

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONTARIO STATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



Mario Duguay

STATE COMMUNITY DIRECTOR



COMMUNITY DIRECTOR

Worthy District Deputies, as we begin a new fraternal year, let's take this opportunity to reflect on what we can accomplish, the challenges we can take together and build a plan for your District for an exciting bright future. It is in partnership with our councils and members that we will build a stronger Order in Ontario. Continue your excellent work and remember that it is by talking directly with our councils that you can get them more involved. Do not hesitate to "Make the call" ...

The Faith in Action programs are the key to our success. By implementing these programs, we will strengthen our Families, Parishes and Communities. I ask that you help your Councils work together to create exciting community programs that promote our values. This will help make a difference and grow our Order.

I look forward to working with you during this fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus
Mario Duguay



ONTARIO STATE GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION



Mario Duguay
Ontario State
Global Wheelchair Mission
Chairman



What is a Global Wheelchair Mission



A life changing project that provides freedom and 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, their independence, dignity, hope and opportunity.



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 by conducting a District Project.



Dominican Republic

Your donation changes lives



Costa Rica



What Now?



What Next?



CANADIAN FOUNDATION **WHEELCHAIR**
FONDATION CHAISE ROULANTE CANADA
Global Wheelchair Program Partner



NEW PROJECT 2021





ONTARIO STATE GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION

Panama Project

2021



Canadian Wheel Chair Foundation



District Deputy

You Make A

Difference



Principles of our Order

Charity, Unitiy, Fraternity¹¹

DONATION FORMS ENGLISH AND FRENCH

AVAILABLE IN THE ONTARIO STATE WEBSITE





Habitat for Humanity®



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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

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

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.



Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids

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TOUS.

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Coats for kids

Thanks to the combined efforts of the councils, the six General Agencies, the State Board, Supreme (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.



Coats for kids

- 8292 new kids winter coats were distributed across Ontario in 2020,
- Our goal for 2021: 10,000 coats,
- Cost: \$335/box (includes taxes and S & H charges),
- 12 mixed styles and sizes per box,
- Each box consists of either all Boys or all Girls (no mixed),
- Coats are available for delivery now,
- Purchases or cash donations can be made online,
- Credit card payments are accepted,
- Individuals who purchase a box or make a cash donation (min. \$20) will be issued a charitable tax receipt.



Coats for kids

For more information on prepacks, order forms and other details, please visit

www.OntarioCoatsforKids.com,

There is a possibility that we may run out of certain standard prepacks. To ensure availability, please order as early as possible,

For all questions, please send an email to:

denis@ontariokofc.ca

or contact your General Agent.



 **Knights of Columbus**
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Neil Bouvier CLU, FIC, CPCA
General Agent, Southern Ontario

