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Knights of Columbus Calgary Regional Basketball Free Throw Championship





2024 Basketball Free Throw at St. Albert the Great School

The regional basketball free throw was held at St. Albert the Great School on March 9, 2024. There were approximately 60 participants from Calgary. Deacon Armand, District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus presented the 1st, 2nd &3rd place winners.

Brother Randy Langille of our council 6488 officiated the 13 year old contestants and was surprised that a girl of shorter stature made the most shots of either boy or girl; 17/25. One of our contestants from St. Stephen's, a 14 year old boy, made 22/25 baskets.

State Community Chairman Ross Szentmiklossy had a team of volunteers to assist him. Pizza and water were available to the participants after the competition. Council 6488, St Gerard's Church was proud to encourage students from St. Stephen and St. Catherine Schools to participate in this annual event. The initial basketball free throw was set at St Stephen's School on January 23rd with numerous participants of both boys and girls.

Approximately 8 council members attended, supervised and encouraged these young kids to participate. Their parents should be proud of their children in encouraging them to express their sporting achievements.

St Gerard's Knights of Columbus is actively involved in over 28 functions over the course of the season. Well done Brothers!