

# GCU District Eleven National Junior Bowling Tournament

**Date**—Saturday, April 30, 2016

**Place**—Five Star Lanes 586-939-2550  
2666 Metro Parkway  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

**Time**—Please arrive at 12 NOON for registration  
Bowling begins at 12:30 PM

**Cost**—No Charge

**Deadline**—Monday, April 25, 2016

**Send to**—John P. Minarish, Athletic Director;  
34077 Colonial Ct.  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312 586-939-7222



There is no cost to the tournament bowlers!  
You are invited to bring a friend!  
\$4 luncheon fee for adults

*Pizza lunch and awards presentation will immediately follow bowling at Five Star Lanes*

## RULES

1. Competition must be completed by May 31, 2016.
2. Each entrant must be a member of the Greek Catholic Union of the U.S.A. in good standing. Guests or non-members may participate in the tournament, but will not be eligible for any prizes from the National Headquarters. Non-members may receive giveaways from the GCU Home Office. Coordinators of each event (at the District or Lodge level) may decide whether or not local prizes will be awarded to non-members.
3. Competition is according to age groups: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18.
4. Bumpers will be used for ages 2 through 9.
5. Ages 2-3 bowl **1** game; ages 4-7 bowl **2** games; ages 8-18 bowl **3** games.
6. Age of the participant shall be determined as of May 31, 2016.
7. Tournament results must be forwarded to the GCU Home Office by June 10, 2016 to determine National Champions.
8. The highest scorer for the 16-18 year old division, male and female, will become eligible for a \$1,000 GCU Education Scholarship. (*Complete rules for the scholarship appear on back of this application.*)
9. Good sportsmanship is to be observed at all times during the competition.

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## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults attending awards luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ x \$4.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under age 16) \_\_\_\_\_

*Deadline for entries is Monday, April 25, 2016.*

## **Junior Bowling Scholarship Guidelines**

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, each youth must:

- 1) Be between the ages of 16 and 18 as of May 31, 2016.
- 2) Be the official winner or qualified alternate of their respective District/Lodge tournament as certified by the District Athletic Director.
- 3) Be an active GCU benefit member for a minimum of five years.
- 4) Have at the time of the District tournament either (a) a permanent life certificate or (b) an annuity product with a minimum average balance of \$2,000, (members holding a term certificate will not be eligible for the Jr. Bowling Educational Scholarship).

## **Jr Bowling Educational Scholarship Winner Determination**

❖ The Bowling Educational Scholarship Winners (one male and one female each year) will be determined by using the winners in the age 16-18 category within each District, or Lodge without a District, that holds a tournament.

❖ The three game actual scores plus handicap will be utilized to determine the male and female winners in the District. If more than one tournament is held within a District, one male and one female with the highest scores of all tournaments held within that District will be named the District winners.

❖ Handicap will be based on the three game total rolled in the District. (If a bowler has an established league average, that average must be used for handicap purposes). The handicap must be submitted to the Home Office.

❖ This total will be added and then divided by three to determine the average.

1. The male's average will be subtracted from 225 and the handicap will be calculated at 90% of the dif-

ference between the average and 225. For example, with an average of 175 we would subtract 175 from 225, which would be 50. Then we would take 90% of 50, which is 45 pins x 3. So, 135 pins would be added to the actual score.

2. The female's handicap will be calculated in the same manner using 200 as the basis.

❖ The highest score among all eligible entrants will determine the female and male scholarship winners. In the event of a tie, winners will each receive a scholarship.

❖ No cash prizes will be awarded. The male and female winners will receive a certificate worth \$1,000 to be paid directly to the student upon receipt by the Home Office of a tuition bill from either a college, university, or other post-secondary school.

❖ If a male or female less than 18 years of age wins the scholarship, he or she will not be eligible to win the same scholarship in any succeeding year.