



St. Catherine Laboure Knights of Columbus

Council 12323

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**Next Meeting  
Tuesday,  
March 17th**

All men of the parish are invited Tuesday, March 17 to join the Knights of Columbus at 6:30 pm in church to pray the rosary. Afterwards join us in the Parish Center for food and fellowship. The monthly meeting will follow. All men are invited to attend and the Knights look forward to seeing you there.

Questions:

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Faith In Action – Community:

#### **A Higher Purpose**

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship for boys and girls from the ages of 9 to 14 to provide an athletic outlet and encourage the values of sportsmanship and healthy competition. Kids compete within their own gender and age and progress from local level to district, regional and state/province competitions. This program is a great way to introduce the Order to your community and recruit faithful family men of service.

#### **Overview**

The Knights of Columbus recently hosted a Free Throw Championship at St. Catherine Laboure on January 28th and helped with a District competition on February 16th at Seven Holy Founders. Five previous competitors from January went on to win in February: Ady Balée, Owen Hebenstreit, Zach Sinak Abigail Geldmacher and Luke Walsh. Congrats!

#### **What are the Knights of Columbus Up To?**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast**

**April 18<sup>th</sup> Black Light Bingo**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast**

#### ***Did you Know...?***

The month of March is a big recruitment month for the Knights with several incentives:

The Supreme council is offering the Missouri Jurisdiction \$10,000 donated to the charity of choice of the State Deputy, which will be the Special Olympics Training for Life Center IF the jurisdiction make the "Circle of Honor." We are at 51% of the goal at this time.

The Missouri State Council will award twenty \$50 gift cards to members who join as E-members during the month of March; go to [www.kofc.org/secure/en/join-the-knights.html](http://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join-the-knights.html). All new members and E-members that join a council will also be entered into a raffle for \$250. Half price E-membership is available during the month of March, enter code MOKOFC, E-membership is \$15 for the month of March.

In addition, \$2,500 will be donated to the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital if Missouri make the "Circle of Honor," with a matching donation for a Knight's Insurance field agent.

We have so much to offer eligible men as we "Save Lives and Change Lives." Our five main programs are first class. They are Meet Life, Special Olympics of MO (SOMO), Training for Life Center, Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, Religious Information Bureau, and Catholic Education Fund. We also are the largest supports Seminarians and Religious Orders and stand firmly behind our bishops and priests.