



Knights of Columbus

MICHIGAN STATE COUNCIL

Youth Program Information

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Soccer Challenge

All boys and girls, ages 10 -14 are eligible to participate.

COUNCIL: July- September, 2011: Send the **10** winning score sheets to your Area Program Dir.

REGIONAL: October 1-16, 2011: Send the **10** winning score sheets to State youth Director

STATE: Sunday October 23, 2011: Standish High School Soccer Fields or in the Field House

2401 N. Grove Rd. Standish, MI. 48658

Registration: 12 Noon Competition: 1:00pm

SPELLING BEE

Students in public, private, parochial, and home schools, CCD programs, Knights Daughters, and Squires Circles are eligible to participate.

Level I - Students in Grades 4-5-6

Level II - Students in Grades 7-8-9

Competition Levels:

COUNCIL: October or November: There will be a winner and three runner-ups for both levels. All winners from the council level should be submitted to the Area Program Director by **December 1, 2011**.

Awards: Council will provide their winners with awards and certificates of participation.

REGIONAL: Dec.2011 or Jan.2012: There will be a winner and one runner-up for both levels per area. Submit their names / addresses to State Youth Dir. by **February 1, 2012**.

Awards: State Council provides certificates of participation and trophies for the Regional *(area) winners at the winter DD's meeting.

STATE: Both Levels I and II will be held Saturday, March 3, 2012: HOST: Fr. Eugene P. Labory Council #2724, Standish; 4335 M-61 Standish, MI. 48658

Level I Registration begins at 11:00 a.m., Competition begins at Noon.

Level II Registration begins at 3:00 p.m., Competition begins at 4:00 p.m.

Awards: The winner of both levels will receive a plaque & a \$100 Visa Gift Card. Runners-up of both levels will receive a plaque & a \$50 Visa Gift Card.

FREE THROW CONTEST

Boys and girls ages 9-14 in public, private, parochial, and home schools, CCD programs, Squires Circles, and Knights Daughters are eligible to participate.

Competition Levels: COUNCIL: Jan. 2012, Send all **12** winning score sheets to your DD.
DISTRICT: Feb.1-12, Send all **12** winning score sheets to Area Program Dir.
REGIONAL: Feb. 13-26, Send all **12** winning score sheets to State Youth Dir.
STATE: **Sunday, March 18, 2012**: HOST: Mt. Pleasant Council #1297
Sacred Heart Gym, 319 E. Illinois St. Mt. Pleasant, MI. 48858
Registration at Noon, Competition begins at 1:00pm.

Awards:

COUNCIL – appropriate prizes-under \$15 value!
DISTRICT - medals from Supreme Council ****ORDER BY STATE OFFICE****
REGIONAL - trophies from State Council
STATE - trophies from the State Council

POSTER CONTEST

Substance Abuse Awareness (Alcohol or Drug)

Division I Ages 8-11 Division II Ages 12-14

Council: Judging in January. **Send 4 council winning posters 1 for each age division / awareness to your Area Program Director by Feb. 1, 2012. Area Program Directors select 1 winner for each age division / awareness for a total of 4 winners and forward to State Youth Director by Feb. 15, 2012. The 4 State winning posters will be sent to Supreme for International Contest**

ESSAY CONTEST

Topic: “What does it mean to be a Patriot?”

Levels: Level I - Grades 6-7-8 Level II - Grades 9-10-11-12

Length: 300-600 words

Awards: State Winners: \$100 Visa Gift Card
 Runner-Ups: \$50 Visa Gift Card

Councils **2** best essays from both levels should be submitted to the State Youth Director by **April 1, 2012**. Essays received after **4/1/12** will not be considered.

NOTE: Although I am usually happy to receive things electronically; it is much preferred to have the essays on paper as they get passed around to several judges.