

**Knights of Columbus Connecticut State Council**  
**Catholic School Spelling Bee**  
For 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades.

**To: District Deputies, Grand Knights**

It is nearly time to kick off the 12th Annual Connecticut Catholic Schools Spelling Bee. All Catholic elementary schools in the state have been invited to participate.

As last year, the schools have been asked to hold their own contests in January to determine winners from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades to advance to regional competitions in February or March. The state championship will be held on Sunday April 11, 2010 at Saint Thomas Seminary in Bloomfield, CT.

Local councils are asked to encourage or assist Catholic schools in their area to participate. Volunteers are needed to provide sites or host regional competition for their area. If you can help in any way it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me ASAP.

At the regional level, all participants will receive a certificate and the first, second and third place finishers in each grade level will receive a special certificate. At the state level, the first, second and third place finishers in each grade will receive a trophy and Gift Certificates to Barnes & Noble. Additionally, a special plaque will be presented to the school of the State Spelling Champion in each division.

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