

State Youth Program Winners List. For State Deputy presentation at 2011 Convention

Greetings Brother Knights.

Well it sure has been an exciting year. I found there is a lot to learn, I have made a few new friends and discovered a couple new opportunities.

It is always nice to see participation in the Supreme Youth activities: the Soccer skills Challenge, Basketball Free throw, Substance Abuse awareness Poster contest, and the Essay contest (although no one participated in it). Please thank all the members and people who help get these programs running in the council communities. I would like to see the participation numbers increase to the point where there is a submission by at least 1 group per district or zone. I understand not everyone participates in all these events or its hard to find an organizer in each council or area, but I can hope all are invited to try out. Ideally it would be nice to find an organizer in each District or Region willing to oversee each of these activities.

- The Supreme results for the Soccer challenge were in the April edition of Knightline. Unfortunately no one from Saskatchewan was a winner at that level.
- Also consider ordering soccer kits now and doing the challenge in June, to the highest level that your councils in your zone are willing to, and save the results for the fall.

Supreme tried a new project this year: the Hockey shoot out challenge. I had 5 groups showing interest in the project. However from that small group, none took on the challenge this year due to time restraints and limited manpower. I am hoping Supreme will consider continuing the project in the future giving us the opportunity to try once more. And I am hopeful it will be considered as a challenge for the councils to set up the competition next year.

If a council community wants to try something else → do it (a curling challenge for example like C#5320). Any youth program run in the area will help create a positive environment. I would ask that you send me a note about what you are doing. This may help if another council is looking to try something new, we can get something out that is already working.

While there was some hope for a new Columbian Squires circle early in the year, unfortunately we could not get a group going. I will make a greater effort in the coming year to offer more assistance to get a circle or two (or three) going for years to come. If your Council or District is interested in forming a Columbian Squires circle, please let me know as soon as possible. I will do my best to help get you all the information you need to get the Circle started in the right direction. We have in our province people with first-hand experience that we can contact for guidance is getting it rolling and then maintaining the circle.

Ideally it would be nice to get some circles growing as it would fill the age gap between the BBFT/Soccer (ages 10-14), and the age required to join the Knights. The Squires run from age 10 -18. It may be part of the activities the Squires could do.

I have renewed an old friendship with the Saskatchewan Youth Parliament. (Not to say we lost them. I simply lost touch for a little while.) We want to continue to show support for the group, they provide valuable tools for our future leaders. While the SYP has a main event during the week after Christmas, they also put on 3 mini-sessions at other points in the year. Any financial assistance, as well as promotion for attendance or participation is always appreciated. More information is available at the website: www.saskyouthparliament.com and at the end of my report. ** The next event coming up is May 20-22 (the May long weekend) in Montmartre.

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We have continued to develop our new relationship with the CCO (Christian Catholic Outreach). This is an important group for many reasons. Primarily it is a young group of Catholics, men and women, looking for ways to help us. YES, they want to help the Knights of Columbus. They can offer us assistance in helping us promoting our Catholic values, Evangelizing our Catholic message, and offering us a source of youth men willing to join the Knights if we can find them some way to participate in our councils. No they aren't just for us, but they are an exciting group of young energetic people looking to promote the movement of being a Catholic in this crazy world we live in. We need to show them support too. Again, a lot more information is at the end of the report.

Monthly Program Reports: MANY ARE BLANK. I would bet a nickel on every council in our State there is someone involved with: coaching a ball/hockey/ringette/curling/rugby/etc team , Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Big Brother/Sister, Altar Servers, Scholarships, Columbian Squires (hopefully soon), Indoor Games, or helping at a summer camp, etc... Please report the number of Knights and their time of volunteering.

*Reminder: World Youth Day from August 16 – 21. Supreme will be part of the event in Madrid, the host center. Supreme is expected to set up a website for the event. Consider planning a council event for the youth in your Parish & community.

Thank you to our Worthy State Deputy Ed Gibney to allow me to work in this position. It has been very rewarding for me. And a special "Thank you" goes to my Wife Tracy and our family to allow me to help serve the Knights of Columbus as the State Youth & Columbian Squires Director.

Sincerely,
Joseph Riffel
jtriffel@shaw.ca (← best method) or 306-343-6696 after 6pm during week.

***Below is a lot of general information & contact sources, plus a few general reminders of deadlines for our programs. (Some of these can also be found on the State Website www.kofcsask.com, under the program tab or at our Supreme website www.kofc.org.)

