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GRAND KNIGHT _____ Joseph Gangi _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____ 973-600-0775 _____

COUNCIL NAME _____ Ocean City _____ NUMBER _____ 9053 _____ DISTRICT _____ 22 _____

LOCATION _____ Ocean City _____ 21842 _____
(CITY) (ZIP CODE)

THE INFORMATION THAT FOLLOWS DESCRIBES OUR COUNCIL'S PROJECT AND SERVES AS OUR ENTRY IN THE STATE COUNCIL'S SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS CONTEST.

DATE PROJECT CONDUCTED _____ 28 December 2017 & 14 January 2018 _____

TITLE OR NATURE OF PROJECT _____ **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** _____

WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT? Children, Their Families and Society _____

CHAIRMAN Steve Mastbrook – 36802 Jahnigen Drive Frankford, DE 19945 – 302-604-2694
(NAME-ADDRESS-TELEPHONE NO.)

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT _____ 07 _____

NUMBER OF NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT _____ 149 _____

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CHURCH ACTIVITY REPORT

OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

THIRD REPORT PERIOD
(DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY)

15 MARCH 2018

Keep Christ in Christmas
Poster Contest



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EVENT SUMMARY

As Christmas draws near each December, Christmas becomes more and more commercialized. To help celebrate the season with family and council members in a more religious sense, the Knights of Columbus Council #9053 holds one of its featured programs, 'Keep Christ in Christmas' poster program for children from kindergarten to eighth grade (Contest entrants competed in one of three age groups—ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10, and 11 through 14.). Brother Wayne and Mary Straight, Brother Joe and Judy Kostelac, and Valerie Herwig judged the posters on Thursday, 28 December 2017, selecting the best poster from each of the three participating local churches and school.

HIGHLIGHTS

This year, Council #9053 had 139 participants -- 60 boys and 79 girls from St. John Neumann's and St. Luke's Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) classes and Most Blessed Sacrament Regional Catholic School. During the 8:30 a.m. Mass on 14 January 2018 at St. Luke's Church in Ocean City, Maryland, Brother Joe Kostelac and Grand Knight Joe Gangi distributed the awards while Brothers Tom Pergola and Tom Irwin took the pictures. Members of Assembly #2454 Color Corp, Sir Knights Richard Thomas and Neil Foote, added a special touch to this ceremony.

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

For many in society, Christmas has become --especially children, a secular holiday. To combat this, the Knights of Columbus introduced the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest to allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas. While the "Keep Christ in Christmas" program has been an integral part of the Knights of Columbus outreach and the Knights have actively promoted it since the early 1960's, the movement to reinforce the Christian aspect of the holiday had a very humble beginning. In 1949 in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the Christian Mothers of Milwaukee, later known as the Council of Catholic Women, had a concern that society was losing the religious meaning of the season. Originally known as the "Put Christ Back into Christmas" movement, what began as primarily a Catholic movement took hold quickly and spread to other Christian denominations, inspiring many civic leaders to also embrace the message. The Knights have been producing "Keep Christ in Christmas" Public Service Announcements (PSAs) since the 1980s. The campaign includes PSAs are aired in English and Spanish in the United States during the Christmas season, as well as, a variety of local programs



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in support of the campaign that includes signs, billboards, nativity scenes and Christmas cards. Additionally, The Knights of Columbus have had radio spots encouraging people to 'Keep Christ in Christmas' in various ways – including by helping the less fortunate and sending a television Public Service Announcement (PSA) to networks and hundreds of local broadcast stations and cable systems. Last year, the Knights of Columbus Christmas PSAs reached more than 38 million television viewers and 34 million radio listeners.

The contest provides the youth of our local parishes, CCD classes, aka Catholic religious education, and local grade school the opportunity to reflect on and develop their response to the theme of 'Keep Christ in Christmas'. The process brings together clergy, Directors of Religious Education (DREs), teachers, students, families and Knights in a celebration of their Catholic Faith.

PLANNING

Early in the fall, Brother Knight, Tom Herwig, ordered the program kit, CPC-Kit, from the Maryland State Council. Knights of Columbus Council #9053's Church Program Director, Steve Mastbrook, in consultation with the Grand Knight, Joe Gangi, selected a team to administer the contest. Using the Church and school calendars as guidance/timeframe to provide ample time to notify DREs and teachers of the rules and timeline requirements, the Brother Knights distributed the poster materials/information in a timely manner. The distributed materials contained the poster requirements, submission/pick up dates, judging criteria, award winner notification dates and the Awards Mass date and time.

PROMOTION

The Knights of Columbus Council #9053's Church Program Director, Brother Steve Mastbrook made announcements at the Council's monthly meetings, and he and Council #9053's Communications Director, Brother Tom Foglesong, sent out email reminders in our weekly email updates, as well as, mentioning it in our Council's monthly newsletter, *Knight Times*, and on our Council's website

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

This event is very successful with 139 participants. Although our Council received many excellent posters that captured the theme and met the artistic guidelines, our judges could only select six (6) award winners – two (2) from each age category:



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<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School or Parish</u>	<u>Award</u>
Grades K-1	Alexis Castagna	Grade 1	St John Neumann	First Place
Grades K-1	Roberto Valenzuela Ibarra	Grade 1	St Luke's Parish	Second Place
Grades 2-4	Nate Fink	Grade 4	St John Neumann	First Place
Grades 2-4	Olivia Evans	Grade 4	MBSS	Second Place
Grades 5-8	Isabella Snow	Grade 5	St Luke's Parish	First Place
Grades 5-8	Katherine Erickson	Grade 5	MBSS	Second Place

Most of the student artists and families were present to receive their individual awards at the Awards Mass.

Our Council's biggest issue with the implementation of the contest is the tight timelines. The Knights provide early notice of the contest and early deliver the poster materials to alleviate some of this issue, and the DREs and teachers work hard to insert the contest into their already busy curriculum.

Council #9053 extends a special thanks to the CCD Directors of Religious Education, Deb Meinhardt, St Luke's, and Nancy Groves, St John Neumann, and Angela Cassels who teaches art at MBSS, as well as, all of the teachers in the programs. Through their leadership and the attention of their teachers 'Keep Christ in Christmas' has become a reality.

