

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONTARIO STATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



**ROCKY GUALTIERI**  
**STATE COMMUNITY DIRECTOR**

# COMMUNITY DIRECTOR

Worthy District Deputies, I hope you and your families are all doing well during this pandemic, and I welcome you to view our presentation and share it with your Councils.

The Chairmen have added their slides for the individual portfolios, giving you an overview of our Program. One thing that these programs have in common besides the good that they provide to the community at large, they are also great recruiting tools.

I urge you and your Councils to take part in each and every one of these programs at the Council and District Levels.

We saved the best slide for last it is the contact information for the Chairmen and myself. We look forward to working with you during this fraternal year.

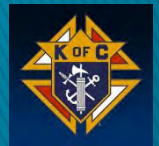
Vivat Jesus  
Rocky Gualtieri  
Ontario State Community Director



# ONTARIO STATE GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION



Francisco Naar  
Ontario State  
Global Wheelchair Mission  
Chairman



# What is a Global Wheelchair Mission



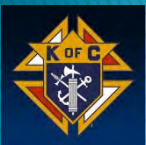
# It is a lives Changing Project

## Providing Freedom Mobility

Raising awareness of the needs and abilities of people with physical disabilities  
Delivering mobility into the lives of children, teens and adults in the world who have no means to acquire a wheelchair  
Transforming lives through mobility, and with it giving to all those deprived of it by war, disease, accident, natural disaster and advanced age, independence, dignity, hope and opportunity



FAITH  
in  
action

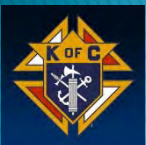




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CHARITIES  
*United in Charity.*

**AS BEAUTIFUL AT THIS  
SOUNDS**

**There are only words  
If we do not practice  
CHARITY**





**CHARITY**  
**THE PRINCIPLE OF OUR**  
**ORDER**

**DISTRICT DEPUTY SUPREME KNIGHT**

**“WITH GREAT POWER  
COMES GREAT  
RESPONSIBILITY”**



# CHARITY STARTS WITH YOU

## AND

Change starts  
with YOU  
*but it doesn't start  
until you do.*



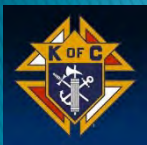


# The DISTRICT DEPUTY IS A LEADER IN HIS DISTRICT

LEAD BY EXAMPLE  
GET YOUR OWN COUNCIL  
TO DONATE

2 WHEELCHAIRS

\$195.00 ea



At your DD meeting get a commitment from all Councils to work together supporting the Wheelchairs Program in District Project.



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Dominican Republic

# Your Donation Makes a life Change



# PROJECT COMPLETED



# Costa Rica



# PROJECT COMPLETED



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Global Wheelchair Program Partner



Wheelchairs for Syriac &  
Chaldean Catholics in Iraq  
are in there way



# THE FIRST 20 WHEELCHAIRS ARE READY TO BE DELIVERED TO THE PARAGUAY EMBASSY IN OTTAWA



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FONDATION CHAISE ROULANTE CANADA

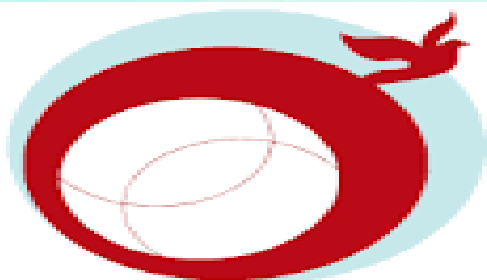
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# What Now?

