

Faith in Action-Community-PA State Free Throw Championship 2024-2025

Worthy State Officers, Region and District Officers, Grand Knights, Worthy Officers, Worthy Brothers:

From: John Cocco, State Community Director & Kelly Brown, State Free Throw Chairman:

Just a reminder that our 2024-2025 Pennsylvania State Free Throw Championship is scheduled for Saturday, March 22, 2025. Registration starts at: 12:00 Noon. State competition begins at: 1:00PM. The event will be held at:

St. Joseph School-Council #12788
420 East Simpson St.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

TIMELINE-Recommended timeframe for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is:

Council Championship-January
District Championship-February
Regional Championship-February/March
State/Jurisdictional-March

Some key items to consider:

1. **No identification** is needed for participants. **Birth certificates are no longer needed.**
2. Review the Free Throw Championship materials on the Supreme website.
3. Use Free Throw Championship Entry Form/Score Sheet #1598. **Dated 03/23.** Available online. **Work to create legible entry forms. Old forms lack email & council spaces.**
4. **Promote the event and next steps for winners. Date, time and location in writing.**
5. Select a chairman for your Free Throw Championship.
6. Train all Knights and volunteers involved on the Free Throw Championship Playbook/Scoring. Council 15 free throws. 25 consecutive free throws all other levels.
7. Ensure two Knights are Safe Environment/Diocese compliant at each event.
8. Work to reserve your basketball courts now. Many of us have very active youth basketball leagues.
9. Order your free throw council plaques, district medallions (District Deputies) now.
10. Photograph the events as they progress.
11. Use each level of the Free Throw Championship to recruit new members.
12. Send winning Free Throw Championship Entry Form/Score Sheets (#1598) to the next level of competition. State competitor forms should be mailed to: Kelly Brown, St. Joseph Parish, 2935 Kingston Road, York, PA 17402 and received no later than March 19th.

If you have any questions, please email State Free Throw Chairman, Kelly Brown at: kbbrown79@hotmail.com or call/text 1-(717) 668-0509 or State Community Director, John Cocco at: jcdd29@gmail.com or call/text 1-(610) 842-8426.