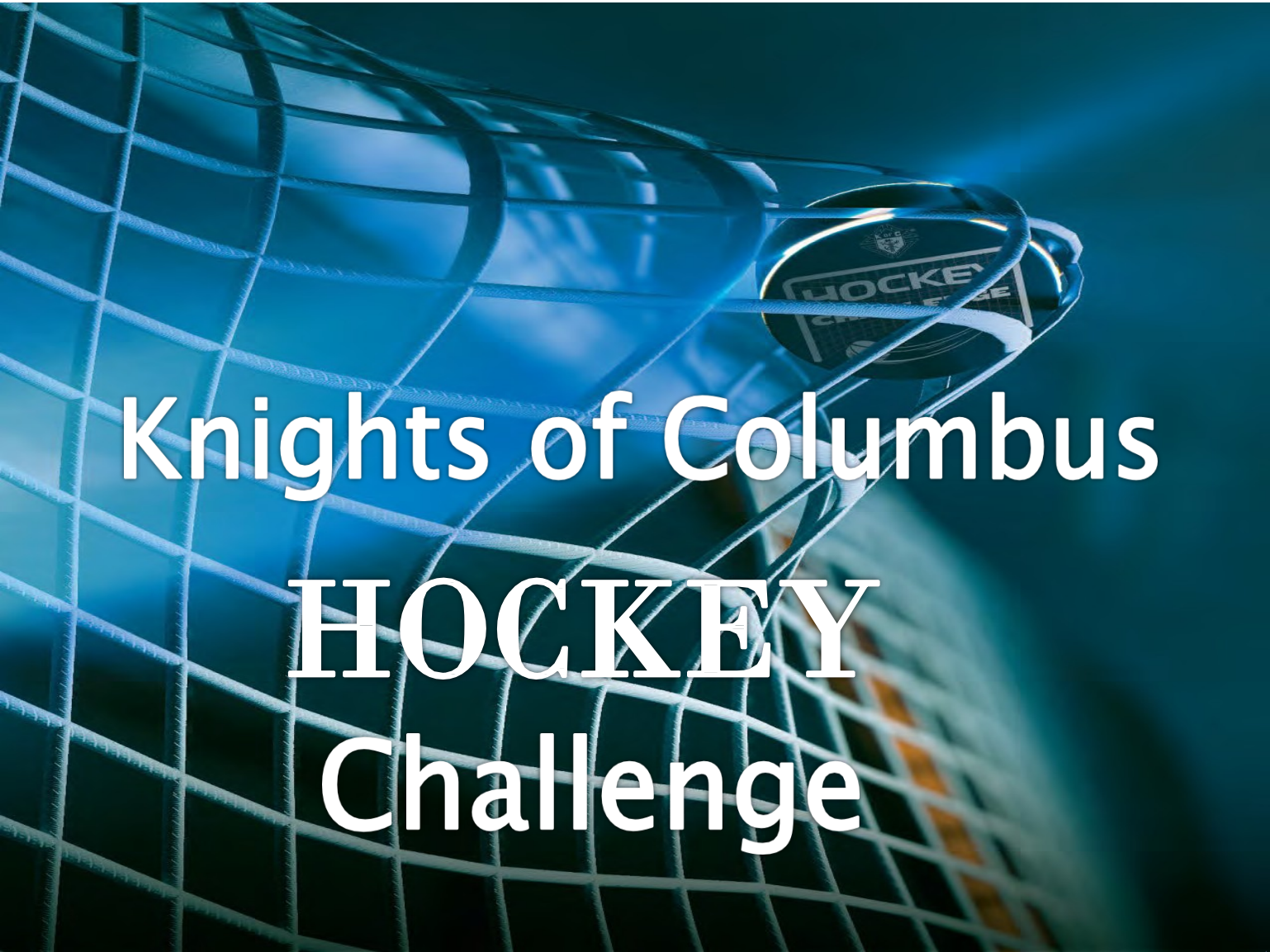
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Knights of Columbus HOCKEY Challenge



Hockey Challenge

- ▶ Councils are 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.



Hockey Challenge

Deadlines:

- ▶ Council: Anytime but not later than end March 2022,
- ▶ District: Anytime but not later than 10 Apr 2022,
- ▶ Region: Not later than 28 April 2022,
- ▶ State: 30 April 2022.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FREE THROW
CHAMPIONSHIP



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CONDUCT A FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
FOR YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY



Basketball Free Throw Championship

- ▶ Even if the program was cancelled last year this is a well-established program.
- ▶ 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.
Competition Dates – Should be completed by:
 - ▶ Council: January 31st, 2022
 - ▶ District: February 20th, 2022
 - ▶ Regional: March 13th, 2022



Basketball Free Throw Championship

- ▶ Information package and all forms are available on the State Website in English and French.
<https://ontariokofc.ca/programs/youth/free-throw-soccer-challenge/>,
- ▶ 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 2nd 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!!!

Basketball Free Throw Championship

- ▶ Newest mandate by Insurance Companies in 2021 requires all members volunteering at a youth event **MUST** have a current local police background check on file with the Council's GK.
- ▶ Above also applies to DDs and Regional Chairmen when convening District and Regional competitions.
- ▶ Questions, please contact the State Chairman:

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*In Service to One, In Service to All through
Faith in Action*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP

ESSAY CONTEST



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Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

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



Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

- 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 entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.



Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

- 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** and stapled to the essay.
- All entries become the property of the KofC and will not be returned.

