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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 13341

PRESS RELEASE

Event: Youth Free Throw Contest

Date: January 2017

Who: Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus Council #13341

Location: Rte. 70, Lakewood Ranch

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Additional Event Facts:

YOUTH FREE THROW CONTEST

The **Knights of Columbus Council # 13341** is proud to announce our winners for Council Level **Free Throw Contest** held on 22 January 2017 at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church.

Girls Champions

Emilee Gately, 13

Boys Champions

Kyle Sicnam, 13
Sean Laureano, 12

They will move on to Regional Championship for District 50 at Saints Peter & Paul Parish on 29 January 2016. Our local contest was held by Brothers Mark O'Brien and Matt Shelton, whom lead our Youth Programs.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competition. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

About Us

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Girls Champion Emilee Gately (center) L to R DGK Jim Coon, Matt Shelton, Mark O'Brien, GK Sam Bastianelli



Boys Champion _____ (center) L to R GK Sam Bastianelli, Mark O'Brien, DGK Jim Coon, Matt Shelton, DD Chris Treston

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Emilee Gately sets shot

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Free Throw Pre-Contest Workout

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