



**Knights of
Columbus**
Indiana
State Council

**2026
Free Throw Challenge**
Regional Host Sites
State Final Host Site

Gary Diocese Regional - Portage

District Winners: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Regional Chairman: **John Didelot**, johndidelot@yahoo.com, 219.405.1114 | Portage Council 9114
524 South 3rd Street, Chesterton IN 46304

Host District Deputy: **DD5 Carmen Lenzo**, district5@indianakofc.org, | District 5

Site: Portage High School, West Gym Door F-, 6240 US-6, Portage IN 46368

Date: **Sunday, February 22nd, 2026**

Time: Registration: 9:00 AM **CST** ; Competition Starts: 10:00 AM **CST**

Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese Regional - Northeast

District Winners: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19

Regional Chairman: Dan Hampton dc-fw-sb@indianakofc.org

Host District Deputy: **Dan Hampton**, , 574.265.9187 1703 S Woodfield Trail , Warsaw, IN 46580

Host Council: Syracuse Council #6323

Site: Milford School, 611 W Emeline St. Milford, IN 46542

Date: **Saturday, March 14, 2026**

Time: Registration: 9:30-10:00 AM **EST**; Competition starts: 10:00 AM **EST**

Lafayette Diocese Regional - Frankfort

District Winners: 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 38, 39

Regional Chairman: **Thomas Dickerson**, , 765.242.5323 | Frankfort Council #5294

175 Parksville Path. Westfield IN. 46074 dickersontom@yahoo.com

Host District 17, council5294@indianakofc.org

Site: Frankfort Boys and Girls Club, 1100 West Green Street, Frankfort IN 46041

Date: **Sunday, March 8th, 2026**

Time: Registration: 12:00 PM **EST** ; Competition Starts: 1:00 PM **EST**

Indianapolis Diocese Regional - Greenwood

District Winners: 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 37

Regional Chairman: **Alan Inkenbrandt**, alinken@gmail.com, 317.246.9774 | Greenwood Council 6138

8641 Meadow Vista Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46217

Host District Deputy: **DD37** , district37@indianakofc.org, | Council 6138 (Msgr. Bernard P. Sheridan)

Site: Our Lady of The Greenwood Gym, 335 South Meridian Street, Greenwood IN 46143

Date: **Sunday, February 22nd, 2026**

Time: Registration: 2:00 PM **EST** ; Competition Starts: 3:00 PM **EST**

Evansville Diocese Regional - Princeton

District Winners: 31, 32, 33, 34, 36

Regional Chairman: **Phil Perry** 821 S Seminary St. Princeton, IN. 47670 812-664-7701

dc-evansville@indianakofc.org

Host Jeff District Deputy

Site: Princeton?

Date: **, March , 2026**

Time: Registration: :00 PM **EST** ; Competition Starts: :00 PM **EST**

State Finals - Noblesville

Regional Winners: Gary, Fort Wayne-South Bend, Lafayette, Indianapolis & Evansville Diocese Regionals

State Finals Chairman: **Andrew Gorgel, Eric Struewing** events@indianakofc.org 317.752.2002

Host District Deputy: **DD22 Louis Jorczak** , district22@indianakofc.org, 317.554.9791 | District 22

Site: Guerin Catholic High School, Gym, 15300 Gray Road, Noblesville IN 46062

Date: **Saturday, March 21st, 2026**

Time: Registration: 10:00 AM **EDT**; Competition Starts: 11:00 AM **EDT**



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***NOTE: Only the winners from the Regional contests will be allowed to participate in the State Final. The list of winners will be given to the State Finals Chairman by the Regional Chairman in advance. Only those on the list will be eligible for the State Finals. If a Council or District sends a Winner to the State Finals, they will not be allowed to participate.**

None of the contestants should be keeping the scoresheets. It is the duty of the Council/District/Regional Chairman to send these in person, via email as a scanned copy or by mail to the District/Regional/State Finals Chairman well in advance of the next competition.

The date of birth must be confirmed by the Council Free Throw Championship Chairman. We are unable to keep a physical or digital copy of the birth certificate (proof of age). It is important that the correct age box is checked based on the age of the participant as of January 1st, 2026. If someone has a birthday on January 2nd, 2026 or later, we would still enter them based on the age as of the deadline on January 1st, 2026!

COUNCILS: Please ensure the scoresheet for each council winner is delivered to your District Deputy. Make sure the original council# are on each entry form. A Council Runner-up is eligible to advance to the District as an alternate if the Council Winner advises the Council Free Throw Championship Chairman in advance that they cannot attend. The Runner-Up scoresheet would need to be sent to the District Deputy in advance for the Runner-Up to be eligible to compete. Don't forget to complete the Fraternal Activity Form and send a copy of the PDF to your council for records.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES: Please ensure the scoresheet for each district winner is delivered in advance to the Regional Chairman. **Make sure the district# are on each entry form.**

In the event there is only one Council in a District who holds a competition, the Council Winners are declared the District Winners and advance to the Regional. A District Runner-up is eligible to advance to the Regional as an alternate if the District Winner advises the District Deputy in advance that they cannot attend. The Runner-Up scoresheet would need to be sent to the Regional Chairman in advance for the Runner-Up to be eligible to compete.

DIOCESE REGIONAL: Please ensure the scoresheets for each regional winner are delivered in advance to the State Free Throw Championship Chairman. **Make sure the diocese regional is on each entry form.**

Only the Regional Winners are eligible to advance to the State Finals. The Runner-up is not eligible to advance to the State Finals as an alternate.

STATE FINALS: Once the forms reach the State Free Throw Championship Chairman, they will not be returned as a State Finals Scoresheet is used for all the qualified finalists. The finalist names will be confirmed by March 16th, 2026 based on the forms received from the Diocese Regional Chairman and given to the State Finals Chairman. The State Free Throw Championship Chairman has the final authority for any exceptions or changes that may need to take place due to unforeseen circumstances.

Free Throw Championship Chairman at any level (Council/District/Regional) may reach out to the State Free Throw Championship Chairman with any concerns or questions. events@indianakofc.org