Council #9053 also extends to our judges, Brother Wayne and Mary Straight, Brother Joe and Judy Kostelac, and Valerie Herwig, our Masters of Ceremony, Brother Joe Kostelac and Grand Knight Joe Gangi, our photographers, Brothers Tom Pergola and Tom Irwin, and Assembly #2454 Color Corp members, Sir Knights Richard Thomas and Neil Foote.

MANPOWER SUMMARY

Man-hours for Planning and Preparing:	36
Man-hours for the Event:	15
Total Man-hours:	51
Members involved in the Event:	7
Non-Members involved in the Event:	142

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS 149



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WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT

The children benefit because it gets them to think and raise their awareness about Christmas in its true meaning, i.e., Christ's birth, versus all the commercialization/gift giving of Christmas. The children's families benefit because it gets the parents involved in discussions and interacting with their children, and lastly, society benefits because the future generation of adults grows up with a better understanding of Christmas' significance.



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WELCOME ADDRESS



PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT):

Brother Joe Gangi (GK), Brothers Richard Thomas, Joe Kostelac and Neil Foote



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DISTRIBUTION OF AWARDS



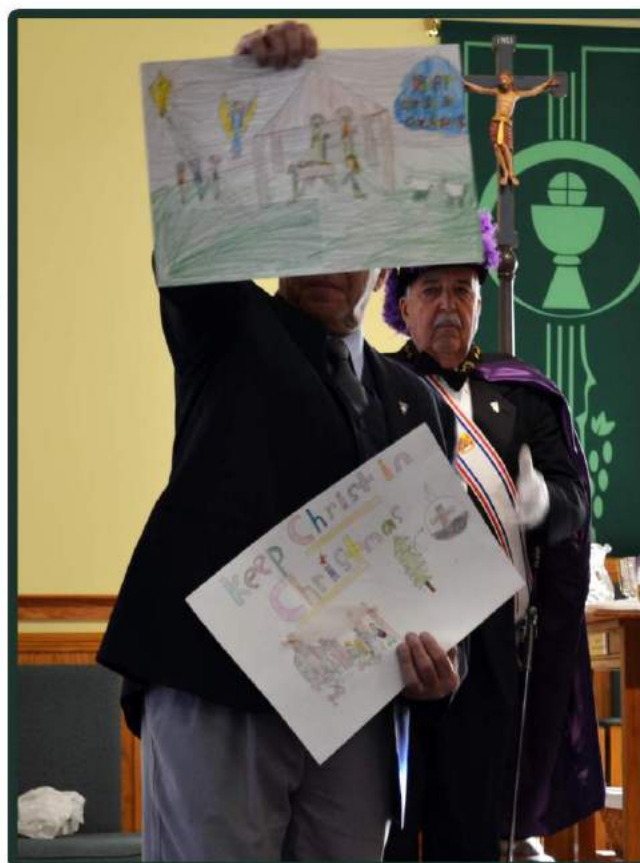
PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT):

Brother Joe Gangi (GK), Brothers Richard Thomas, Joe Kostelac, Neil Foote and Contest Winners

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SOME WINNING POSTERS





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ASSEMBLY #2454 COLOR GUARDS



PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT):
Brothers Richard Thomas and Neil Foote



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GROUP PICTURE OF WINNERS





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DATE PROJECT CONDUCTED 16 December 2017

TITLE OR NATURE OF PROJECT Wreaths Across America

WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT? Participating Brothers and Ladies

CHAIRMAN Thomas Foglesong- 3 Belair Court Ocean Pines, MD 21811 - 240-353-0681
(NAME-ADDRESS-TELEPHONE NO.)

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT 15

NUMBER OF NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT 2

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Wreaths Across America



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EVENT SUMMARY

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, the Knights of Columbus (K of C) Ocean City Council #9053 coordinates its mission to 'Remember, Honor and Teach' with the wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as, over 1,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad by participating at the Delaware Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro, Delaware, and laying wreaths on veterans' graves. This is always a marvelous event that allows our Council to join many groups who are also there to participate in remembering and honoring fallen and deceased veterans, as well as, to teach others about what the veterans have done for the United States.

Before any groups, which included the K of C Brothers from Council #9053 and Assembly #2454, K of C Ladies Auxiliary members, as well as, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, garden clubs and other military supporting groups, arrived at the Millsboro Veterans' Cemetery on 16 December 2017, the cemetery logistics department arranged for the delivery of the wreaths to the cemetery. The next step was the task of all volunteers, which included Brothers Wayne Straight, Faithful Navigator (FN) and Past Grand Knight (PGK), Jim Stone, Past Faithful Navigator (PFN), Jim Maratea, Brother Joe and Lady Judy Zanetti, Brothers David Hesch, Richard Thomas, Vince Sanzone, Brother Chuck and Lady Peg Burnett, Brothers Dan Mihalisin, Tom Foglesong, Charlie Lamb, Tom Anderson, Carl Windmiller Tom Herwig, Joe Gangi, Grand Knight (GK) and PFN. Their task was to place the wreaths on all the graves or designated graves that the cemetery managers had identified.

Despite the fact remembering and honoring veterans' is an Assembly initiative, both Council and Assembly members participated. Between the weather cooperating this year by gracing us with a beautiful day and turnout of almost twenty (20) Brothers and Ladies, we were able to lay wreaths on many veterans' graves, as well as, on the graves of Brother Al Stevens, PFN, and Thomas Lindamoot, a parishioner's son. Council #9053 honored both of them and the other veterans, who have gone before us, with this simple act of charitable kindness so that we, and others, will not forget them.

HIGHLIGHTS

For the K of C Council #9053 this year, one of the highlights was the ability to recognize and place a wreath on the grave of a recently deceased Brother, Al Stephens, and the grave of a one of St. Luke's parishioner's son, Thomas Lindamoot.