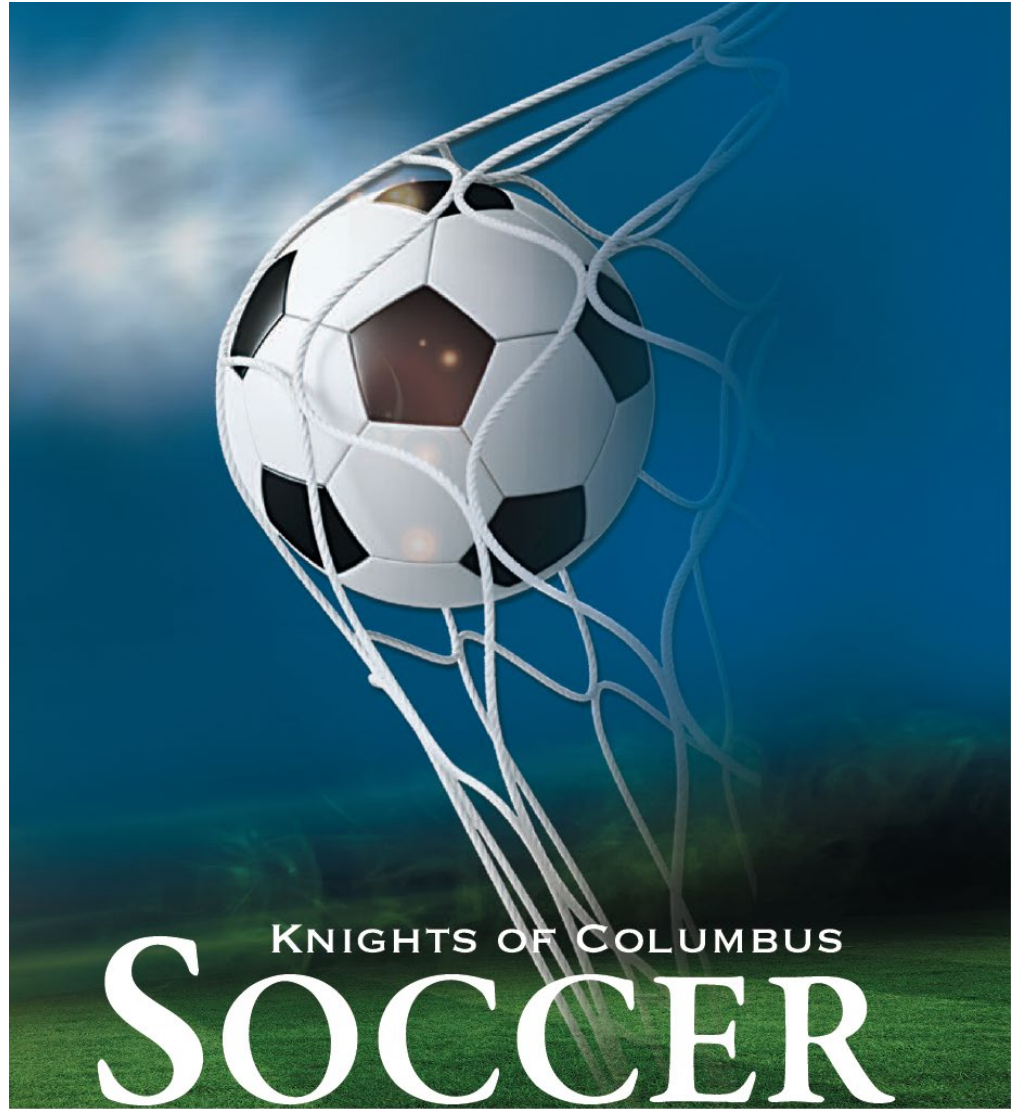
Timelines:

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.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SOCCER

CHALLENGE



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Soccer Challenge

An information package is available;

Competition Target Dates:

- ▶ Council: Spring 2022 or (Fall) Sep. 2021
- ▶ District: Oct. 2021
- ▶ State: Nov. 2021

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#/>



HELPING HANDS



COMMUNITY



Helping Hands

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



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Higher Purpose:

- Prepare your community before disaster strikes. Councils engage their parish and community in disaster preparedness exercises by organizing trainings, fundraisers and awareness activities.
- Communities can be brought to a halt when disaster occurs – from large natural disasters to local crises. As community leaders, Knights of Columbus can help ensure that their members, families and parish communities are prepared through a campaign promoting planning and education.
- This program motivates councils to take a holistic approach to emergency situations by readiness in times of crisis, assessing response capabilities, and learning how to properly respond well ahead of a disaster.



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