Columbian Squires:
www.kofc.org/un/en/squires/index.html

Knights of Columbus Scholarships
www.kofc.org/un/en/scholarships/index.html

***Saskatchewan Regional Zones:**

Zone #1: Districts → 1, 2, 3 & 31	Zone #6: Districts → 11, 21, 28 & 29
Zone #2: Districts → 9, 10 & 22	Zone #7: Districts → 15, 19 & 23
Zone #3: Districts → 5, 6, 7 & 8	Zone #8: Districts → 16, 17 & 20
Zone #4: Districts → 24, 25, 25, 27 & 33	Zone #9: Districts → 12, 18, 30 & 32
Zone #5: Districts → 13 & 14	

* Zones established with assistance from Worthy State Deputy October, 2010.

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Soccer Challenge

www.kofc.org/un/en/service/youth/soccer/index.html

Participants: Boys & girls, ages 10 – 14. (10 classifications)

September- Council championship

↳ Immediately following council contest, send participation form to Supreme

October- District Championship.

October/November- Regional Championship

November- State Championship

↳ Results due to State Youth Director November 15th.

December- Submit State winners to Supreme for International Judging

Essay Contest

www.kofc.org/un/en/service/youth/essay/index.html

Participants: is open to all Catholic students — in public, private or parochial schools — in grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 during the current school year.

December/January- District Judging

January 30- Essay Contest Council participation form (4216) due to Supreme

February/March- State Judging

↳ Entries due to State Youth Director March 10th.

April 15- Essays due to Supreme

May/June-International Essay Contest winners announced

Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest

www.kofc.org/un/en/service/youth/poster/index.html

Participants: 4 posters groups total, each age/category

(8-11 Drugs, 8-11 Alcohol, 12-14 Drugs, 12-14 Alcohol).

January-Council Judging

February- Regional/State Judging

↳ Submissions due to State Youth Director February 28th.

March 31- Deadline for Submissions to Supreme

Hockey Shoot out Challenge

I will post the guidelines on the State website next year if Supreme does consider running it again next year. Look for it in the fall.

Basketball Free Throw

www.kofc.org/un/en/service/youth/freethrow/index.html

Participants: Boys & girls, ages 10 – 14. (10 classifications)

January-Council Championship

↳ Immediately following council contest, send participation form to Supreme

February-District Championship

February- Regional Championship

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March- State Championship

↳ Results due to State Youth Director March 15th.

April- Submit state winners to Supreme for International Judging

****NOTE:**

As you receive the signed participation sheet (a.k.a. score sheets), please ensure the council # appears on the sheet in the location indicated as well as record the school name (top right corner). This will help to allow easier tracking of winners as the contest continues.

Once you have completed the Council / District / Regional & State level competitions, please do two things ASAP:

First, send a quick email to me listing the winners and scores.

Next, and most important, please mail the participations forms (scores sheets with signatures/addresses/etc...) to me so the State scores and forms can be tallied and information prepared for Supreme.

State Council Service Program Award → Youth.

↳ Application (form #STSP) is due to State Youth Director March 15th

Saskatchewan Youth Parliament (info from website: www.saskyouthparliament.com):

SYP is a youth run model parliament. It is open to anyone between the ages of 15-21 who wants to meet new people and learn about the parliamentary system. SYP tries to imitate the actual legislature in both debate and structure. SYP debates bills and resolutions in Parliamentary style and has cabinet members that organize the events for the members. The House is unevenly divided into Government and Opposition sides, but the members are free to vote and speak any way they wish. The members write and debate the resolutions on the topics of their choice. Each member is given the chance to speak on every resolution.

On top of Christmas Session, SYP holds three "Minis" through out the year in different areas of Saskatchewan. These Minis are similar to Session except they are held over a weekend at a local school. Using the school's cafeteria we make sure that you are fed and we also use the school for your sleeping arrangements. More importantly, we use the school's gym for our debate. Debate is always excellent and offers an opportunity for the youth of Saskatchewan to come together and understand the issues of today. These are good events to check out SYP.

** Next event coming up is May 20-22 (the May long weekend) in Montmartre.

Contact information for this 2011 session is:

#1 SYP - Todd Blyth (Deputy Leader of the Opposition) →

dlo@saskatchewanyouthparliament.com

#2 SYP - Brett Estey (Premier 75th Saskatchewan Youth Parliament)

→ premier@saskatchewanyouthparliament.com

#3 SYP - Mike Roche → mikeroche19@gmail.com

Christian Catholic Outreach: (www.ccoCanada.ca)

Here's some information about CCO for the youth page and your extra information provided by CCO:

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Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) is a university student movement dedicated to evangelization. We challenge students to live in the fullness of the Catholic faith, with a strong emphasis on becoming leaders in the renewal of the world.