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PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

In 1992, Worcester Wreath Company found itself with a surplus of wreaths nearing the end of the holiday season. Morrill Worcester, owner of Worcester Wreath Company, remembering his boyhood experience at Arlington National Cemetery, realized he had an opportunity to honor our country's veterans. With the aid of Maine Senator Olympia Snowe, they arranged for the wreaths to be placed at Arlington in one of the older sections of the cemetery, which received fewer visitors with each passing year. This annual tribute went on quietly for several years, until 2005, when a photo of the stones at Arlington, adorned with wreaths and covered in snow, circulated around the internet. Suddenly, the project received national attention. Thousands of requests poured in from all over the country from people wanting to help with Arlington, to emulate the Arlington project at their National and State cemeteries or to simply share their stories and thank Morrill Worcester for honoring our nation's heroes.

In 2007, the Worcester family, along with veterans and other groups and individuals who had helped with their annual veterans' wreath ceremony in Arlington, formed 'Wreaths Across America', a non-profit 501-(c)(3) organization, to continue and expand this effort, and support other groups around the country who wanted to do the same. The mission of the group was, and still is, simple: Remember, Honor, and Teach.

In 2008, over 300 locations held wreath-laying ceremonies in every state, Puerto Rico and 24 overseas cemeteries. Over 60,000 volunteers participated placing over 100,000 wreaths on veterans' graves, and on 13 December 2008, the U.S. Congress unanimously voted to make 'Wreaths Across America Day'.

In 2014, 'Wreaths Across America' and its national network of volunteers laid over 700,000 memorial wreaths at 1,000 locations in the United States and beyond, including ceremonies at the Pearl Harbor Memorial, as well, Bunker Hill, Valley Forge and the sites of the 11 September 2001 tragedies.

The wreath-laying is still held annually to remind people how important it is to remember, honor and teach about our veterans. It has shown that one man's annual tribute to our veterans has inspired a legion of volunteers and has given rise to the 'Wreaths Across America' of today. As Karen Worcester, Executive Director of Wreaths Across America, has stated: "We are not here to 'decorate graves'. We're here to remember not their deaths, but their lives." Hence, the K of C Council #9053 participates in this annual event is to help us to 'Remember, Honor and Teach' our local communities about our fallen veterans and "to never forget" our veterans and keep the memory of our veterans alive.



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PLANNING

At the council level, our Grand Knight, Joe Gangi, and our Community Director and the *Knight Times* editor, Tom Foglesong, promoted the event at our Council’s monthly meeting and in our monthly newsletter, *Knight Times*, hoping that our Brothers would make nice turnout for the event.

PROMOTION

During the November and December general council meeting, our Community Director, Tom Foglesong, reminded and invited everyone of the attend and participate in this program. Additionally, Brother Tom included reminders in the monthly newsletter, *Knight Times*, as well as, in his weekly, and sometimes daily, emails about upcoming events.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

The process for laying the wreath is special: first, as one would imagine, each wreaths must be placed the same way and in the same direction across the entire cemetery; second, when one place a wreath, he/she must say the soldier’s rank and name. There is a calming reverence to the entirety of the event. The entire program instills in everyone the following:

H O N O R --each day of the year is an opportunity to show our respect in the year-round mission to honor those who serve and sacrifice. Every wreath placed becomes a catalyst for bringing together different generations of Americans in one mission of remembrance and appreciation.

T E A C H --introduce young people to veterans and our mission to honor them. It is just one of the many ways that we strive to teach children the value of freedom.

R E M E M B E R—‘Wreaths Across America’ connects with the families and friends of fallen servicemen and women to keep their memories alive all year long.

MANPOWER SUMMARY

Man-hours for Planning and Preparing:	8
Man-hours for the Event:	<u>68</u>
Total Man-hours:	76



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Members involved in the Event:	15
Non-Members involved in the Event:	2

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS **17**

WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT

The Knights and Ladies that attended and participated in laying the wreaths on the many graves to remember, honor and teach about the veterans benefitted the most.



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GRAVE MARKERS



PICTURED TO THE LEFT
Brother and Sir Knight
Allan Stevens (PFN)



PICTURED TO THE RIGHT
St. Luke's
Parishioner's son
Thomas Lindamoot



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GRAVE MARKERS



PICTURED ABOVE

- (LEFT TO RIGHT-FIRST ROW):** Brothers Wayne Straight (FN), Joe Gangi (GK), Richard Thomas, Jim Stone
(LEFT TO RIGHT-FIRST ROW): Brothers Chuck Burnett, Charles Lamb, Carl Windmiller, Lady Judy Zanetti
Vince Sanzone, Lady Peg Burnett
(LEFT TO RIGHT-BACK ROW): Brothers Tom Foglesong, David Hesch, Dan Mihalisin, Jim Maratea,
Joe Zanetti, Tom Anderson, Tom Herwig



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DATE PROJECT CONDUCTED 19 February 2018

TITLE OR NATURE OF PROJECT Ladies Auxiliary 'Thank You' Luncheon

WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT? Ladies of the Ladies Auxiliary Directly; Knights Indirectly

CHAIRMAN John Postanowicz – 37016 Pintail Drive Selbyville, DE 19975 – 302-436-5784
(NAME-ADDRESS-TELEPHONE NO.)

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT 18

NUMBER OF NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT 61

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15 MARCH 2018

Ladies Auxiliary
'Thank You' Luncheon



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EVENT SUMMARY

Every year around Valentine's Day, the Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council #9053 schedules a special luncheon to thank our Ladies Auxiliary for their tireless support of all of our activities. This year, Brother Wayne Straight and Mary Straight, and Brother Tom Irwin and Jen Irwin cooked one of Mary Straight's special recipes. Before the Ladies Auxiliary got to enjoy their main course, 15 Brothers from Council #9053, dressed as waiters in their best black pants, white shirts and black bow ties, served the women cocktails and drinks from the open bar followed by serving each lady a delicious mixed greens salad with assorted fruits and nuts. After the salad course, the waiters continued to pamper the ladies by serving them the main course which consisted of Georgian chicken, green beans and parsley potatoes. To sweeten the event, the Knights served the ladies a wonderful mixed chocolate and white sheet cake with coffee or tea.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Ladies really loved the special attention that they received at this yearly luncheon. They entered Columbus Hall to find white table cloths and fresh flowers on every table. Once seated, the Ladies' afternoon of pampering started when the waiters took their drink orders, went back to the Knights' full service bar, and returned with their cocktails/drinks. During the lunch, no ladies waited in serving lines or wanted for a refill. The waiters brought everything to the Ladies, including the special cake with a Thank You message and the K of C's logo on it.

