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The Old Saybrook Knights of Columbus Council 2968 is sponsoring the following events:



FREE THROW BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Boys and girls ages 10 to 14 (as of 1/1/09) are invited to participate in the 2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Basketball Championship. The local competition is January 25, 2009, at 12:00 in the Saint John School gym. Winners progress to the district and state competitions. Contestants will compete in their respective age divisions. Proof of age and written parental consent is required at the door. There is no cost and it is open to the public. For additional info contact Bob Daley at (860)227-0872.



CATHOLIC CITIZEN ESSAY CONTEST



The essay contest is for all 8th and 12th graders. The theme of the essay is “The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society.” A gift card will be awarded to the winner in 8th and 12th grade. All entries will receive a participant certificate. Winning essays will be sent to the State Level for further competition and prizes. Applications are available at the back of the church, St. John School, the Rectory, and through Sherri Potter. The deadline for submission is Monday, February 16, 2009.

Any questions, please contact Todd Jones: tmjones@snet.net or (203)213-6400.



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



In recognition of PRO-LIFE Month, Council 2968 will sponsor a collection to support the free services provided at the ABC Women’s Center in Middletown. The collection begins the weekend of January 24-25. Some services that the center offers include abstinence education, pregnancy tests, state of the art ultrasound imaging to confirm pregnancy, abortion education alternatives, and advocacy through pregnancy & beyond. They also provide cribs/mattresses & car seats, clothing for women and infants, community Social Services referrals, adoption referrals and compassionate post-abortion counseling. More details will be provided with the Baby Bottle distribution next month.



Are you a practicing Catholic male over 18?
Are you interested in joining one of the world’s best organizations?

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**Contact our Membership Director and Deputy Grand Knight
Richard Feil 388-5180**

