

Council 1580 Leadership Opportunities

Council Officer Elections are coming up. We are looking for a few good men. It should not be difficult to find leaders because our council is blessed with intelligent, dedicated, and hard working men. Yet there seems to be some reluctance to step forward. Why? I'm not sure. In our past ninety-nine years we've achieved the some highest awards possible. Leadership of the council has never been easier because 3098315 our members, and their wives, know what needs to be done, how to do it, and are always there willing to help.

This next year will be our 100th Anniversary. Consider volunteering for a position in our Council and participate fully in our celebrations.

We each are asked by God to use the talents he has given us to our fullest potential. (Luke 19:11-27) This most often means we are to stretch our boundaries, to grow our abilities, and to do things that go beyond what we may be comfortable doing. Our council has been blessed with a strong and active membership. We've had many fine leaders. Now you are being asked to lead. Will you answer the call?

Congratulations

On Sunday, March 14, 2010 we welcomed fourteen new members into the Knights of Columbus. Twelve of these new members and eight other 1st Degree members took their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Welcome to the new Members. We hope you will continue to be active and assist in making the Highland Council 1580 strong.

The following is a listing of our new 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree members.



Ronald Kapp
Larry Buchheim
Andy Abendroth
Fred Hemann
Jeremy Snyder
Bruce Capelle
M. Craig Sands
Phil Decker
Craig Frydrych
Dan Gramlich

Ryan Henrichs
Henry Jaeger
John Keeven
Steve Kessmann
Chad Klostermann
Terry Lammers
Marshall Todt
Chris Wernle
Marc Whelchel
Anthony Wayne Sinnock



First Degree ONLY

Joe McNeish

Daniel Leitschuh

Regional Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Ten boys and girls from local area towns, ages 10 to 14 were named Regional champions of 2010 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the state level. Godfrey Council 7804 sponsored the Regional competition at St. Ambrose Grade School.

Aften Richter of Highland was the 10-year-old girls' champion and B. J. Chausse of Nokomis was the winner of the 10-year-old boys' division. In the 11-year-olds' bracket, Faith Maag of Golden Eagle was the girls' champion and Andrew Jones of Litchfield was the boys' champion. Twelve-year-old winners in the girls' and boys' divisions were Olivia Kalmer of Edwardsville and Blaine Ray of Staunton. The 13-year-old girls division was won by Kristin Hoyt of Highland and the boys' by Tynan Zeller (not pictured). Fourteen-year-old champions were Kaitlyn Frank in the girls' bracket and Ryan Patton of Pocahontas in the boys'. Each contestant was allowed 25 free throw attempts in the contest. Ties were settled by successive rounds of five free throws per contestant until a winner emerged.



Each of these winners will move up to compete in the State competition to be held April 10th at Chatham High School in Springfield with an eye toward moving on to the international level.