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

The Ladies Auxiliary helps to promote spiritual and social well-being for the Knights, Ladies, and their families through its primary goal of providing organized assistance to the K of C. They also provide opportunities to form friendships and serve Christ by aiding our local Churches, communities, and each other. Council #9053 cannot thank the Ladies enough for their unselfish and humble service to us and others.

Expressing gratitude has a positive effect in every direction of our lives. All too often in today's society, what we fail to realize is that expressing gratitude has positive benefits –to the recipient and the giver. When you give appreciation, you often receive even more in return. Expressing thankfulness motivates people, leads to better relationships, and leads to better overall health. Council #9053 could not achieve the success for which we are known without the Ladies Auxiliary's support, their dedication to K of C principles and their hard work.



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PLANNING

Planning starts right after the New Year. Our Brother chef and Grand Knights select a menu and ask for volunteers to help cook, serve, and clean up afterwards. Council #9053 procures the food from several different sources, and they then transform Columbus Hall into a venue/affair to remember.

PROMOTION

Because of the extreme weather conditions in January, which caused both the Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights to cancel their respective January meetings, both groups deferred planning until their February meetings. The Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights Bulletins sent out emails frequently right up to the date of the luncheon.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

As always, the Knights dazzled the Ladies Auxiliary with the ‘all inclusive’ luncheon and spirited service.

Brother Knights arrived Sunday afternoon to set up Columbus Hall. They completed the transformation of the hall into an elegant dining room so that the Ladies Auxiliary could hold an Officers’ meeting before luncheon and a regular general assembly meeting afterwards.

Special thanks go to Brother Wayne Straight and Mary Straight, and Brother Tom Irwin and Jen Irwin for working most of the weekend to prepare the delicious meal.

Lastly, a special thanks to all of our Brother Knights for setting up, serving and cleaning up for this ‘Thank You’ Luncheon.

MANPOWER SUMMARY

Man-hours for Planning and Preparing:	30
Man-hours for the Event:	<u>55</u>
Total Man-hours:	85
Members involved in the Event:	18
Non-Members involved in the Event:	43



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TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS

61

WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT

The Ladies of the Ladies Auxiliary directly benefited from this pampering-start-to-finish ‘Thank You’ Luncheon, and the Knights of Council #9053 benefited indirectly. By physically showing the Council’s gratitude for the Ladies’ work and assistance, the Ladies visually see that Council #9053 really appreciates them. Indirectly, Council #9053 benefits because ‘what goes around come around’, i.e., the Ladies see how much the Knights appreciate them and the Knights continue to have the Ladies’ support helping the Council achieve the continued success.



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TODAY'S CHEFS



PICTURED ABOVE (IN FRONT OF THE TABLE):
Brother Wayne Straight (FN)

PICTURED ABOVE (IN BACK OF THE TABLE LEFT TO RIGHT):
Mary Straight, Brother Tom Irwin, Jen Irwin



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CHEFS AT THE STOVE



PICTURED ABOVE:
Brother Tom Irwin

PICTURED TO THE RIGHT:
Brother Wayne Straight



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FAITHFUL DISHWASHER

PICTURED ABOVE: Brother Neil Foote



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EARLY BIRDS – HURRY UP AND WAIT



**PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brothers Steve Mastbrook, Rich Fairbend
Joe Gangi (GK), John McDermott**



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COFFEE MAKERS

PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brothers Jim Crabill, George Ward



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PICTURED ABOVE: Brother Dan Mihalisin



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THE WORKFORCE

A.K.A., WAITERS, COOKERS, BARTENDER, CLEAN-UP CREW, COFFEE MAKERS



PICTURED ABOVE:

FRONT ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brothers Chuck Burnett, Steve Mastbrook, David Hesch
Wayne Straight (FN), Rich Thomas, John McDermott
Rick Fairbend, Jim Matthews, Joe Gangi (GK)

BACK ROW (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brothers Jim Crabill, Ron Briggs, Joe Zanetti
Joe Lazzari, Chuck Lutz (partially hidden), George Ward

(NOT PICTURED): Brothers Neil Foote, Tom Irwin, Tom Pergola, Carl Windmiller



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LADIES AUXILIARY BOARD MEETING





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LADIES ARRIVING





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LADIES GETTING SEATED





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TALK



AND LISTEN

PICTURED ABOVE:

**Ladies Auxiliary President, Dee Matthews,
Talks to the Group and then Listens**



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NO TIME TO WASTE—BUSINESS FIRST



PICTURED ABOVE: JoAnn Ward



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SERVICE WITH A SMILE



PICTURED ABOVE:
Brother David Hesch



PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brothers Ron Briggs, Richard Thomas



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PICTURED TO THE LEFT:
FIRST COURSE: Mixed Greens Salad
with Assorted Fruits
and Nuts



PICTURED ABOVE:
MAIN COURSE: Georgian Chicken,
Green Beans and Parsley Potatoes



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A FEW LAUGHS

PICTURED ABOVE: Brother Ron Briggs



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SWEET ENDING – WITH A MESSAGE





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DATE PROJECT CONDUCTED 06 December 2017

TITLE OR NATURE OF PROJECT Christmas Party - 2017

WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT? Brothers, their families, as well as, friends

CHAIRMAN Wayne Straight – 37666 Oyster Bay Lane Selbyville, DE 19975 – 302-988-1683
(NAME-ADDRESS-TELEPHONE NO.)

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT 48

NUMBER OF NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT 43

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OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

THIRD REPORT PERIOD
(DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY)

15 MARCH 2018

Christmas Party



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EVENT SUMMARY

Because most of the Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council #9053's gatherings involve meetings and charity events, Council #9053 hold a Christmas Party every year in the Columbus Hall for all Council members, their families and friends to gather, socialize and celebrate a joyous and jolly season with a fantastic group of Knights and Ladies.

