

My name is John Scolaro and I am the Grand Knight of St. Maximilian Kolbe Knights of Columbus, Council 11483 located right up from Murdock Middle on Spear Street.

I have received permission from Charlotte County Public Schools to conduct my Council's sponsored Soccer-Challenge at Murdock Middle on Saturday, **October 2nd from 10 'till noon**. CCPS was even more generous and is allowing us to hold our District's on Saturday, October 9th and the Regional's on Saturday, October 23rd.

Attached you will find information about the Soccer-Challenge. The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is open to all boys and girls in our Community, age 10-14. Eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1, 2010. Proof of age is required at District Level and above. The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill – the penalty kick. Each player will be allowed 3 practice shots then 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal).

Participation Certificates will be presented to all participants. Award Certificates will be presented to the top scorers in each age-group for boys and girls at each level of competition. High scorers from our event on October 2nd will be invited to participate in the District Level Soccer Challenge on October 9th, and the top scorers from there will be invited to participate in the Regional Level Soccer-Challenge on October 23rd. High scorers from that event will be invited to participate in the State Level Soccer-Challenge 2010 Championship on November 13th with registration at 9:00 and competition starting at 10:00 sharp. The 2010 State Championship will take place at 2000 Neptune Road, Kissimmee, FL 34744 (407-847-8549.) International champions are chosen from the State - Level Results.

We are lucky that the District's and Regional's are taking place right in our own back yard this year. It is also a fortunate for any children choosing to participate.

For the safety and security of the children and our volunteers my Knights and I have successfully completed safe-environment training provided by the Diocese of Venice and all have been fingerprinted

and screened accordingly. Also this event and all participants are fully covered by the Knights of Columbus. I have the insurance certificate available if you need to see it.

It is my sincere hope that you will relay the event information to all the coaches and managers of the Englewood Youth Soccer Association. Murdock Middle has a beautiful soccer field and facilities to make for a memorable event for all participants.

The Knights of Columbus and my Council in particular have a long history of supporting Charlotte County children, community and schools. Please visit our website at www.kofc11483.net to see the positive impact we have on the Port Charlotte community.

It is my hope that this Soccer-Challenge collaboration leads to years of enjoyment and pride for all Charlotte County's children.

Respectfully,

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