

KNIGHTS CORNER

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As Catholic Schools' Week draws to a close it seems only fitting that we congratulate our 2024 Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee winners. For 4th-6th grade congratulations to our winner Dominik Koshiba and our first runner up Lillian Jackson! And for the 7th-8th grade group congratulations to our winner, Elle Schmitt! All 3 are eligible to move on to the Diocesan level.

A visiting member of the Supreme Council (National/International level of our organization) once commented on a few of the things he thought made Michigan special. One of the things at the top of that list was how much support we receive from our Bishops and all our clergy. All 7 bishops attend our state convention, take turns celebrating the mass, and have the opportunity to speak to their Knights.

Similarly, this is my personal favorite part of the Diocesan meetings I mentioned in my last note. Twice a year Bishop Walkowiak takes the time out of his busy schedule to share what initiatives he's proud of and excited about, but also where he would like us and our families to focus. There's something special about getting to listen to the Bishop chat in a more casual setting.

Locally we're blessed to have both Father Jim and Deacon Dan as active members of our council. I can't thank them enough for all the blessings and support we receive. We feel proud to think that we answer the call when our priests ask anything of us, but extra proud that they hold our brotherhood in high enough esteem to be a part of it.

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