HIGHLIGHTS

One of the highlights of this year's event was the recognition of the hard, never-ending efforts of actively supporting the majority of the Council #9053's functions that Brother Tom Irwin and his wife, Jennifer, Brother Jim Stone and his wife, Martha, and Brother Wayne Straight and his wife, Mary, do for Council #9053 and the surrounding local communities. Not only do these individuals currently contribute unlimited time and energy, these Brothers have also given just as much time and effort in the past, i.e., Brothers Tom and Jim are both past Grand Knights (GKs); Brother Tom is currently the K of C Maryland State Vocations Director; and Brother Wayne is a past GK of Council #9053 and its current Faithful Navigator (FN).

Another highlight of the evening was the high attendance attributed the success of past Council Christmas parties.

Lastly, the other highlight was the joyful occasion of sharing, socializing and celebrating with other Knights and friends.

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

The "**true meaning of Christmas**" is a phrase that began to appear in the mid-19th century when Christians began to see the secularization of the celebration day of the birth of Christ as the shift toward Santa and gift exchanging replaced the celebration of the advent of Christ and giving to the poor and needy without expectation of receiving anything in return. As a result of the backlash came ... "to give up one's very self — to think only of others — how to bring the greatest happiness to others". As Knights, we stride to bring Christ to the forefront, e.g., the 'Keep Christ in Christmas' poster contest, and our charitable endeavors of helping the less fortunate. As much as Knights do for others and Christ, life cannot be 'all work and no play' so Council #9053 also celebrates unity and fraternity by holding an annual Christmas Party giving us the chance to get dressed up and just have a good time.



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PLANNING

Brother Joe Gangi, (GK) and Past FN, volunteered to chair all the preparations, i.e., the set-up/hall decorating, dinner, music and clean-up for the party. These preparations/arrangements included and or oversaw:

1. Hiring Brother Brian Keith, a member of Council #9053 and who owns a restaurant, to cater the event;
2. Keeping a reasonable \$35.00 price for a gourmet dinner and an evening of socializing;
3. Enticing Bob Smith, one of St. Luke's cantors and a professional disk jockey, to provide music for pleasant listening and dancing;
4. Having Brother Wayne Straight, his wife, Mary, and Jen Irwin put an extra effort into decorating the hall; and
5. Including the Ladies Auxiliary to make center pieces for each table.

PROMOTION

Council #9053 members heard announcements at the Council meetings, as well as, saw flyers posted in the hall. If members missed these announcements or flyer, Council #9053's Communications Director, Brother Tom Foglesong, sent out email reminders in his weekly email updates and in our monthly newsletters, *Knight Times*.

If someone misses these announcements, Council #9053 also places announcements in the Church bulletin, makes announcements at the Friday night Bingo games, at Council meetings and at the Ladies Auxiliary meetings. Since Family is important, our Council goes the extra mile by placing a large sign on the main road in from of the Council Hall inviting the local community to the simple suppers.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

Special thanks go to Brother Wayne Straight and Mary Straight who provided a wrapped present for each attendee.

Thanks to Brother Wayne Straight, Mary Straight and Jen Irwin who did a fantastic job of decorating Columbus Hall for the party.

Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for making the center pieces for each table.

Thanks to all who attended this Christmas party and for their gracious comments such as 'Best One Ever' and 'Food was excellent'.



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Thanks to the few of the 'old-timers' who actually got out on the dance floor and showed the younger guests how dancing used to be done!!!

Lastly, thanks to everyone who helped to make this party something to remember at a very reasonable \$35 price so that most people could attend.

MANPOWER SUMMARY

Man-hours for Planning and Preparing	32
Man-hours for the Event	<u>08</u>
Total Man-hours	40
Members involved in the Event:	48
Non-Members involved in the Event:	43

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS **91**

WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT

Everyone who attended this wonderful Christmas Party.



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GLITTERING TINSEL, LIGHTS, BALLS ...ACTION



PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brother Wayne Straight, Jen Irwin, Mary Straight



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YOU HAVE TO BE KIDDING...



PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brother Wayne Straight, Jen Irwin, Mary Straight



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ATTENDEES



TOP PICTURE (FAR RIGHT): Ann McDermott

BOTTOM PICTURE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brother Eddy Mardaga, Wayne Straight (PGK/FN), Mary Straight



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**PICTURED TO THE LEFT (LEFT TO RIGHT):
Ladies Auxiliary Members
Mary Castorina, Anna Rubino**



PICTURED ABOVE (RIGHT TO LEFT): Brother Chuck Lutz, Karen Lutz



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BOTTOM PICTURE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brother Bill Tom Foglesong, Ann Foglesong, Judy Zanetti
Brothers Joe Zanetti, Bruce Coons (PGK, PFN) and Evelyn Coons



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PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Guest, Brother Tom Foglesong, Ann Foglesong



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TOP PICTURE ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brother Frank Celeste, Adrienne Celeste

BOTTOM PICTURE ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brother Bill Hammond (DD), Ann Hammond



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TOP PICTURE ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Kathy Foot, Brother Neil Foote, Guests
BOTTOM PICTURE ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Lou Lamb, Brother Charlie Lamb



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PARTY ANIMALS

PICTURED TO THE LEFT (LEFT TO RIGHT):
Jen Irwin, Brother Charlie Lamb



PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brother David Hesch, Gail Hesch



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QUICK CONFESSION...



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TOP PICTURE ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brother Rev. Father John Lunness, Ginger Thomas

BOTTOM PICTURE ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Judy Sanzone, Nancy Briggs, Brother Rev. Father John Lunness



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MAY I HELP YOU ...



PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brothers Jonathon Kiral, Vic Bartell



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A LITTLE CHRISTMAS SOMETHING



PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Dee Matthews, Ladies Auxiliary President, Joe Gangi (GK)



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DATE PROJECT CONDUCTED 19 January 2018

TITLE OR NATURE OF PROJECT Right to Life March – Washington, DC and Day of Prayer – Holy Savior Catholic Church Ocean City, Maryland

WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT? The unborn child

CHAIRMAN William McGarrity – 18 Hidden Lane Court, Ocean Pines, MD 21811 – 410-641-7592
(NAME-ADDRESS-TELEPHONE NO.)

