

68th Annual YMS of R / PNCC Bowling Tournament

hosted by

All Saints Cathedral Parish
Polish National Catholic Church
9201 West Higgins Road
Chicago, Illinois 60631



February 2, 2013

Dear Bowlers and Friends,

We cordially invite you to **"Let the Good Times Roll in Chicago"** at the 68th Annual YMS of R / PNCC Bowling Tournament, **May 17-19, 2013**. The Tournament is the longest-running social event in the PNCC, and we are thrilled to finally bring it to the Windy City!

The Tournament is open to all PNCC Parishioners, members of PNU/Spojnia, and non-PNCC individuals belonging to a PNCC-sponsored bowling league. There are three bowling events (Singles, Doubles and Team) with prizes being awarded in four divisions (Open, Women's, Youth and Spojnia). The Singles and Doubles events are on Friday the 17th, and the Team event is on Saturday the 18th. You can bowl in all three events, or just one or two.

And Tournament Weekend is not just about the bowling! It's about making new friends, reuniting with old friends, and seeing the sights. Chicago has so much to see and do! We encourage you to bring your family and friends and stay an extra day or two. A **Tournament Visitor Guide** with information on dining, sightseeing, shopping and more is available online at the Tournament website (www.ymsrbowl.org).

Enclosed are a Schedule of Events, Rules and Regulations, Registration Forms and other information you need to plan your Tournament weekend. This packet is also available in electronic format at the Tournament website. If you have questions or need additional packets, please contact me by phone or email (my contact info is below).

We also ask that you consider placing an item in our **Tournament Journal**. Not only is the traditional "program ad book" a nice keepsake of the Tournament, the revenue helps us keep the registration costs down so more people can participate in the bowling events. This year the Tournament Journal will be distributed Friday at check-in (instead of at the Awards Event), and will be made available in electronic format after Tournament weekend.

Get your teams together and send in your registration soon...because **the first 25 bowlers registered will be entered in our Grand Prize Raffle! All forms need to be completed and received by the 2013 Tournament Committee no later than April 15, 2013.**

A weekend of fun, fellowship and friendly competition await you in Chicago!

Sincerely,

2013 Tournament Committee

Judie Szydlowski

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Schedule of Events

Friday, May 17th

11:00 am	Check In	Habetler Bowl
12 Noon	Doubles and Singles Events	
6:00 pm	Open House	All Saints Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	National Tournament Committee Meeting	All Saints Board Room

Saturday, May 18th

9:00 am	Team Photos (in the Lounge)	Habetler Bowl
10:00 am	Team Event	
1:00 pm	Children's Bowling	Habetler Bowl
5:00 pm	Awards Presentation	
6:30-10:30 pm	Dinner, Dancing and More	All Saints Pavilion

Sunday, May 19th

8:30 am	Holy Mass	All Saints Cathedral
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*Please accept our invitation to stay for breakfast following 8:30 mass
(Tentative) Group Outing to Downtown Chicago (more details to follow)*

11:00 am	Holy Mass	All Saints Cathedral
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Site Info and Directions

All Saints Cathedral Parish

9201 W. Higgins Road, Chicago
Between East River/Dee Road and
North River Road

(Note...this address is not found on some map sites or GPS devices. We recommend Google Maps.)

Habetler Bowl

5250 N. Northwest Hwy., Chicago
on the West side of Northwest Hwy. North of Foster
773-774-0500

As you plan your driving, remember this...if there was a movie about getting around Chicago in a car, it would be called "There Will Be Traffic". Give yourself plenty of time!

From Holiday Inn Express to Habetler Bowl

Turn **RIGHT** onto **Mannheim Road**. Travel **1.4 miles** and enter **I-190 EAST to Chicago Loop** on the **RIGHT** (**I-190** will turn into **I-90 Kennedy Expressway**). Travel **5.2 miles** and exit **Austin Avenue**. Turn **LEFT** onto **Avondale**, **RIGHT** onto **Austin**. Turn **LEFT** onto **Foster Avenue** (the first light) and travel **0.3 miles**. **Habetler Bowl** is on the **LEFT** just beyond the bridge/viaduct. There are two driveways on Foster, or you can turn **LEFT** on **Northwest Highway** to enter the lot.

