



**THE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 18th ANNUAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT

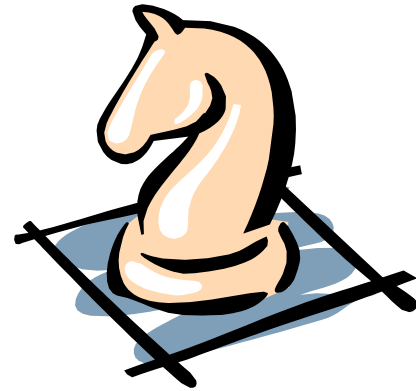
Open to students in grades K-8 who attend Delaware
Catholic Elementary Schools or Parish PREP
Programs

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

Former St. Helena's Grade School Cafeteria Masci
Hall, 210 Bellefonte Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19809

Bob Wilder (Bear Library Chess Club –
Tournament Director

We follow local COVID protocols



Format. The tournament will be in three sections (grades K-3, K-6, and K-8).

Each participant will play 5 games. The “Swiss System” will be used for pairings, so that players with roughly equal scores will play each other. One hour will be allotted for each game; if a chess clock is used, each player will have 30 minutes for the full game.

Prizes. In each section, trophies will be awarded to:

*Top 3 individuals

*Top 3 teams (the 4 highest-scoring students from a school count as the team)

All players will receive souvenir medallions.

Schedule. Please be present by 8:30 AM for opening prayer and announcements. Games will begin at (approximately) 9:00, 10:15, 11:30, 1:00, and 2:15. Lunch and snacks will be on sale at the tournament site. Prizes will be awarded after the last round ends, at about 3:30 PM.

Registration. Fill out the attached form and mail it in as early as possible. Photocopy it for additional entrants. The entry fee is **\$15.00** per player if postmarked by **February 19th**, or **\$20.00** per player after this date. Entries must be received by **February 26th**. **There will be no onsite registration.**

Other information. Beginners and experienced players are both welcome. Please bring a chess set and board, plus a chess clock if you have one. **Equipment is not supplied.** Younger children must be supervised by an adult.

Questions? Contact Felix Spittle at 302-658-2713 or fspittle@yahoo.com