

Brief description on Registered teams including Team Feedback .

St Joseph's Syro Malabar Rockland

(Won STYL 2009 Tournament, Won Bethany 2009, Won 2010 Ascension,)

St Thomas Orthodox Long Island (STYL)

(['04, '05 STOC Champions, '04 STYL Champions, '02 STYL Runner-up, '04 Catholic Champions, 06 STOC Runner-Up, '07 Ascension Tournament Champions, '07 STYL Semi Finalist, '08 MGOCSM Champions, '09 Ascension Tournament Champions, '10 Bethany Tournament Champions]

St Thomas Philadelphia Orthodox Church Mascher ->

['07 STYL Semi Finalist, '08 Ascension Semi Finalist, '08 MGOCSM Tourney Runner-Up, 2008 Philly League DVSC Finalist, '09 Philly league DVSC Champions, '09 STYL Finalist , 2009 STM MGOCSM Finalist,

Strengths: Team chemistry, shooters at every position

Weakness: Depth, live and die off the three ball

St. Thomas Catholic Church, Philadelphia (SOULMEN)

['05 Catholic Tournament Runner-up, '07 Ascension Tournament Runner-up, '07 STYL Tournament Runner-up, '08 Ascension Tournament Runner-up, '09 Ascension Tournament Runner-up]

St. Thomas Catholic Church, Bronx (REBELZ)

Writeup from 2008.

['05 Catholic Tournament Champions, '04, '06 Catholic Tournament Runner-up, '05, STYL Champions, '07 STYL Champions, '08 Ascension Tournament Champions, '10 Bethany Tournament Finalist]

The rebelz have been participating in church tournaments since 2004. They have compiled a record over the years of 68-12 participating in 14 basketball tournaments. They have made it to the finals for 8 tournaments and the semi finals for the other six tournaments. The rebelz have won the 2005 and 2007 STYL tournaments and won the Ascension Tournament in April 2008. They have won 5 championships and seek their 6th overall.

They have not won since 2008. The team is centered around its three guards, Tommy Job, Joe Job, and Matt Joshy. Tommy Job, hands down the best pure shooter in the tournament. Tommy can not only shoot lights out but he is an excellent rebounder and can drive to the basket a will. Joe Job's speciality is his ability to penetrate opponents

defenses for easy layups and his rebounding. Matt Joshy has performed exceptionally well in the past few tournaments hitting three pointers, driving to the basket at will for easy layups is the best thief in this tournament.

The rebelz big men are Matthew Alexander and Kuriakose Varghese. Get the ball down low by the basket and Matt will make 90% of his shots that close. He is 6'3 with long arms that it nearly impossible to block when he is that close to the rim. Kuriakose proved himself as a great asset to the team with his rebounding and tipping ability.

Also, there is Tomy Joseph, 6'2, point guard who will be sharing the role with Kevin in this year's tournament. He is one of our best defenders and can shoot the ball well, rebound, and drive to the basket at will. Lastly, the rebelz have a strong bench who all can be starters on any of the church teams playing in the tournament. This is a solid team with explosive ability to score and good fundamentals in defense. If they defend well, they are a force to be reckoned with.

Immanuel Mar Thoma Church- Houston, Texas

Achievements:

- Lost in the first round of STYL 2009
- 2009 Southwest Regional Mar Thoma Tournament Champs
- 2008 Southwest Regional Mar Thoma Tournament Champs
- 2007 UH Tournament Champs
- 2006 NY Mar Thoma Invitational Champs
- 2006 Jerrin Alexander Memorial Tournament Champs
- 2004 Southwest Regional Mar Thoma Tournament Champs

Team Analysis

Strengths: None that come to mind...we just play hard

St Mary's Orthodox Church Bronx (St Mary's Bronx) ->

('07 STYL Semi Finalist, '08 STYL Semi Finalist, Bethany '09 Runner-up)

IPA (Genesis) ->

New "young" look as the average age is under 20
A few players that are playing or have played High School Basketball.
Lots of potential, but not much tournament experience.
Biggs are hard to guard in the post and have ability to hit 10 foot jumpers consistently
There isnt one person that sticks out among the rest, but very deep squad.

Philadelphia Marthoma Church (PMTC)

[Staten Island Martho Tournament Champions 1996
St. Peters Martho Tournament Champions 2000
Silver Jubilee Tournament Champions 2001
STYL Champions 2002, 2008
STYL 2nd Place 2004, 2006
Ascension Tournament Champions 2002
SMCCYL Champions 2003
St Thomas Martho Tournament Co-champions 2003
St Thomas Martho Tournament 2nd Place 2004, 2007]

St Thomas LA [Lost in Wild Card STYL '07]

This is going to be the fourth year coming for the tournament.

New Teams

St John's Marthoma

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St Mary's, Lynbrook

SMYL has been participating in under 21 tournaments since 2008; this team has a short resume, but will bring a tall order of passion and a desire to succeed in its first appearance in Men's tournaments this year.

SMB Classic 2008 – Made Playoffs, but lost in first round to the eventual Champions

SMB Classic 2009 – Missed Playoffs

NextGen High school Tournament 2010 – Semi-Finalists

Our strength is our commitment to work hard and constantly improve. We have two great coaches, who are also the veterans on the team- Bikki Jacob and Anil Chinnan, who hope to guide our young talent to Championships.

Bethany Marthoma

St Mary's New Rochelle.

Started playing in tournaments in 2008.

- 1st NextGen High School Tournament - 2008 Runner Up
- NextGen Winter Tournament - 2009 Champions
- 2nd NextGen High School Tournament - 2009 Champions
- Bethany Winter Tournament - Missed the playoffs
- SMYL - 2009; Undefeated in season, lost in the first round of playoffs to the eventual champions
- Ascension Tournament - 2010 Undefeated in season, lost in semi-finals
- 3rd NextGen High School Tournament- 2010 Runner Up

Team Strength: Speed, Youth

St Stephens Marthoma, NJ

Runner up SMB 09'

Women's Tournament

Women's Teams Analysis

St Mary's Syro Malabar Catholic, NY

The Lady Knights is a newly developed team and since this is our first competition we don't know what will happen but expect us to be extremely competitive. Even though we are new to playing in church tournaments we have girls who are experienced basketball players. The whole team is comprised of hardworking girls that come to practices and are determined to play hard. As a team our strength is definitely defense. We hope for the best and can't wait to play.