From Habetler Bowl to All Saints

Turn **RIGHT** onto **Foster Avenue** (from the "short" end of the lot) and turn **RIGHT** to enter **I-90 West/Kennedy Expressway** just beyond the bridge/viaduct. Travel **3.2 miles** to exit **Cumberland Road North**. Turn **LEFT** onto **Higgins Road** and travel **1 mile** to **All Saints** on the **LEFT**, just beyond St. Nicholas Cemetery. There are two driveways.

From All Saints to Holiday Inn Express

Turn **LEFT** onto **Higgins Road**. Travel **1.7 miles** to **Mannheim Road** and turn **RIGHT**. **Holiday Inn Express** is on your **LEFT**, and the driveway to enter is after the hotel sign.

From Holiday Inn Express to All Saints

Turn **RIGHT** onto **Mannheim Road** and immediately get into the **LEFT** turn lane. Turn **LEFT** onto **Higgins Road**. Travel **1.7 miles** to **All Saints** on your **RIGHT**, beyond North River Road, just past our Cemetery. There are two driveways.

(None of these trips requires payment of a toll.)

If you need help, call **Judie** at **630-222-0334** for assistance.

Holiday Inn Express

6600 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont
on the West side of Mannheim Road North of Higgins
847-544-7500

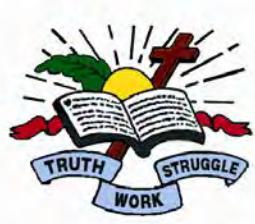
For Reservations call

877-408-9681

and use the Group Block Code **BWG**

Rates are \$99-\$109 on Thursday night,
and \$89-\$99 on Friday and Saturday.

Reservations must be made by April 25th
to get this group rate.



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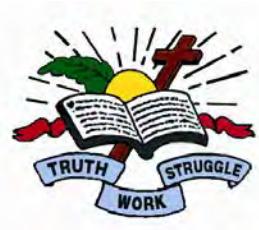


RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE YMS of R / PNCC BOWLING TOURNAMENT

1. The Tournament is open to USBC certified and non-certified bowlers. All participants in the Tournament must be a member in good standing of one of the following:
 - the Polish National Catholic Church (PNCC)
 - the Polish National Union of America (PNU/Spójnia), or
 - a bowling league sponsored by members/organizations of the PNCC.
2. The Tournament has four divisions: Open, Women's, Youth, and Spójnia.
 - The Open Division is open to all participants.
 - The Women's Division is open to female participants only.
 - The Youth Division is open to male and female youth participants ages 13-17. Youth 13-17 years old may participate with the adult bowlers.
 - The Spójnia Division is restricted to members of the Polish National Union of America/Spójnia. Members are allowed to participate in this Division upon its approval.
3. HANDICAP – shall be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 200 for all Divisions, with no maximum.
4. AVERAGES – all bowlers in all Divisions of the Tournament must use one of the following for their average in the Tournament (in this order):
 - Highest average from the previous season, minimum 21 games.
 - Highest average from the current season as of January 1.
 - Tournament Average – a rolling four-year average of previous Tournament competition.
 - Highest average from the second previous season.
 - All others must bowl scratch with a 200 average.

USBC Rule 319a (the 10-pin rule) applies in this Tournament and must be used if the current season's highest average is 10 pins or more higher than last season's highest average.

Bowlers are responsible for the verification of their averages. Corrections may be made up to the end of the first game of the Tournament, unless a written request is made to the National Tournament Committee for an extension to 48 hours after the Tournament.



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5. A Schedule of the Tournament Events will be sent to each captain.
6. Lane assignments will be drawn at random by the Host Tournament Committee and bowling center management (as applicable).
7. Awards and cash prizes will be paid based on total handicap scores. Any bowler can only cash once in each event and will be paid the highest prize earned.
8. Bowlers in the Youth division are not eligible for cash prizes and will receive alternate awards. In addition, USBC Youth members and their parents/guardians are expected to review USBC Rule 400 prior to competing.
9. Prize monies will be returned 100%. The number of prizes paid will be based upon entries received and will be based on USBC guidelines.
10. All completed entries should be sent to:

*2013 TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE
Chancery of the Western Diocese
920 N. Northwest Highway
Park Ridge, IL 60068-2358*

11. Entry fees must be in the form of a check or money order and made payable to **2013 Tournament Committee** and must accompany all entry forms. The deadline for submission of entries and payment is **April 15, 2013**.
12. The National Tournament Committee reserves all rights in rule interpretation, unusual circumstances, and enforcement and their decision shall be final.
13. USBC bylaws will apply in any situation not covered in these rules and regulations.

