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FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

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Worthy Grand Knights and District Deputies:

Many of your councils have completed or will be completing their council level Free Throw Championships. **If they have never competed or just have not completed it yet, please encourage them to participate this year!!** If you have a council competition you would like me attend please reach out to me ASAP! I would be more than happy to attend.

In preparation for **your District Free Throw:**

- Confirm your date/time with the facility you are hosting your district free throw. Make sure you have access. Read over the rules again and make certain the correct ball is used for the age/gender of the participant is used. Make sure you have all the equipment necessary to run the event. Send out a Council level winner form (state website).
- Confirm you have all the 1st place score sheets from each council level competition. Contact your Grand Knights for missing council participation forms. Make sure all of the winning Council contestants have been contacted, of where and when the district free throw will be held.
- Do not rely on having the contestants bring their score sheets to the District event. Also, have extra blank score sheets on hand if needed. Don't forget to ask the winners to contact you the DD, if they cannot proceed to the regional level. Send your first place winners to the regional sponsor (make copies in case they get lost in the mail).
- Ask for help! Call on your Grand Knights and fellow knights within your district to help out at the District level competition. **This is very important to a successful district completion!**
- Don't forget to have a membership table with enough material at your District free throw. Each activity is a membership opportunity.
- Take pictures of your event and submit them to the local papers and diocesan papers.

Should you have any further questions, feel free to contact me.

Vivat Jesus!

Robert Layne

Chosen to Go and Bear Fruit That Will Remain