



### **Father Francis Koch Council 6343 Crowns Free Throw Champions**

Five boys and girls from West Milford, ages 10 to 14 were named local champions of the 2010 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the district level. Father Francis Koch Council 6343 of West Milford sponsored the local competition at St. Joseph's Parish Center. All youngsters ages 10 to 14 were eligible to participate.

Ryan Polito was the 10-year-old boys champion. Timothy Guerrero was the 11-year-old boys champion. Twelve-year-old winner in the girls division was Tess Korinko. Eric Lentz won the 13-year-old boys division. In the 14 year-old division, the winner for the boys was Macky Ireland. Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts in the contests.

Each of these winners will compete in the district competition to be held in early February with an eye toward moving on to the state and international levels.

### **District 40 Basketball Free Throw Contest 2/13/10**

The Knights of Columbus District 40 Basketball Free Throw contest was hosted by the Father Koch Council 6343, from St. Joseph's Parish on Saturday February 13, 2010. District 40 is made up of 5 local Knights of Columbus Councils. The Councils are the Joseph Lamb Council from St. Thomas Church in Jefferson, Our Lady Queen of Peace Council from Our Lady Queen of Peace in Hewitt, St. Catherine of Bologna Council from St. Catherine in Ringwood, Father Francis Koch Council from St. Joseph in West Milford and St. John Vianney Council from St. John Vianney in Stockholm. The winners in the girls division were 10 year old Natalie Venutoll from the Lamb Council, 11 year old Amanda Sundberg from the Lamb Council, 12 year old Tess Korinko from the Father Koch Council, 13 year old Ragael Fajardo from St. Catherine's Council and 14 year old Kristen Swerzenski from the Lamb Council. The winner in the boys division were 10 year old Ryan Polito from the Father Koch council, 11 year old Derek Tanepo from the Lamb Council, 12 year old Michael Zignoski from the Lamb Council, 13 year old Eric Lentz from the Father Koch Council and 14 year old Adam Gill from the Lamb Council.

These winners now advance to the Regional Finals to be held on Sunday March 7, 2010 at St. Virgil's Parish in Morris Plains, New Jersey.