CCO was founded at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada in 1988 after receiving the approval of the local bishop. From a humble beginning of four students, the movement now serves hundreds of students on several campuses through a wide array of programs and outreaches.

Despite the large number of Catholics entering university, many parents have stories of how their well-educated sons and daughters are no longer practicing the Faith. It is hard to miss the irony. So many families strive to give their children a good, moral, Christian upbringing and sacrifice to provide an education for their children, only to see them leave home and drift away from - or reject outright the Christian faith of their youth.

These disenfranchised young people often confess that they do not believe Jesus is the Son of God. They also admit that they have not really taken the time to read the Scriptures, study the Church, or consider the historical facts concerning Jesus. Often their resentment and rejection of Christ and the Church is based upon an unfortunate childhood experience, the inconsistency of some Christian, or perhaps the influence of a person in leadership. Most often they admit that they have not honestly considered the person of Jesus Christ and his claims in their lives. These are our future leaders, policy makers, and teachers!

CCO's work is:

A response to Christ's command that his disciples "Proclaim the Good News to all creation" (Matthew 28:18-19, Mark 16:15-16).

A concrete way to foster the Church's primary and universal mission of evangelization (Evangelii Nuntiandi, #14).

A positive answer to the call of the Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, for a "new evangelization" in our times.

An active outreach to the distressingly small numbers of believing and practicing youth.

A positive and successful influence in the promotion of religious vocations.

PROCLAIM, EQUIP, COMMISSION

CCO employs a multiplication model of ministry. Like Jesus did, we can invest spiritually in the lives of a few to the point where they in turn can invest in the lives of others. We proclaim Christ to the students, equip them to be mature Christians, then commission them to proclaim to and equip others.

OUR TARGET

Our programs are aimed primarily but not exclusively at university students:

generally between 18 and 30 years of age

both women and men

who are churched, nominally churched, or unchurched

Who have been leaders and show further leadership potential.

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CCO PROGRAMS

Our programs equip students with the necessary attitudes, skills, and knowledge to become mission-ready, multiplying disciples.

CCO's programs include:

- Weekly on-campus faith study groups
- One-on-one ministry and leadership training
- On-campus large group meetings, teachings, and training
- Retreats and conferences
- Practical leadership and ministry opportunities
- Youth outreaches
- Overseas and domestic mission projects
- Summer faith sharing groups
- Sports, recreation and socials.

The most needed help in sharing their faith for many Catholics is the simple courage to actually begin to evangelize, coupled with a conviction that such efforts can prove excitingly fruitful. We give not only doctrinal principles but also clear and practical teachings on how to evangelize. Such teachings are most effective when there is an opportunity to put them into practice in the company of experienced evangelizers.

Main contact:

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Web: www.cco.ca

The Supreme website shows a good article and a proud connection between the Knights of Columbus and the CCO. Click on “support” tab in header then “KofC & CCO” on side. (October 2008: CCO *President, Jeff Lockert and CCO Founder, Andre Regnier met with KofC Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, and Deputy Supreme Knight, Dennis Savoie in New Haven, CT. with a Photo, courtesy of Knights of Columbus, New Haven, CT*

Saskatchewan CCO Contact information:

The Saskatchewan Regional Director for CCO is Christy Dupuis - christy.dupuis@cco.ca. 716-1048. She will be going on Mat Leave within a month (if not already).
The incoming Regional Director is John Hickey - john.hickey@cco.ca *280-1221. The Team leader on campus will be Christine Keiboer: christine.kleiboer@cco.ca *717-0946.
The Chair of the Saskatoon Development Council is John Boskill jboskill@sasktel.net, or 260-9672.

