

FUTURE DISTINGUISHED KNIGHTS

The following honors were awarded to students at Mary, Queen of Heaven School during the 2009-10 school year.

DIOCESAN COMPETITION AWARDS

Mathematics - 2nd place - Erin Suttles
Mathematics - 4th place - Nick Croyle
Religion - 1st place - Jake Kleisinger
Religion - 2nd place - Josh Kleisinger
Science - 1st place - Megan Murray
Science - 3rd place - Lexie Steigerwald
Social Studies - 2nd place - Noah Enzweiler
Social Studies - 4th place - Shelbi Ryan
Storytelling - 1st place - Jake Kleisinger

STATE SCIENCE FAIR

Mathematical Sciences - 1st Place - Nick Croyle
Biochemistry - 2nd place - Noah Enzweiler
Computer Science - 2nd place - Erin Suttles

STATE GEOGRAPHY BEE

3rd place - Erin Suttles

DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

Finalist - Jordan Scherrer

*There's always room for one more
Knight at our Round Table.*



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Dr. George A. Renaker spent a lifetime caring for the sick in Northern Kentucky. When one cares so much he finds ways to spread that loving, caring spirit in many other ways, even in retirement. Teaching and philanthropic initiatives are just two of the ways Dr. Renaker served

and continues to serve the Northern Kentucky community.

Over the course of 44 years as a physician, Dr. Renaker performed more than 40,000 surgical procedures and saw over 42,000 patients. In addition to a very active medical practice, he was a surgical instructor for UC Medical School at St. Elizabeth Hospital for more than 15 years. In this capacity, his incredible devotion to the medical field and his patients would be shared and passed on to the next generation of Northern Kentucky physicians.

Continuing his service to the people of Northern Kentucky was a commitment he would never let go of, even in retirement. In 1998 he established the George A. Renaker (M.D.) Charitable Foundation. The Foundation is funded by two trust funds that he established.

Dr. Renaker's need to give back to the community is deeply-rooted in his upbringing. The early years of his life were incredibly difficult. His father died in a car accident when he was just 5 years old. His life after that was unstable to say the least. Over the course of


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the next 9 years he moved around with his mom and grandparents and eventually ended up in the Covington Protestant Children's Home. At the age of 14 he found himself on his own, living with anyone who would take him in. He worked his way through Covington Catholic High School, Villa Madonna College (now Thomas More College) and medical school at the University of Louisville.

Dr. Renaker acknowledges the help he received during these years and could not be more grateful. His desire to give back to the community that saw him through the difficult times of his life is very evident in the many contributions he and the Foundation have made to organizations in Northern Kentucky. Thomas More College and Northern Kentucky University have both benefited from the Foundation. Scholarships and grants to upgrade technology in the Biology and Nursing program have been fully funded by the Foundation. Other recipients of the Foundation's generous philanthropy include the Children's Home of Northern Kentucky, The Point in Covington, the Diocesan Catholic Children's Home and Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish and School. The Foundation has supported the Knights of the Round Table at the Corporate Level for three years in a row. Dr. Renaker himself has provided the funding for many improvements in Mary, Queen of Heaven School over the past year. He also was a major sponsor of the 2010 Summer Funfest.

Dr. Renaker sums up his view on serving the community in a few heart-felt, simple words. "A lot of people have been good to me. I'm just paying them back."

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