

# Free Throw Championship News Release

Knights of Columbus Council 3162 Mission San Luis Rey

## **Local Knights of Columbus Council to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship**

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 as of January 1, 2023, are invited to participate in the local level competition and athletic outlet for the 2023 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. This **FREE** event will be held on Saturday January 7, 2023, from 9:00 am – Noon at the Mission San Luis Rey basketball courts rain or shine.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Challenge has been sponsored annually since 1972 , with winners progressing through local, district, and jurisdictional competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters in New Haven, CT, based on scores from the jurisdiction-level competitions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms and additional information please visit our website at: [www.kofc3162.org/free-throw/](http://www.kofc3162.org/free-throw/)

### **Please Spread the Word!**

Council 3162 in Oceanside, CA ([www.kofc3162.org](http://www.kofc3162.org)) is one of 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that make up the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization ([www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)). Founded in 1882 to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today the approximately two million members of the Knights put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally and internationally with financial contributions and hands-on service. Council 3162 will be celebrating it's 75th anniversary in 2023 and the Free Throw Contest will start the new year off with one of many actions of volunteerism and charity in 2023.

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