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Below is the list of the various YOUTH Activities Programs winners. Congratulations to all the participants:

Soccer Challenge

Age category	Name - score (school) (Council # - D#)
Boys 10	Carson Schrader – 185 (St Bernard) (C#8905 – D#33)
Boys 11	Sabin Catana – 170 (St Bernard) (C#8905 – D#33)
Boys 12	Lukas Jansen – 200 (Pope John Paul) (C#9539 – D#26)
Boys 13	Austin Hudema – 180 (Pope John Paul) (C#9539 – D#26)
Boys 14	Cole Mewis – 160 (Pope John Paul) (C#9539 – D#26)
Girls 10	Tanya Yousif – 175 (St Bernard) (C#8905 – D#33)
Girls 11	Allison Jansen – 180 (Pope John Paul) (C#9539 – D#26)
Girls 12	Mikhaila Paslawski – 185 (St Bernard) (C#8905 – D#33)
Girls 13	Rachel Weller – 205 (St Luke) (C#8905 – D#33)
Girls 14	No participants

*Each winner to receive a State Winner medal and a Ball.
Note: we had 2 of 9 zones participate in the Soccer Challenge.

Basketball Free throw

Age category	Name - score (school or Council # - D#)
Boys 10	Bryson Quilliams - 19 (Estevan D#9)
Boys 11	Marcus Roflik - 22 (#10313 –D#1)
Boys 12	Benjamin Hillis - 22 (#10313 – D#1)
Boys 13	Luke Skotnitsky - 22 (#9859 – D#2)
Boys 14	Daniel Holzer - 15 (Central – C#1534 – D#8)
Girls 10	Emma Kraft - 18 (#9278 – D#1)
Girls 11	Holly Gilroy - 15 (#9859 – D#2)
Girls 12	Libby Epoch - 24 (King George – C#1534 – D#8)
Girls 13	Zayn Dornstauder - 19 (#9859 – D#2)
Girls 14	Jamie Wingate 19 (St Augustine - 10587-D#33)

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Note: we had 8 of 9 zones (25 districts) participate in the Basketball Free Throw challenge.
Nice to see.

Hockey Participation

Unfortunately we had no participants in the first year Supreme offered this new project.

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Substance Abuse Poster Contest State Entries

Age category		Name - (town or school) (District #)	Poster title
8-11 Drugs	1 st place	Taylor Clarke (Tantallon SK-D# 10)	“If you don’t do drugs, just don’t”
	Runner up	Maheen Khan (Esterhazy SK- D# 10)	“If you don’t start, you don’t have to quit”
8-11 Alcohol	1 st place	Reese Newton (Atwater SK-D# 10)	“Drinking makes you disorientated”
	Runner up	Ashlyn Hawcutt (Atwater SK- D# 10)	“Never drink and drive, if you want to be alive”
12-14 Drugs	1 st place	No participants	
	Runner up		
12 – 14 Alcohol	1 st place	No participants	
	Runner up		

Note: Only 1 District participated in the event. D#10, they had ~78 entries to pick from.

Alcohol Awareness and Abuse

1st place receives \$75.00 / Runner up receives \$25.00 .

“Ages 8 through 11” First place and Runner up ← see table above

“Ages 12 through 14” First place and Runner up.

Drug Awareness and Abuse

1st place receives \$75.00 / Runner up receives \$25.00

“Ages 8 through 11” First place and Runner up ← see table above

“Ages 12 through 14” First place and Runner up.

ESSAY CONTEST:

WE HAD NO ESSAY CONTEST ENTRIES. NONE. ZIP. NADA. ??????

State Youth Monthly Reporting Program AWARD

*70 members and under		*Over 70 members
C#10313 – D#1 – Regina	#1	C#1534 – D#8 – Moose Jaw
C#6169 – D#23 – Biggar	#2	C#8547 – D#17 – Prince Albert

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State Youth Project Award → State Council Service Program Award (Had only 2 entries)

1st place – Council 7315 (D#32) Grand Knight: Gerald Billette

Project Title: Support and Maintenance of St John Bosco Summer Youth Camp

*Project overview for introduction→ (Taken from an email provided with application for award):

Pope John 1 Council #7315 of Nipawin was a major contributor in the development and maintenance of St John Bosco summer camp situated at Zeden Lake. Annual financial support has been the norm in spite of the lack of manual volunteer labor over the past several years. This year (2010) became an exception when Grand Knight Gerald Millette declared they were to deliver the cheque in person. He did just that and more when he spent one full day at camp with several fellow Brother Knights. The day was filled with food, fun and laughter as they did maintenance chores and painted several out buildings. The staff on location was very appreciative serving several meals and plenty of refreshments. And the Grand Knight has declared it will happen again in 2011.

Runner up – Council 12415 (D#3) Grand Knight: Pete Escanlar

Project Title: Appreciation Day for Altar Servers