Knights Corner

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As we kick off Catholic Schools Week, The Knights would like to say thank you for all the ways the school, the staff, and the students support our council. Many of the activities and programs we run wouldn't be possible without students to participate. For example the Poster Contest we just held, the cards students made for the 4th Degree to share with nursing home residents, and the donations you collected for our Thanksgiving/Christmas programs.

Fellow Knight Drew Havens and I get to meet with some of the boys grades k-8 after school once a month as part of the Blue Knights after school program. We learn about Catholic virtues and saints that exemplify those virtues and do a fun activity or craft. During discussion time the answers can vary as we have kids of all ages. The older students never disappoint and they and their families should be proud, but what really blew me away last month was some of the engagement and answers from the kindergartners and younger half of the group when asked "what do we think makes God the happiest?" or "when are the best times to pray?"

Many of our Knights are Catholic School Alumni and/or fathers, grandfathers, or uncles of students. Last year in particular we were blessed to have many fathers of students join our ranks. Thank you for stepping up and helping us in our mission to strengthen Catholic families.

Also last week was our Free Throw Competition. Attendance was a little light this year but we did have some contestants in the 9 year old boys division. Congratulations to Logan Thornton as our 9 year old Champion!

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