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Catholic League Football Championships

Catholic League Hosts Annual Prep Bowl at Ford Field Oct. 24

The Catholic League Football Championships will be played at Ford Field on Saturday, October 24. Working reporters and camera crews will be admitted through Gate G with league issued credentials. Please reply to chsl@aod.org before noon on Thursday with names and addresses in order to receive credentials before the event. Everyone entering Ford Field on Saturday must have a ticket or Catholic League issued press credential. Will call will not be available that day.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- For the 28th consecutive year the Prep Bowl will present a medallion to the Scholastic All Catholic team comprised on the top student in each class in the 25 Catholic League High Schools.
- The 37th annual Prep Bowl will honor the Soup Bowl and Goodfellow Champions from 50 years ago, the St. Ambrose Cavaliers. Members of that team along with Coach Tom Boisture and Rick Gosselin (author of the book Goodfellows) will be honored before the 4:00 AB Championship game.
- Performing the coin toss prior to each game will be Thor, a member of the World Champion University of Detroit Mercy Robotics team.
- The Catholic League's first football Championship game was played on Thanksgiving Day in 1926 at Southwestern Field between Holy Redeemer and St. Leo.

The Prep Bowl is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Adidas, Top Cat Sales, Ford Field, and Buddy's Pizza.

A full Prep Bowl schedule is attached. For media inquiries, call Catholic League Director Vic Michaels at 313-237-5960.

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PREP BOWL® 2009



To ensure that all guests have a safe and enjoyable visit to Ford Field, guests are not permitted to bring the following items into the stadium: Alcoholic beverages or beverages in any type container, any hard objects, noise makers of any kind, bags (grocery, duffle, knapsacks, backpacks, and luggage), balloons, binocular cases, camera cases, cans, fireworks, food, guns, weapons, laser devises, strollers, umbrellas, or whistles.

Good Morning!

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| CYO Exhibition # 1 | 7:45 am | CYO Exhibition Teams Warm-up |
| CYO Exhibition # 2 | 8:00 am | Clawson Guardian Angels vs. Eastpointe St. Veronica |
| CYO Exhibition # 3 | 8:25 am | Royal Oak Shrine vs. Utica St. Lawrence |
| CYO Exhibition # 4 | 8:50 am | Plymouth O.L. of Good Counsel vs. Farmington Hills O.L. of Sorrows |
| | 9:15 am | Warren St. Anne vs. Livonia St. Edith |
| | 9:35 am | CYO Championship Teams Warm-up on Field CYO Football Team Championship Trophy Presentations CYO Scholar Athlete Presentations |
| | | Knights of Columbus Presentations National Anthem |

KICK-OFF – CYO CHAMPIONSHIP 10:00

Walled Lake St. William vs. Bloomfield Hills St. Regis

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| HALFTIME | CYO Cheerleaders Presentation of Soccer and Volleyball Team Trophies |
| 12:00 pm | CYO Championship Trophy Presentations |

HIGH SCHOOL OPENING CEREMONY

High School Pom Pon Routine
Educator Awards
Central Service Awards

High School Game # 1
National Anthem
Warm Up for CD Division Championship
J.V. Intersectional Trophy Presentation

KICK OFF – CD DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP 1:00 pm

Ann Arbor Fr. Gabriel Richard vs. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep

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| HALFTIME | Scholastic All-Catholic Presentations |
| POST-GAME | All-Academic, All-League and All-Catholic Football Introduction of 1959 Championship team – St. Ambrose Warm Up AB Division Championship Freshmen Football Championship Trophy Presentation J.V. Football Central Division Trophy Presentation |

KICK OFF - AB DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP 4:00 pm

Novi Detroit Catholic Central vs. Orchard Lake St. Mary's



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| HALFTIME | Catholic Central Band |
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