

## Knights of Columbus Lawrence Township Council #7000



**For Immediate Release**

### **2018 Knights of Columbus Youth Soccer Challenge State Champions Announced**

Eleven boys and girls from across the state of New Jersey, ages 9 - 14, were named New Jersey state champions of the 2018 Knights of Columbus Youth Soccer Challenge. Hundreds of participants from across the state advanced through council, district, and regional competitions to advance to the state finals. The scores of the winners of each age group will be sent to an international competition.

#### **Girls**

Age 9 Shravya Kaja (Newark Diocese)  
Age 10 Eva Leto (Metuchen Diocese)  
Age 11 Abigail Beruck (Trenton Diocese)  
Age 12 Amanda Guanci (Metuchen Diocese)  
Age 13 None  
Age 14 Jolie Branco (Metuchen Diocese)

#### **Boys**

Age 9 Ryan Ramos (Newark Diocese)  
Age 10 Nicholas Santos (Paterson Diocese)  
Age 11 John Agogliati (Trenton Diocese)  
Age 12 Zachary Kovach (Paterson Diocese)  
Age 13 Martin Lipiowski (Newark Diocese)  
Age 14 Brandon Gjekaj (Newark Diocese)

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.9 million members in over 15,342 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 75 million volunteer hours and \$177.5 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their Church, communities, councils, Culture of Life, families and youth.

For additional information, email New Jersey State Soccer Challenge Chairman Vito Pulito at [vitopulito@comcast.net](mailto:vitopulito@comcast.net).

See photos on page 2 and 3.



**State Champions!** - Front row (left to right) - Shravya Kaja (G-9), Abigail Beruck (G-11), Nicholas Santos (B-10), John Agogliati (B-11), Eva Leto (G-10), and Ryan Ramos (B-9)  
Back row: Tom Perrotti (Camden Region Chairman), Soccer Challenge State Chairman Vito Pulito (Lawrence Council #7000), Dennis Bush (Lawrence Council #7000 Grand Knight)



**More State Champions!** - Front row (left to right) - Jolie Branco (G-14), Amanda Guangi (G-12), Zachary Kovach (B-12), Martin Lipiowski (B-13), Brandon Gjekaj (B-14)  
Back row (left to right) - Gene Cenerino (Trenton Grand Knight), Tom Perrotti (Camden Region Chairman), Stephen Hutnik (District Deputy #10, Paterson Diocese)