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Worthy Grand Knights and members,

The Knights of Columbus Indoor Games will be celebrating the 54^{th} Anniversary of an Indoor Track and Field event that is one of only two of its kind held in North America, the other being in New York. The unique Games will be held in the Saskatoon Field House January $24^{th} - 26^{th}$, 2019.

The Games feature seven categories that will attract Track and Field athletes and fans from throughout Saskatchewan.

- 1. The Invitational Meet Approximately 30 World Class Olympic calibre athletes from North America and the Caribbean will be coming to Saskatoon as part of their indoor training program. While they are here they will be participating in the Inner City School Program, talking to youth about healthy lifestyles and the opportunities that track and field can provide them. This is also an exceptional opportunity for young track athletes to watch the stars of the sport perform live in Saskatoon.
- 2. Inner-City Relays- Relays held during the day for inner city schools that are not able to participate in the regular evening relays.
- 3. Elementary School Relays -2500 3000 young athletes on relay teams from all Saskatoon and many district elementary schools will be running in three age group categories.
- 4. Age Class events Athletes from track clubs throughout the province as well as from Alberta and Manitoba will compete in a variety of events.
- 5. Paralympics A category for wheelchair athletes.
- 6. Special Olympics A category for athletes with special needs.
- 7. Masters A category for master's athletes showing you can compete well into your golden years.

The budget for the 2019 games will be in excess of \$125,000. Over the past two years we have been able to realize a small profit after a number of years of deficits. This surplus is not only due to increased corporate sponsorship, but also due to the continued support of Knights of Columbus Councils throughout Saskatchewan. We are always grateful for not only the financial support of our councils, but also for the large number of Knights who work as volunteers for this event. Without the strong support of K of C Councils and individual Knights these games would not happen. To maintain the momentum we have built up over the past 54 years we would request that you maintain or increase your financial support for this year and we would encourage you to let your members know that we are always welcoming new members to both our organizing committee as well as volunteers to work at the games.

This is a great opportunity for the Knights of Columbus to receive great public relations and to help set the stage for the 54th Annual Games. We would be honoured to have your council involved in supporting this prestigious K of C Event. Please contact me with any questions you may have. We appreciate your consideration and your support.

Thank you!
Sincerely;
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