

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3744 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The following are the criteria for students to apply for the annual Council scholarships.

### **Criteria for Eligibility**

- Applicants must be practicing Catholics.
- Must be graduating from the 8<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> Grades from any school in the Westchester/Playa del Rey area and/or the various high schools attended by students from the area and
- Belong to one of the following Parishes: St Jerome, St Anastasia or Visitation.
- Must complete all applications, prepare essays on the assigned topics and receive a letter of recommendation.
- The children and grandchildren of dues paying (or honorary and honorary life members) of Council 3744 are eligible to participate even if they do not live in the area, belong to the local parishes or attend an area school provided they fulfill the rest of the qualifications.

### **Scholarship Selection Process**

- A committee chosen by the scholarship chairman shall review the applications, essays and letters of recommendation.
- The members of the committee will rank the candidates accordingly.
- The scholarship chairman shall review the list and in case of a tie the deciding factor will be whether the candidate has a father or grandfather as a member of Council 3744.
- The Scholarships shall be awarded using this ranking.
- The Grand Knights Scholarship will be given at the discretion of the Grand Knight
- Final selection of any additional scholarships, other than those than have been budgeted, will be made by the donor of the funds for that scholarship from the list of applicants.

### **Important Dates**

**Deadline for submission** of Applications: **Saturday, May 23, 2009**

**Scholarships to be awarded** at the Knights of Columbus Hall after Communion Mass at the Annual Scholarship Awards Breakfast hosted by the Knights: **Sunday, June 21, 2009**

Applications will be available at the Council Meeting, schools, community, on the Knights of Columbus website (<http://www.kofc3744.org>) and from the Scholarship Chairman, Anthony Leoni. Chairman may be reached via email -- [aleoni@pacbell.net](mailto:aleoni@pacbell.net) or by phone (310) 903-3839.