

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ONTARIO STATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



Mario Duguay
STATE COMMUNITY DIRECTOR



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



Councils should work together supporting the Wheelchairs Program by conducting a District Project.



Your donation changes lives



What Now?

What Next?



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



Wheelchairs for

Ukraine

In Solidarity with
UKRAINE



CANADIAN WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION
FONDATION CHAISE ROULANTE CANADA

A Global Wheelchair Program Partner



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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SERVICE TO ALL.



CABALLEROS
DE COLÓN
SERVIENDO A UNO. SERVIENDO A TODOS.



CHEVALIERS
DE COLOMB
AU SERVICE DE
TOUS.

Special thanks to Ultimate Apparel.



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

- **7188** new kids winter coats were distributed across Ontario in 2022
- Our goal for 2023: **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

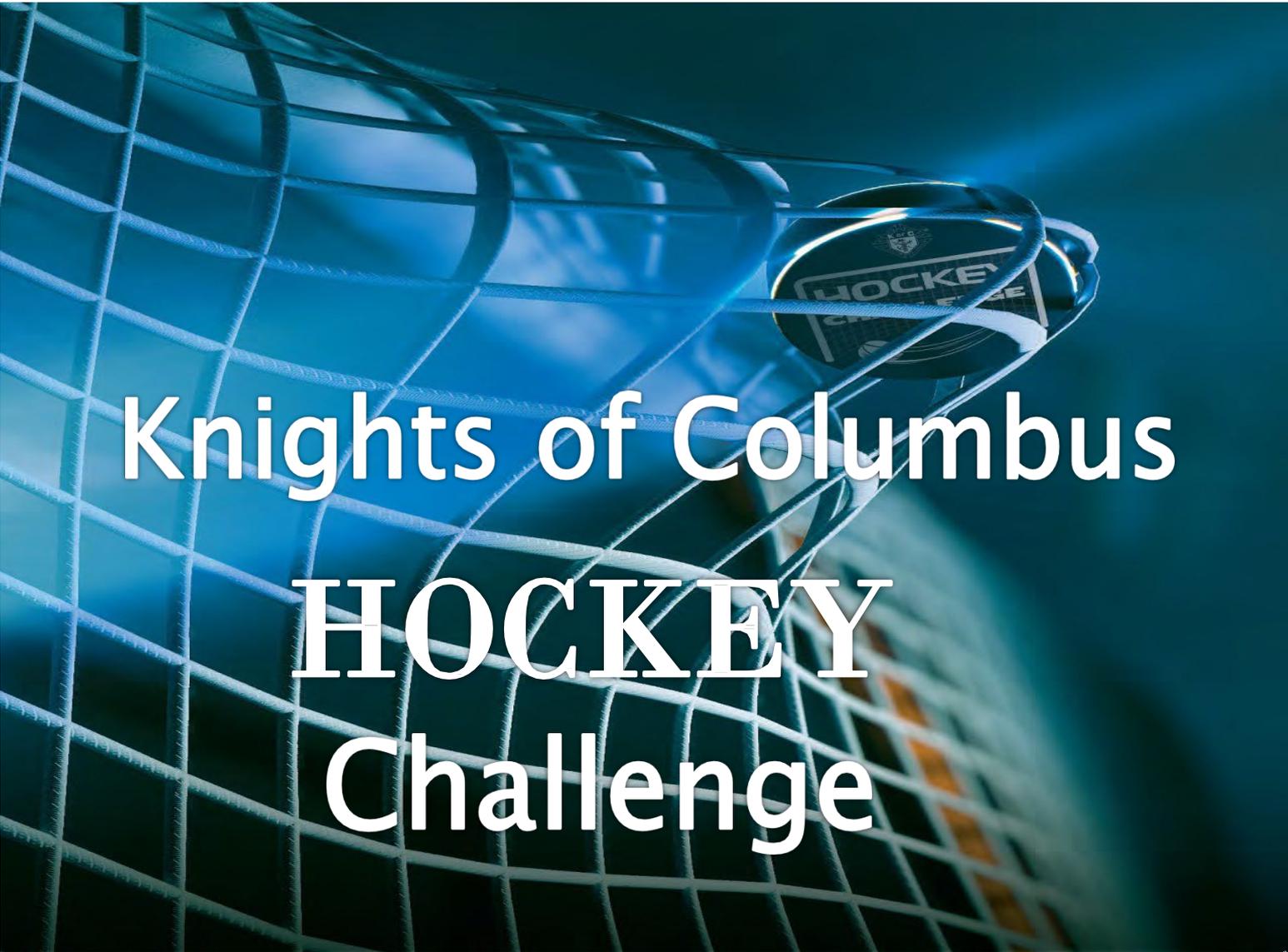
There is a possibility that we may run out of certain standard prepacks. To ensure availability, please order as early as possible.

For all questions, please send an email to:

mario@ontariokofc.ca

or contact your General Agent.





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 2023,
- ▶ District: Anytime but not later than 09 Apr 2023,
- ▶ Region: Not later than 27 April 2023,
- ▶ State: 30 April 2023.