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT 08

NUMBER OF NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT 80

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CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITY REPORT

OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

THIRD REPORT PERIOD
(DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY)

15 MARCH 2018

March for Life
Day of Prayer



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EVENT SUMMARY

Two members of the Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council #9053, Brothers Richard Thomas and Jim Mathews, along with the Ladies Auxiliary President, Dee Mathews, joined the group from St. Jude's Catholic Church in Lewes, Delaware, for the bus trip to the *Right to Life March* in Washington, D.C. This was the 45th anniversary of the march, and it was highlighted by an address from the President of the United States. It was the first time in its history that a sitting United States President addressed this crowd. The weather was cool, clear and sunny, a great benefit and a welcomed change from other years. Additionally, more young adults than in the past supported this event.

While it is difficult for most of our local parishioners and Council members to make this trip by bus, we have a local alternative to express our support for the *Right to Life day*—as it has done for the last fifty (50) years, Holy Savior Catholic Church in Ocean City, Maryland, held a day of prayer. Reverend Father Kennedy officiated the Day of Pray/Mass and delivered a homily on the “Babe inside the Womb”. The Reverend Mr. Bruce Abresch of St. Francis de Sales, Salisbury, Maryland, reported on the abortion statistics during the breakfast that followed the Mass. Our motto “Protect Life from Conception to Natural Death” should always be protected. Eighty-five (85) persons attended this Day of Prayer at Holy Savior Catholic Church in Ocean City, Maryland.

HIGHLIGHTS

In the past forty-four (44) years of the *Right to Life March* in Washington, D.C., the U.S. Vice President has addressed the crowd, but this year, which marked the 45th anniversary of the March, President Donald Trump addressed the crowd.

Also during this year's Right to Life events, we have seen an increase in the number of young adults who have participated.

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

The Knights of Columbus look to the Second Vatican Council, which identifies the mission of the Catholic faithful to build a society consistent with Gospel values, and has consistently maintained the Church's positions by promoting the building of a civilization of love in which the law honors the dignity of every human being from natural conception to natural death. Unfortunately, today's cultural currents seek to curtail the proclamation of moral and religious truth. Our tradition, however, does not speak from blind faith, but from a rational perspective



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which links our commitment to building a civilization of love to our moral reasoning based on the natural law. The Knights of Columbus reaffirm their commitment to unconditional support for the right to life and full protection in law for every human being from conception to natural death. To reinforce our efforts, each year on the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court in Roe vs. Wade, the K of Council #9053 joins with the local Catholic Churches, as well as, travels to Washington, D. C., for prayer and peaceful demonstrations in an attempt to overturn the Rowe vs. Wade law, which allowed legal abortions.

PLANNING

Each year, St. Jude's Catholic Church organizes a bus trip to Washington, D.C. for the knights and the local Catholic parishes on the Eastern Shore of Delmarva. Five (5) years ago, it was decided that in the Ocean City and Salisbury areas Holy Savior Catholic Church (Ocean City, Maryland) would hold a day of prayer at to coincide with the march in Washington. This was very adventurous since as many Eastern Shore individuals found it an extreme hardship to ride a bus for three (3) hours each way to attend the March in Washington, D.C.

PROMOTION

Once the local churches receive the notification/information about the exact date and time for these two events, the pastors put it in the church bulletins.

Additionally, Council #9053's Community Director, Tom Foglesong included reminders in the monthly newsletter, *Knights Times*, as well as, in his weekly, and sometimes daily, emails about upcoming events.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

Council #9053 thanks the Reverend Father Kennedy for presiding at the Mass at Holy Savior Church and presenting a very appropriate homely.

Council #9053 thanks the Reverend Mr. Bruce Abresch for the statistics that he researched and provided.

Lastly, Council #9053 thanks Mary Pat Carozza for organizing the Day of Prayer and also the staff of volunteers from Council #9053 and Holy Savior Church for all their time and effort.



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MANPOWER SUMMARY

Man-hours for Planning and Preparing:	5
Man-hours for the Event:	<u>6</u>
Total Man-hours:	11

Members involved in the Event:	8
Non-Members involved in the Event:	80

TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS 88

WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT

With the help of God and the continued effort to overturn Rowe vs. Wade, the life of the unborn child will be saved.



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RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH IN WASHINGTON, D. C. -- 09 JANUARY 2018



PICTURED TO THE LEFT (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)
Dee Matthews (Ladies Auxiliary President),
Brother Jim Matthews

For the Sake of God's Children



PICTURED ABOVE: March Participants in Washington, D.C.



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DATE PROJECT CONDUCTED 10 February 2018

TITLE OR NATURE OF PROJECT Council #9053 and District Free Throw Competition

Local and District Children, as well as, Council #9053

WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT? had the opportunity for membership recruitment

CHAIRMAN Joe Hook – 829 Ocean Parkway Ocean Pines, Maryland 21811 – 410-977-3682
(NAME-ADDRESS-TELEPHONE NO.)

NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT 20

NUMBER OF NON-COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT 19

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OCEAN CITY COUNCIL #9053

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

THIRD REPORT PERIOD
(DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY)

15 MARCH 2018

Free Throw Competition



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YOUTH ACTIVITY REPORT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR DETAILS AND PHOTOS

EVENT SUMMARY

On 10 February 2018, Ocean City Council #9053 held its Knights of Columbus (K of C) Free Throw Championship, a.k.a., 26th Youth Free Throw Championship, Basketball Free Throw and International Free Throw Championship, for boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 14 at Most Blessed Sacrament School (MBSS) in Berlin, Maryland. Doors opened at 8:30 a.m., and the cost was FREE for the participants!! The MBSS had 25 students sign up to shoot, but due to the flu epidemic, only five (5) students were able to compete.

At 10:30 a.m., the doors opened at MBSS for the District #22 competitors to begin registering for the District Level Free Throw Championship. The District Level Free Throw Championship included the winners of the Salisbury St. Francis de Sales K of C Council #3489, as well as, the winners of Council #9053's 26th Youth Free Throw Championship.

