

## **2014 Diocesan Chaplain Awards Friday**

### **Sioux City – Fr. Robert Gralapp Council 12438 Manilla/Manning**

Father has had a profound effect not only on our Council but on each one of us as members. I know you can ask any member of our Council 12438 and they will have their own story on how Father has impacted their life personally. He attends every Council meeting and activity that we have that his busy schedule will allow. At our meetings and events that we host Father just seems to bring out the best in everyone.

He is so complimentary to us as Knights for what we do, it makes you always want to do more for God's people. Father is not the oldest member of our Council but he does hold the honor of most years of service. He is celebrating his 50th anniversary as a Priest and his 48th as a Knight of Columbus this year. Father is one of those people who not only doesn't look his age he doesn't act it either. He is so full of energy and shares this energy with everyone.

The Iowa State Council Recognizes Father Robert Gralapp as the 2014 Sioux City Diocesan Chaplain of the Year and we thank him for such a long dedication to the priesthood and to the Knights and wish him the best in his newly announced retirement.