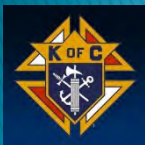


# What Next?



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# NEW PROJECT 2021



# ONTARIO STATE GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION



# Panama Project 2021



Canadian Wheelchair Foundation



# District Deputy

## You Make A

# Difference



Guelph, Ontario

5 years old

# Principles of our Order

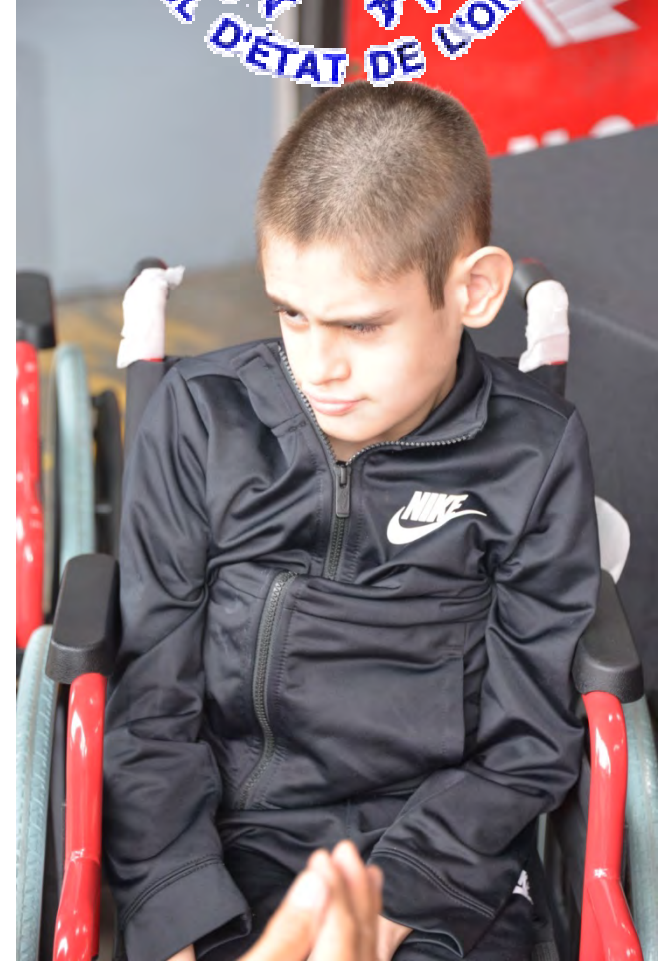
# Charity, Unitiy, Fraternity



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**Love**  
**Give**





# Together

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# We



# make



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# to

# difference



# DONATION FORMS ENGLISH AND FRENCH

AVAILABLE IN THE  
ONTARIO STATE  
WEBSITE





# Habitat for Humanity®



# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Councils are asked to donate a minimum of \$1,000 or 200 service hours to projects in their community,

A featured program, Habitat for Humanity counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award,

Opportunities to volunteer individually or as a group at locations province wide and internationally,

Volunteering for Habitat is a great way to promote fraternalism and Council spirit.



Thanks to the combined efforts of the councils, the six General Agencies, the State Board, our coat vendor and all who supported this initiative, we can once again notch last year's Ontario's C4Kids program under the success column.





7962 new kids winter coats were distributed across Ontario in 2019.


We still have approximately 2000 coats remaining in our Mississauga warehouse.


These coats are available for delivery at any time. Once these coats have been distributed, we will be using Supreme as our new coat supplier. Contact your General Agent for details.

Supreme is aware of our need to provide coats in a timely manner. Orders will continue to be placed through the six General Agents' regional offices (Bouvier, Duval, Madore, Mullin, Rizzo and Sangemino).

Please visit [www.OntarioCoatsforKids.com](http://www.OntarioCoatsforKids.com) for details.

Our goal is 10,000 coats this year. With increased council participation, this goal is achievable.



A blue-tinted photograph of a hockey net. A puck is on the goal line, partially inside the net. The net's mesh is visible, and the puck has "HOCKEY" and "CASE" printed on it. The background is a solid blue color.