HIGHLIGHTS

Before Council #9053's competition started, Brother Knights had a chance to try their own basketball skills for a few laughs and a little physical exercise. Luckily, nobody had to place any calls to 911 for assistance! Following the Brothers' short exercise period, Council #9053 registered three (3) boys and two (2) girls between the ages 9 thru 13 who participated in the event. We recognized all contestants on the local level for their participation in the event. The winners of the competition progressed to the District #22 competition which occurred at the conclusion of the 26th Youth Free Throw Championship at MBSS. It was very rewarding to see the comradeship and good sportsmanship displayed on the basketball court, as well as, seeing the parents and spectators encouraged all of the participants from the bleachers.

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

Because the family is the root of society and an integral part of the K of C, the K of C strides to fulfill its commitment for make life better in parishes and communities and to foster the development of young people as they follow their paths to adulthood. One of the ways to accomplish this goal is to provide youths with a rewarding activity that could yield a chance for local, state or provincial and international recognition. Children do not need to be basketball players to compete. In addition, participation in the event allowed the children to see what hard work and practice can achieve. Last, but not least, it gave both parents and their children a chance to meet the Brothers of Council #9053—introducing the K of C to the local community.



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PLANNING

Council #9053's planning started in early winter. Brother Joe Hook contacted MBSS principle, Mark Record, and its athletic director, John Haskell, to schedule the date and reserve the school gym to hold the competition. This year's effort involved the task of including the scheduling of the gym for the District #22 competition in addition to the 26th Youth Free Throw Championship. While working out the actual date, Brother Joe also obtained the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship Kits (#FT-KIT) and distributed the kits. In addition to announcing the event in the monthly newsletter, *Knight Times*, Grand Knight (GK) Joe Gangi, Brothers Joe Hook and Gary Waesche asked Brothers to volunteer to help on the day of the basketball free throw.

PROMOTION

Brothers Joe Hook and Gary Waesche made announcements made at the monthly Council meetings; Brother Tom Foglesong, Council 9053's Communication Director, included notices in the monthly newsletter, *Knight Times*, in his weekly email updates and sent press releases to the schools in the area.

EVENT POSTSCRIPT

Twenty of our Knights, listed below, helped during the event, and without them, this event would not be possible -- thanks to the Brothers for their contributions to making the 26th Youth Free Throw and District #22 Championships such successes.

NAMES

Bill Rosenbaum
Mike Carozza (PGK, PDD)
Tom Irwin
Dan Mihalisin
John Plevyak
Joe Zanetti
Eddie Mardaga
Joe Hook (PGK)
George Nichols (DD)

NAMES

Jim Crabill (PGK, PFN, PDD)
Ed Nichols
Tom Pergola
Tom Anderson
David Hesch
Gary Waesche
Dick Cooke (PGK)
Charlie Lutz (PGK)
Howard Pusey (DGK)

Council #9053 would like to thank MBSS principle, Mark Record, and his athletic director, John Haskell, for their continued support and use the school gym to hold our competitions

Council #9053 wants to congratulate the following 26th Youth Free Throw Championship winners:



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AGE GROUP

WINNERS

BOYS

GIRLS

10-Years Old
11-Years Old
13-Years Old

Sean McCrystal
Owen West
Brenden Bradford

Ava Snelsire
Mya Whittington

as well as, the following District #22 Competition winners:

AGE GROUP

WINNERS

BOYS

GIRLS

9-Years Old
10-Years Old
11-Years Old
12-Years Old
13-Years Old
14-Years Old

Hudson Shelton
Sean McCrystal
Owen West

Michael Wehburg
Del Dorsainvil

Morgan Neil
Mya Whittington
Lilly Dorsainvil
Christina Avanesian
Nora Wilson

MANPOWER SUMMARY

Man-hours for Planning and Preparing:	12
Man-hours for the Event:	66
Total Man-hours:	78

Members involved in the Event:	20
Non-Members involved in the Event:	5 (Council #9053)
Non-Members involved in the Event:	14 (District # 22)

<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF GUESTS</u>	39
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WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT

The children learn to be confident on court, and when children achieve their goals on the court, it teaches them they can achieve any other goal they set later in life. Also, seeing their hard work pay off has a positive impact on their self-esteem.

The Knights also benefit from involvement with the Free Throw because they get some physical exercise while setting examples for the children.



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SIGN-IN

PICTURED TO THE LEFT (LEFT TO RIGHT)
Brothers Tom Irwin, Dan Mihalisin
Tom Andersen, Joe Hook
(Youth Program Director)

PHYSICAL REWARDS DONUTS AND COFFEE



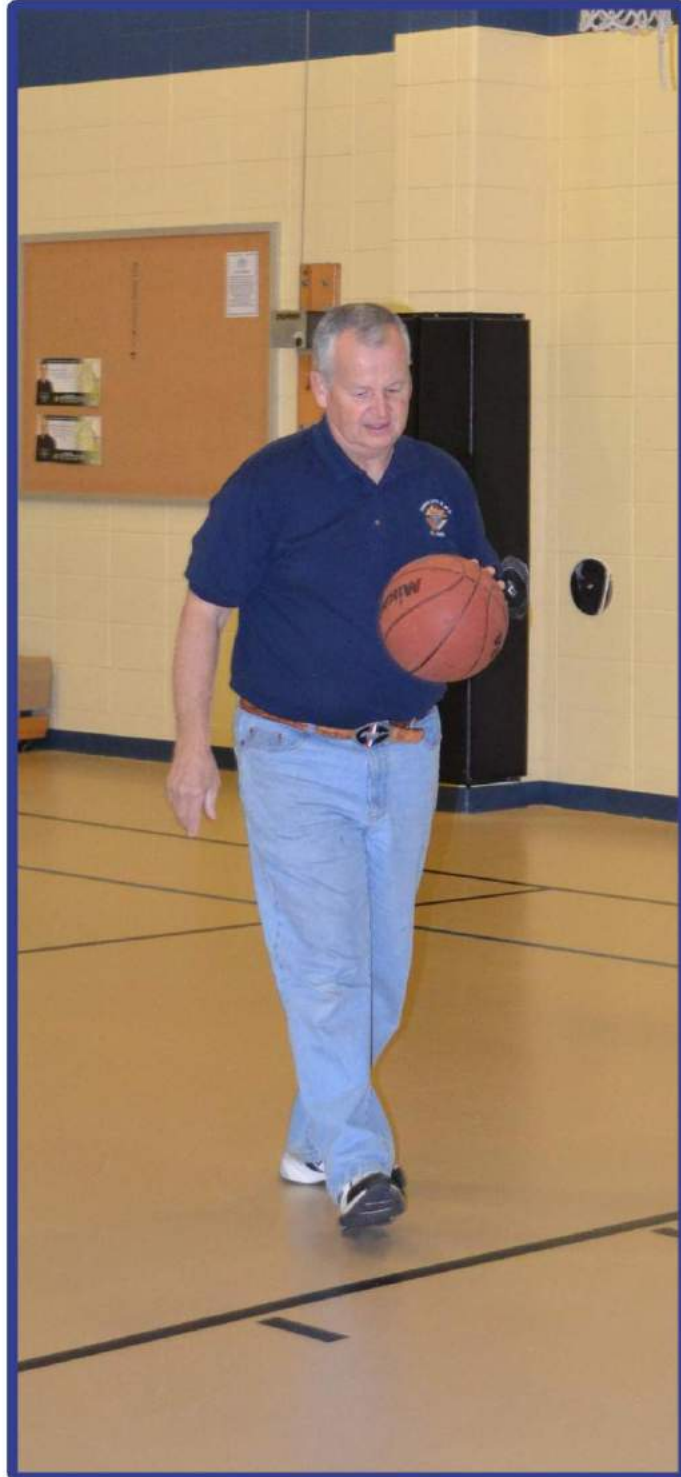
PICTURED ABOVE (FRONT TO BACK): Brothers Mike Carozza, Bill Rosenbaum, Jim Crabill



