



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Basketball Tournaments

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**38th Knights of Columbus
Junior League Tournament
February 29-March 2 & 7-9, 2008**

**Mandatory Coaches Meeting
Sunday, February 10, 2008
7:00 p.m.–Roanoke Catholic School**

Dear Coach, Sponsors and Cheerleading Coordinators:

CONGRATULATIONS! Your team has been selected to participate in the Knights of Columbus Junior League Invitational Basketball Tournament. The coaches' meeting will be held **Sunday, February 10, 7 p.m.** at **Roanoke Catholic School, 621 N. Jefferson St., Roanoke** to cover details of the Tournament and distribution of the tickets. Attendance is mandatory by the coach or his representative. Your entry fee of \$50.00 is due at the coaches' meeting.

The opening round games will start **Friday, February 29 at 4:45 p.m.** at **Roanoke Catholic Gym on North Jefferson Street.** Pairings for the opening games will be mailed to you on Monday, February 18. Pairings and results are also available at the Tournament web site.

Trophies will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place teams in addition to five players selected on the All-Tournament Team. Also, each individual player on the Championship Team will be presented a trophy. The selection of the Rev. John T. Ryan MVP award will be presented to the most outstanding player in the Tournament and trophies will be given to each girl on the first place cheerleading squad.

The All-Tournament Team (for an eight-team tournament) is selected by a committee of four, composed of the two coaches from the final two teams, the Tournament Director and one member from the official scorer's table. **Judging of the cheerleaders** will take place on **Sunday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m.**

The purpose of the Tournament is to generate interest, support, and raise funds for youth sports in the Valley. You may raise funds for your organization by selling Tournament tickets. We will sell you Tournament admission tickets for \$1 which you resell for \$2. The \$1 profit is yours to keep. We will buy back from you any unsold, unused tickets for the same \$1 you paid. As an additional opportunity, for the team or cheerleading squad which sells the most tickets we will match their profit dollar for dollar to a maximum of \$500.00.

Players will be required to carry the sneakers they will wear during the games to the Roanoke Catholic locker room. This is for the protection of the gym floor. Do not bring

team balls to the gym; basketballs will be provided.

Advise your fans that concessions will be available throughout the Tournament for their convenience. Souvenir Tournament shirts and souvenir programs will be available in the lobby before all games. A drawing for a \$50 cash door prize will be made on Sunday, March 9th courtesy of Mrs. Kelly Williamson of AAA Trophies, 4115 Williamson Road, who provides the awards.

****All coaches in the Junior League Tournament please note - any player who has been on the official roster of his school JV or Varsity team at any time during the 2007-2008 in basketball is not eligible to play in this sandlot tournament. Middle School players are eligible.

Good luck to each team and may the best team win!!!!

Sincerely Yours,

Dick Thompson
Tournament Director
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Keith Thompson
Tournament Director
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P. S. Coaches, in order to have your **team picture** in the program, **bring a picture with your Ad contract** to the coaches meeting on **Sunday, February 10, 7:00 p.m. at Roanoke Catholic School.**

P.P.S. Enclosed is an order form for the souvenir tournament shirts at the pre-tournament discount price of \$3.50. These shirts will be on display at the coaches meeting Sunday, February 10, courtesy of Downtown Athletic representative Bob Bell [3473 Brandon Avenue, telephone 777-5860, fax 343-2973]. You may place your team orders at that time. You can have your shirts personalized on the back for an additional \$3.50 each. See order form.

Enclosures:

- 1) Ad contract for team and cheerleaders pictures in the program
- 2) Souvenir Shirt order form - \$3.50 each when ordered by Friday February 22
- 3) Cheerleader Roster form for the program