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FREE THROW



CHAMPIONSHIP

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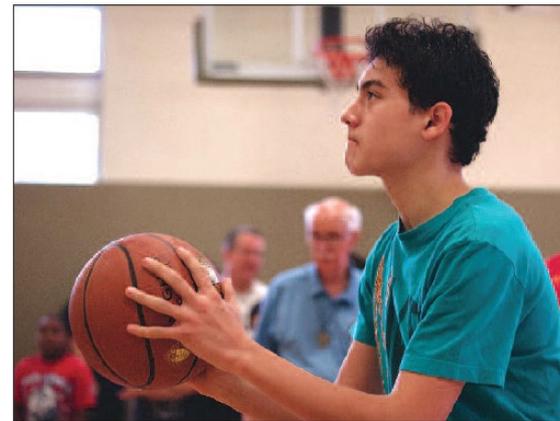
CONDUCT A FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
FOR YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY



Basketball Free Throw Championship

- ▶ 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, 2023
 - ▶ District: February 19th, 2023
 - ▶ Regional: March 12th, 2023



Basketball Free Throw Championship

- ▶ Information package and all forms will be available on the State Website in English and French in late August.
<https://ontariokofc.ca/programs/faith-in-action/community/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 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:

Br. Anthony Viresi
416-241-1522
viresi_kofc@yahoo.com

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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.

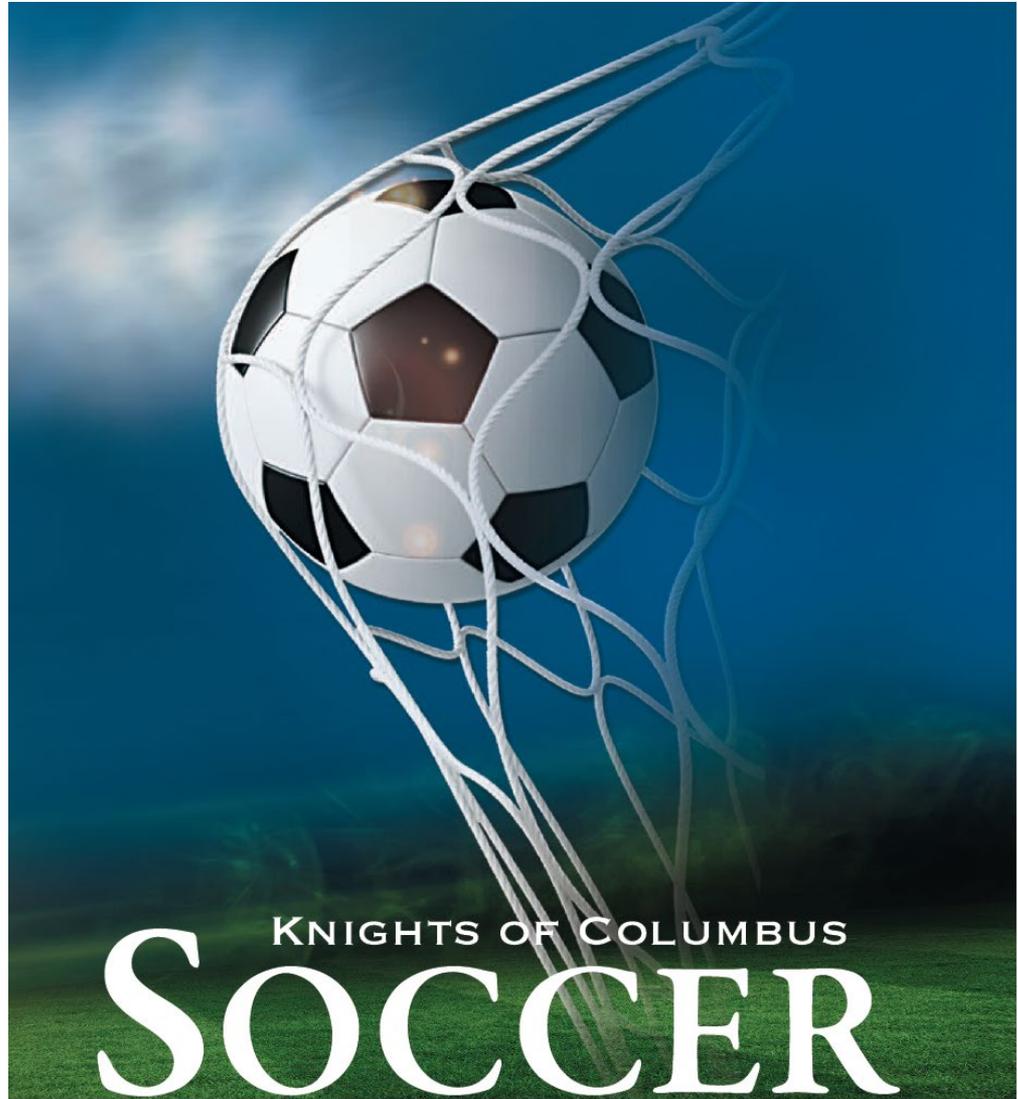
Timelines:

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.





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SOCCER

CHALLENGE



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Soccer Challenge

An information package is available;

Competition Target Dates:

- ▶ Council: Spring 2023 or (Fall) Sep. 2022
- ▶ District: Oct. 2022
- ▶ State: Nov. 2022

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.



ONTARIO STATE COMMUNITY DIRECTOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION

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Hockey Challenge Chairman

Global Wheelchair Mission Chairman

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Disaster Preparedness

