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## PRESS RELEASE

The following student-athletes were winners in the Wisconsin State Punt, Pass, Kick Contest, sponsored by the Wisconsin State Council of the Knights of Columbus, held on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at De Pere High School.

### BOYS

#### 8 years old

1 <sup>st</sup>	Eli Buchs (Belmont)	Council 11884	District 41	Madison Diocese
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christopher Gerlach (Onalaska)	Council 10914	District 25	La Crosse Diocese
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Evan Butler (Denmark)	Council 4735	District 13	Green Bay Diocese

#### 9 years old

1 <sup>st</sup>	Donovan Wuerger (Sauk City)	Council 3099	District 43	Madison Diocese
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leo Morales (Onalaska)	Council 10914	District 25	La Crosse Diocese
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jaden Steinke (Mauston)	Council 2770	District 20	La Crosse Diocese

#### 10 years old

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bennett Bursaw (Durand)	Council 2422	District 22	La Crosse Diocese
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Weston Wedig (Belmont)	Council 11884	District 41	Madison Diocese
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Caleb Vincent (Denmark)	Council 4735	District 13	Green Bay Diocese

#### 11 years old

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tyler Hargraves (Marshfield)	Council 13880	District 27	La Crosse Diocese
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kai Holtz (Green Bay)	Council 3955	District 8	Green Bay Diocese
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ealen Oustigoff (Webster)	Council 6370	District 89	Superior Diocese

#### 12 years old

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mason Borseth (Hobart)	Council 4439	District 6	Green Bay Diocese
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jose Navis (Mauston)	Council 2770	District 20	La Crosse Diocese
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sawyer Marty (Hudson)	Council 1762	District 81	Superior Diocese

### GIRLS

#### 8 years old

1 <sup>st</sup>	Payton Schultz (Barneveld)	Council 10905	District 52	Madison Diocese
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maci Anders (Lyndon Station)	Council 2770	District 20	La Crosse Diocese
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ella Fiel (De Pere)	Council 3955	District 8	Green Bay Diocese

#### 9 years old

1 <sup>st</sup>	Emalea Oustigoff (Webster)	Council 6370	District 89	Superior Diocese
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brielle Quick (Mount Horeb)	Council 7811	District 43	Madison Diocese
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hailey Kloehn (Hilbert)	Council 7732	District 11	Green Bay Diocese

#### 10 years old

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mya Dahl (Cashton)	Council 7096	District 20	La Crosse Diocese
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brielle Meyer (Osceola)	Council 6567	District 82	Superior Diocese
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hali Nelson (Belmont)	Council 11884	District 41	Madison Diocese

#### 11 years old

1 <sup>st</sup>	Elle Baker (Janesville)	Council 6547	District 50	Madison Diocese
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lilly Goddard (Denmark)	Council 4735	District 13	Green Bay Diocese
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hailey Bohm (Krakow)	Council 4439	District 6	Green Bay Diocese

#### 12 years old

1 <sup>st</sup>	Emma Beyer (De Pere)	Council 3955	District 8	Green Bay Diocese
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tatum Anderson (Milton)	Council 6547	District 50	Madison Diocese

The State Finals brought together the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each age group from the 5 Wisconsin Dioceses (Regions). The PPK Contest is open to students ages 8-12 in all schools, homeschoolers throughout the state.

The winners received medals and Certificates of Merit (trophies for the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners). The Contest was hosted and staffed by volunteers from the De Pere (Green Bay) area Councils. Winners were congratulated by Immediate Past State Deputy Corey Coonen (De Pere), State Program Director Ernie Reinhart (Kenosha), State Community/Youth Programs Director William Frayer (Racine). They were all great competitors who braved trying conditions of rain and strong wind to be there for the contest with their families!

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Benefits Organization with over 2 million members worldwide and over 35,000 in Wisconsin. The PPK Contest is one of the many family, community oriented programs of the KCs along with strong faith-based, culture of life and patriotic programs. The Knights are based on the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. For more information, see the Supreme website ([www.koc.org](http://www.koc.org)), State website ([uknight.org/statecouncilsite/index.asp?cn=us&st=wi](http://uknight.org/statecouncilsite/index.asp?cn=us&st=wi)) or contact State Membership Director Corey Coonen (920-819-9409 or [ccoonen@wikofc.com](mailto:ccoonen@wikofc.com)).