# Knights of Columbus HOCKEY Challenge

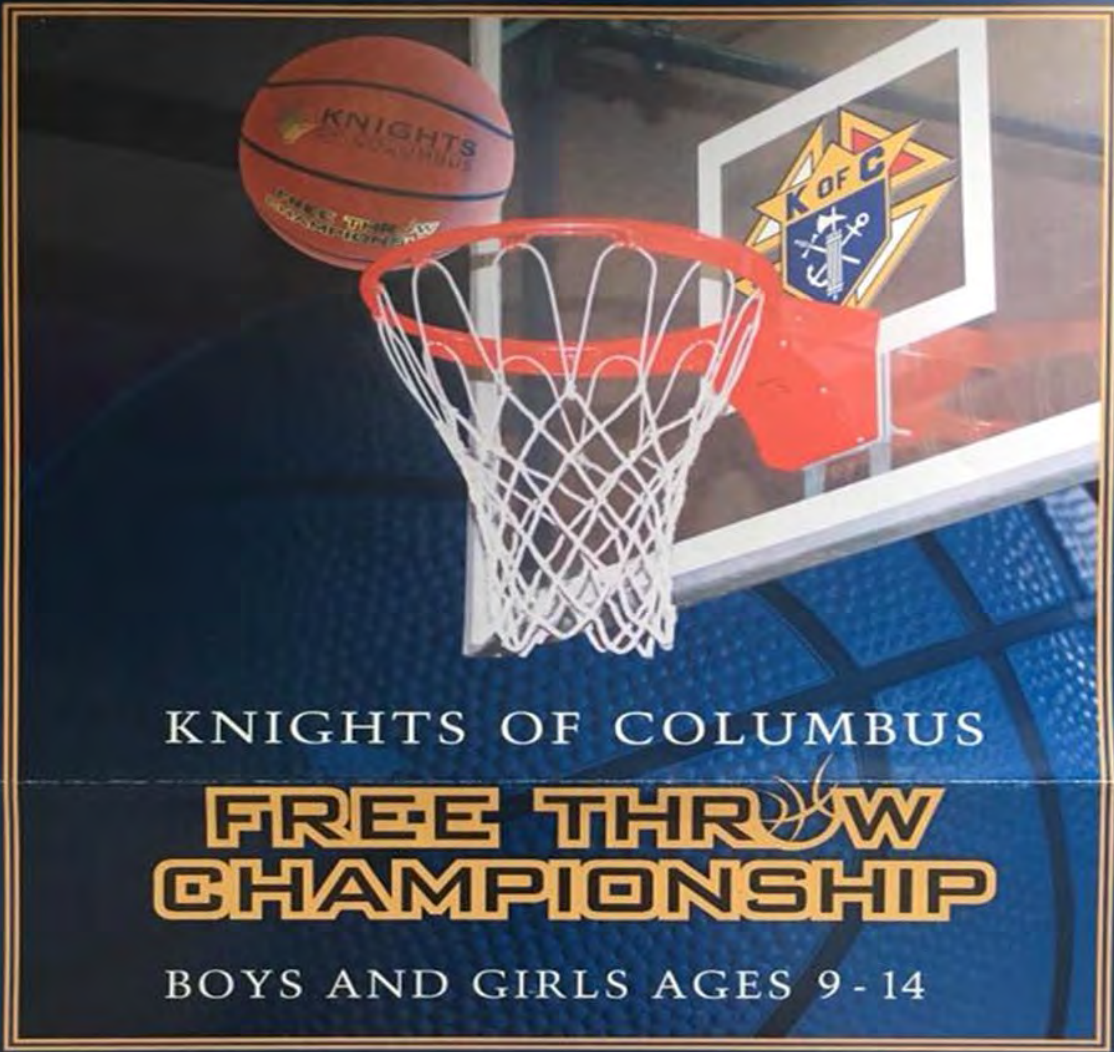
# Hockey Challenge

- ▶ Councils encouraged to conduct this Ontario State Program
- ▶ Event can be held inside or outside
- ▶ DDs should encourage Councils to potentially coordinate this activity in multiple locations across one minor hockey centre
- ▶ An information package is available
- ▶ Social distancing and other COVID requirements will apply

