



NJ State Knights of Columbus District 51 Youth Free-Throw Championship 2016



Saturday February 13th, 2016, The NJ State KofC District 51, held the District 51 Free-Throw Championships at WCHS/CTC. Six individual Council Champions from Our Lady of the Rosary Council #2572 advanced from their Council Championships to the District Championship where each contestant was allowed 3 warm-ups shots followed by 25 consecutive free-throws. Worthy NJ State District Deputy, Bill McCartney, hosted the event.

Three girls and three boys were named District 51 Champions and earned the right to participate in the NJ State KofC Regional Championships Saturday February 20th, at Triton Regional HS in Runnemede, NJ. Winners of the Regionals advance to the NJ State KofC Championship in April.



- 9 year old Boys Champ – Nicholas Dolbow of NCM (4/25).
- 11 year old Girls Champion – Hailey Dolbow of NCM (9/25).
- 12 year old Boys Champion – Sean Connelly of NCM (7/25 - Son/Grand Son of active members Tom Connelly, Jr./Sr.).
- 13 year old Girls Champion - Allison Fiore of CMCH 10/25 - now a 3 time district age group champ!).

- 14 year old Girls Champion - Erin Connelly of NCM (10/25 - Daughter/Grand Daughter of active members Tom Connelly , Jr./Sr.).
- 14 year old Boys Champion - Jordan Hall of CMCH (19/25 - Grand Son of deceased member Jerry Burke).

Dignitaries in attendance : - Worthy District Deputy Bill McCartney , Jr.

KofC Council #2572 members in attendance : GK Joseph Rogowski , Treasurer Jim Malinowski , Chancellor Tom Connelly , Jr. , Advocate Bill Kita , Outside Guard Tom Connelly , Sr. , Brothers John Hinke , Jim Norris , and Steven Piotrowski ,

KofC Council #3546 members in attendance : GK Dan Gilliam and PGK Joe Kavalas.

Additional volunteers - Brendan Norris and Nancy Drumm.

Special Thanks to : CTC/WCHS for use of facilities.

Regionals - Unfortunately , none of our 6 could attend due to conflicts.