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PRESS RELEASE

The following student-athletes were winners in the Wisconsin State Soccer Challenge held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at De Pere High School. The competition is sponsored by the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus and was hosted by Abbot Pennings Council 3955 of De Pere.

BOYS 10 years old 1st Nicholas Keyser (Prairie du Sac)	Madison Diocese	Council 3099
11 years old 1st Connor Bruenig (Mazomanie) 2nd Henry McKenna (Green Bay) 3rd Alex Effertz (Cumberland)	Madison Diocese Green Bay Diocese Superior Diocese	Council 3099 Council 10714 Council 6051
13 years old 1st Jared Lindmark (Cumberland) 2nd Easton Dowden (Medford) 3rd Jake Barbeau (Green Bay)	Superior Diocese Superior Diocese Green Bay Diocese	Council 6051 Council 1744 Council 10714
14 years old 1st Dominic Ballweg (Prairie du Sac)	Madison Diocese	Council 3099
GIRLS 9 years old 1st Cullan Handrick (De Pere)	Green Bay Diocese	Council 10714
10 years old 1st Sophia Becker (Turtle Lake)	Superior Diocese	Council 6051
12 years old 1st Kailey Kraegenbrink (Medford)	Superior Diocese	Council 1744

Student-athletes competed in local contests across the state in August-September and in one of 5 Diocesan (Regional) Contests to reach the Finals. Winners received medals and Certificates of Merit; 1st place winners received a trophy as well. In presenting the awards, KC State Program Director William Frayer from Racine said, "Congratulations on your outstanding achievements today and in your earlier competitions. You are tremendous examples of hard work and dedication; a shining example to all our youth today! Thanks also to your parents and families for all their love and support."

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organization with over 1.9 million members globally and over 36,000 in Wisconsin (over 300 Councils). Based on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, the Soccer Challenge is one of the many youth, family activities and programs of the Knights, who also offer numerous faith formation, parish support, pro-life and charitable outreach programs in our communities! For more information on the Knights and how you can join us, see the KC State website at www.wikofc.com or the Supreme website at www.kofc.org or contact Bill Frayer (262-633-7887; 262-945-1095; frayerfamily@yahoo.com).