## **Deadlines:**

- ▶ Council: Anytime but not later than end March 2021
- ▶ District: Anytime but not later than April 10, 2021
- ▶ Region: Not later than April 28, 2021
- ▶ State: April 30, 2021





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**FREE THROW  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9-14

# Basketball Free Throw Championship

- ▶ **A well-established program already in place**
- ▶ **Available to boys and girls aged 9 to 17 years old and 15 to 17 years old within Ontario only**
- ▶ **Over 37, 500 children participated in 2019-2020**
- ▶ **Information package and all forms are available on the State Website in English and French**

<https://ontariokofc.ca/programs/youth/free-throw-soccer-challenge/>

**Competition Dates – Should be completed by;**

- ▶ **Council: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021**
- ▶ **District: February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021**
- ▶ **Regional: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

# Basketball Free Throw Championship

- ▶ **All kits & district medals must be ordered through Supplies Online which can be accessed in the Officers Portal. Please have your GKs or FSs order the kits in July to be ready for the start of school in September.**
- ▶ **DDs should order your district medals in July. Currently you will need to order a set and you will need your council to order the 2<sup>nd</sup> set if you need more than 12 medals.**
- ▶ **Webbmason runs out of both kits and district medals in November & again in January. ORDER THEM NOW!!!**
- ▶ **New Initiative in 2020-2021 involving the Free Throw Program and Special Olympic Athletes. Info will be provided to DDs in August.**

# Basketball Free Throw Championship

- **Contacts**

**State Chairman – Br. Anthony Viresi**

**416-241-1522, viresi\_kofc@yahoo.com**

- **Regional Chairman – Please visit the previous website & click on item #9 Ontario Regions & Chairmen Directory. The directory will be updated by the end of July.**

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# CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP



## ESSAY CONTEST

FAITH IN ACTION

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## **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest**

Nat L. Gallo (PSD. FSD.)

- To obtain maximum participation the contest MUST be Council driven
- Council shall order the CCEC Kit # 4202
- Guide and resource book #4202-EA

Entry form/Judging sheet #4208

Participation certificates #4206

Winners' certificates #4207

Other resources as needed

- Council representatives shall contact local schools to make them aware of the contest and invite their students' participation
- Contest is open to students in grades eight (8) to twelve (12)
- Schools are asked to submit one winner for each grade level
- Councils will submit the best entry for each grade to the DISTRICT DEPUTY
- District Deputy (or team) will submit the District's winner to Ontario State
- State Team will appraise and select FIRST and SECOND place in each grade
- State Team will award prizes and submit First place essays to Supreme.

Please be aware that, in addition to GKs and DDs, School Boards were notified directly last year therefore the staff should already be aware of the CCEC and the parameters.

This year INCOMPLETE/LATE/NON-GUIDELINES entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- Essays must reflect the assigned theme (to be announced in the next couple of weeks)
- Essays must be the student's original work
- Essays must be typed and limited to 500-750 words in length
- The student's name will be **typed and appear only on the CCEC**