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Boys Must Play



PICTURED IN ABOVE: Brother Wayne Straight



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A LITTLE ONE ON ONE



PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brothers Eddy Mardaga, Wayne Straight



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BROTHERS WILL PLAY



PICTURED TO LEFT: Brother Joe Hook

PICTURED IN TOP PICTURE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brothers Dan Mihalisin, Eddy Mardaga, Joe Hook, Wayne Straight

PICTURED IN LEFT BOTTOM PICTURE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brothers Dan Mihalisin, Wayne Straight, Eddy Mardaga



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PLAY TIME IS OVER... LET'S BEGIN THE CHAMPION SHOOT OUT



PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT): Brothers Eddy Mardaga, Wayne Straight, Joe Hook



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REGISTRATION

PICTURED BELOW:
Brother Gary Waesche





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WELCOME
TO
CONTESTANTS
AND
FAMILY



PICTURED IN BOTH PICTURES (ABOVE): Brother Joe Hook



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THE JUDGES AT WORK



PICTURED ABOVE (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT): Brothers David Hesch, Tom Irwin and Ed Nichols



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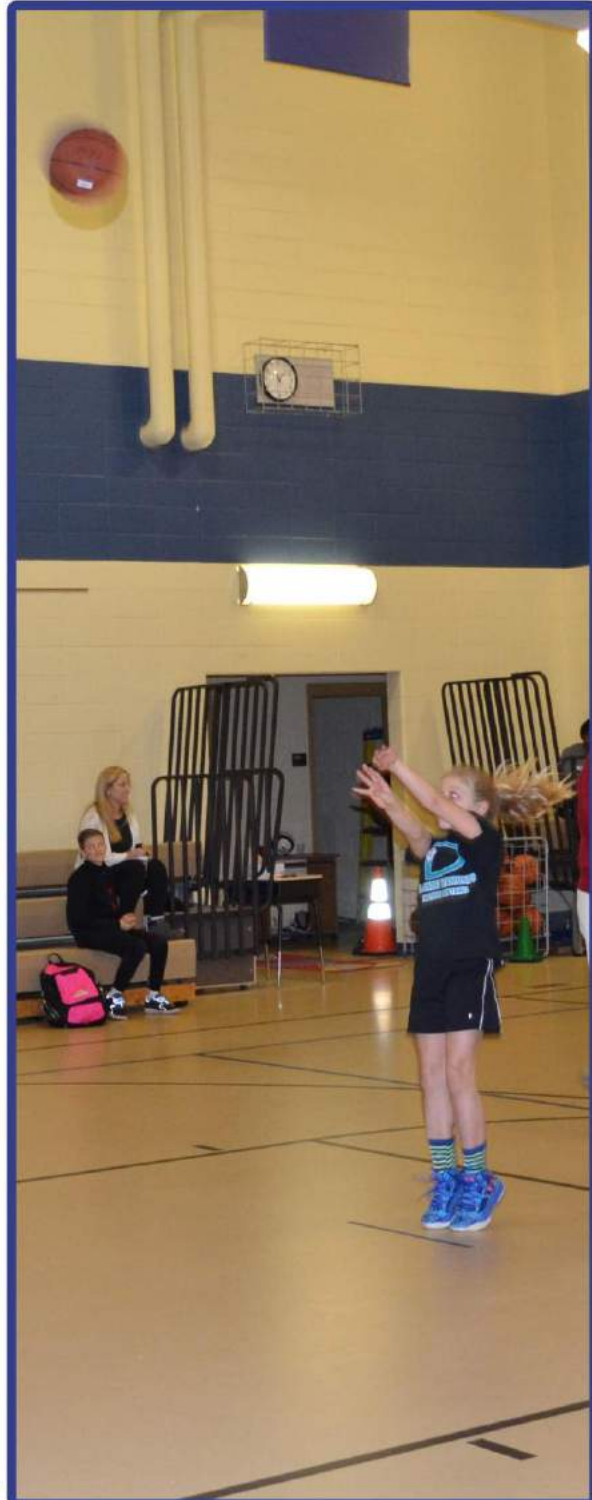




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CLASS PICTURE

COUNCIL AND DISTRICT FREE THROW COMPETITION WORKERS



PICTURED ABOVE (LEFT TO RIGHT):

FRONT ROW: Brothers George Nichols (DD Salisbury), Tom Irwin, Joe Hook, Bill Rosenbaum, Mike Carozza, Wayne Straight, Eddy Mardaga, Tom Andersen, Tom Pergola

BACK ROW: Ed Nichols, Chuck Lutz (Hidden), David Hesch, Howard Pusey (DGK Salisbury), Dick Cook, Dan Mihalisin, Joe Zanetti