Tournament Entry Fee Remittance Form

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Number of Bowlers	Fee	Event	Total
	@ \$20	Doubles	
	@ \$20	Singles	
	@ \$20	Team	
	@ \$2	All Events (optional)	
		Total Enclosed:	

Per person entry fee breakdown:

Bowling Fees	\$9.00	Per event (\$3/game)
Prize Fees	\$5.25	Per event
Tournament Expense	\$5.25	Per event
Scholarship Fund	\$.50	Per event
Total for each event	<u>\$20.00</u>	
All Events Fee (optional)	\$2.00	

So that we can better plan for the **Sunday breakfast**, please indicate the number of people in your group who expect to attend.

Please return this Remittance form with your Event entry forms by **April 15, 2013**.

Please make all checks payable to: **2013 Tournament Committee**

Mail all completed packets to: 2013 Tournament Committee
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Each Parish is highly encouraged to have at least one delegate present at the Friday evening National Tournament Committee Meeting to be held in the All Saints Parish Board Room.

National Tournament Committee Delegate(s):

Entry Form

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Team Name: _____

Parish, City, State: _____

100% Spójnia Team? Check here:

	Names (in order of bowling)	Average	Youth 13-17 Y/N	Address, City, State, Zip	E-mail	USBC #	All Events Y/N
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							

	Names (in order of bowling)	Average	Youth 13-17 Y/N	Address, City, State, Zip	E-mail	USBC #	All Events Y/N
1							
2							
1							
2							
1							
2							

Signatures are required for verification that all members are in good standing with the PNCC, PNCC related bowling league, or Spójnia. Team Captain assumes responsibility for eligibility of ALL team members.

Team Captain: _____ League Secretary: _____

Parish Officer: _____ Parish address: _____

Spójnia Division Entry Form

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To be eligible for Spójnia awards, this form must be completed and submitted with your regular Tournament entries by April 15, 2013. **No adjustment will be made at award time for names or information omitted from this form.**

To be eligible for Spójnia awards, you must be a dues paying member of the Polish National Union or if you have a paid up policy, you must be an honorary member paying administrative dues annually to the P.N.U.

In order to win in the team event category, all five bowlers must be eligible Spójnia members.

Children's Entry Form

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On Saturday, May 18th following the Tournament's Team Event, children ages 3 to 17 are invited to have fun bowling their own games. Bumper bowling will be available. Awards will be given to all participants.

- Those young people bowling in the Tournament's Youth Division (ages 13-17) may also bowl in this Event.
- There are no entry fees for children ages 3 to 12.
- Please enter child(ren)'s name(s) and age(s) below.

Please return this form with your other entries by April 15, 2013. Thank you.

2013 Awards Presentation and Dinner

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Please join us at the Awards Presentation and (or) Dinner on Saturday, May 18th at the All Saints Pavilion.

The Awards Presentation will take place *first* starting at 5:00 pm. A Western Barbeque Dinner will commence at 6:30 pm, followed by dancing and other fun happenings. If you want to hit the town or get an early start home, you can purchase a ticket just for the Awards Presentation portion (which includes snacks and beer/wine/soda).

Awards Presentation Only (Adults and Children 6 and up) - \$10

Awards Presentation + Dinner - Adults - \$25 / Children 6-12 - \$15

Name(s)	Number of Tickets				Payment Amount
	Awards Only (\$10)	Dinner Adult (\$25)	Dinner Children (\$15)	Children 5 and under (free)	
Totals:					

Return this reservation form with your bowling entries by **April 15, 2013**. Full payment must accompany your reservations. Please make your check payable to **2013 Tournament Committee**.

If you need to cancel, please do so as early as possible, and no later than Monday, May 13th. Contact Judie Szydłowski at 630-222-0334 or judieszyd@gmail.com.