### **Entry form**

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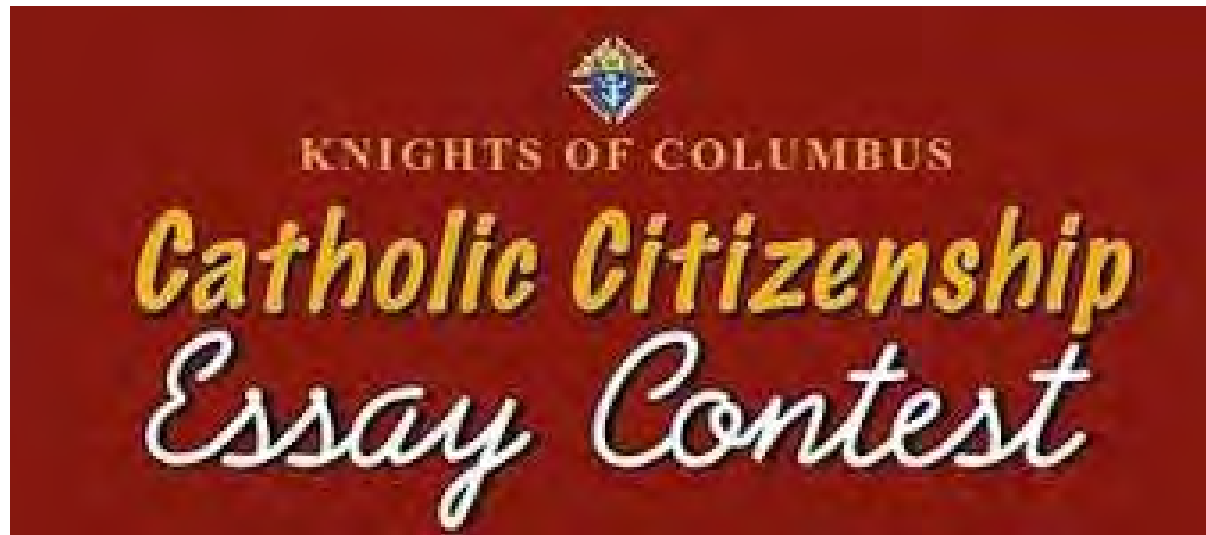
- All entries become the property of the KofC and will not be returned.

## **Timelines:**

September: Students write essays and submit school winners to councils.

October: Judges review essays for council and District level

November 15: Essays submitted to State for Jurisdiction evaluation and submission to Supreme.



**SOCCER**



**CHALLENGE**

# Soccer Challenge

An information package is available;

## **Competition Target Dates:**

- ▶ Council: Spring 2020 or (Fall) Sep. 2020
- ▶ District: Oct. 2020
- ▶ State: Nov. 2020

## **Action Items:**

- ▶ Order Kits (SC-KIT and SC-KIT-F),
- ▶ Promote Council and District soccer competitions.

# Soccer Challenge

An information package is available

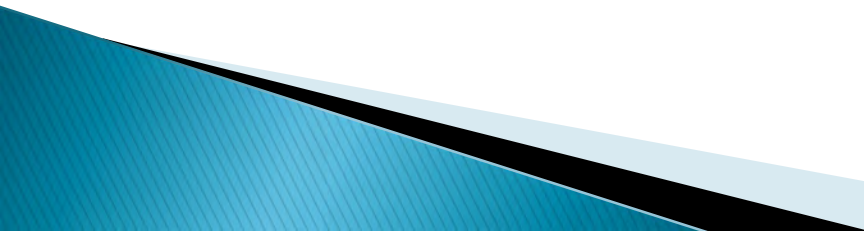
Website:

- ▶ <http://kofc.org/un/en/members/programs/Community-activities/soccer-challenge.html#/>

# Hockey Challenge

- ▶ An information package is available;

## **Deadlines:**

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  - ▶ District: Anytime but not later than 10 Apr 2021,
  - ▶ Region: Not later than 28 April 2021,
  - ▶ State: 30 April 2021.
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# HELPING HANDS



COMMUNITY



# Helping Hands

- ▶ Chairman – Bro. Mario Durand,
- ▶ Designed to help those less fortunate in our communities.



**ONTARIO STATE COMMUNITY DIRECTOR'S  
CONTACT INFORMATION**



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**Hockey Challenge Chairman:** Todd Beck (905) 985-9510 [tbeck@powergate.ca](mailto:tbeck@powergate.ca)

**Global Wheelchair Mission Chairman:** Francisco Naar (416) 910-6075 [kofcfrancisconaar@gmail.com](mailto:kofcfrancisconaar@gmail.com)

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# Questions?

