recently welcomed Jennifer Russum, MSN, NP-C, to the medical staff. Russum will practice at the new Merit Health Medical Group clinic located at 732 Clinton Parkway in Clinton. Russum received her medical education at The University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson. She treats patients ages two and up for family medicine and pediatrics. For more information, call 601-924-7994.

Local Knights of Columbus Council receives top award

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Holy Savior's Knights of Columbus Council 7854 of Clinton has earned the distinction of Star Council, one of the organization's top awards, for the 2016-2017 fraternal year. The organization's headquarters, located in New Haven, Connecticut, made the announcement. The award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership recruitment and retention, promotion of the fraternal insurance program, and sponsorship of service-oriented activities. The award was presented to the membership by State Secretary Philip Jabour at a special ceremony at Holy Savior Catholic Church in Clinton.

In announcing the local winner of the Star Council Award, Carl A. Anderson, chief executive officer of the organization, said, "Please accept my sincere congratulations upon attaining this prestigious award. Your dedication to the Order is seen in the high standard of excellence you have achieved. At the same time, I encourage you to carry forward this enthusiasm to meet the challenges that will face the Knights of Columbus in the years ahead. May this award be a reminder and an inspiration to the members of your council to continue to



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Pictured (l to r) are State Warden Guy Heying, Grand Knight Steve Miller, State Secretary Philip Jabour and District Deputy Craig Harrell.

promote the ideals of Columbianism for the good of the Church, your community, and the Order."

"Receiving the Star Council Award is quite an honor for us. We're extremely proud of this accomplishment," proclaimed Grand Knight Steve Miller, head of the local council.

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 Church, their communities, families and young people. With more than 1.9 million members in over 15,000 councils around the world, the Knights of Columbus annually donates more than \$177 million and seventy-five million hours of service to charitable causes.

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