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Knights of columbus essay contest entry form

COUNCIL EVENTS/CALENDAR Council 1155 is coordinating this contest for Manchester area Catholic students in Grades 8 through 12. This is a free event. Winners will be entered in a statewide contest. - Entries must be received no later than November 16, 2020. - Entry forms full description, and contest guidelines can be found on our website www.kofccouncil1155.org. - Entry forms and submitting essays can be mailed to Knights of Columbus Council 1155. C/O Anthony DeMarco, Family/Youth Director; 152 Leland Drive, Manchester, CT 06040. - Alternately they can be submitted electronically to our email address: info@kofccouncil1155.org. In an essay of 500-750 words, discuss how trusting in God during a difficult time has helped you or someone you know find the strength and hope to endure it. Consider especially those times when it was a challenge to understand why something was happening. Consider also sharing any lessons about faith and hope you or someone you know may have learned from this experience. Though you love Him; and even though you do not see Him now, you believe in Him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy. 1 Peter 1:8 The Knights of Columbus Council 1155 in Manchester are sponsoring a Poster Contest for ages 5 through 14 with eligibility as of November 1. There are three (3) age groups: 5 through 7; 8 through 10; and 11 through 14. Posters must reflect the theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas." Entrants may submit multiple posters. Posters should be approximately 11" X17"; although other sizes are acceptable. If pastels, chalk, or charcoal is used, the posters must be submitted no later than December 14th with a Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas entry form, found on this website. Posters submitted must have entrants name and age on the back side. Winning posters at the Council level will be submitted to District levels and can proceed through Regional, Jurisdictional, and International levels. Posters become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council office. For more information please see our website www.kofccouncil 1155.org or call Tony DeMarco at 860-646-6281. 2020-postercontest-entryform.pdf Pizza With Santa 2018 Photo Album Click here for pictures from Pizza With Santa 2018 The Document has moved here The local Bishop Ruocco council Knights of Columbus announces its winner this year for the Catholic Citizenship Essay contest. This year's theme was "Discuss the Meaning of Virtue and how you Live and Embody the Virtue of Charity." Participants in grades 8 - 12 in the four parishes of the Chelmsford and Littleton-Westfordcollaboratives that our council serves were eligible to submit essay entries. We are pleased to announce that the 12th grade winner is a St. John youth parishioner, James Tweneh. In addition to a monetary prize of \$100, James' essay has been submitted to the State Council for judging among participants throughout Massachusetts. 2017 Youth Essay Contest Winners... The local Bishop Ruocco council Knights of Columbus announces the winners this year for the Catholic Citizenship Essay contest. This year's theme was "The Importance of Religious Freedom." Participants in grades 8 - 12 in the four parishes of the Chelmsford and Littleton-Westfordcollaboratives that our council serves were eligible to submit essay entries. We are pleased to announce three winners from our collaborative family! Our two 12th grade winners were Anna Mullane (1st place) and David McCarthy (2nd place). Kelly McCarthy was was the first place winner for grade 8. In addition to a monetary prize of \$100, Anna and Kelly's essays have been submitted to the State Council for judging among participants throughout Massachusetts. As Knights of Columbus it is our responsibility to provide our youth with the means and the opportunities to become personally committed and involved in meeting the challenges of our times. Today's youth are looking for a challenge, for responsibility, for faith and trust. The youth of today are often condemned because of the uncontrolled actions of a minority of young people. There is a great deal more that all of us can do to improve our youth programs. We need to recruit as many of our members as possible to work with our young people. As adult leaders we will help mold our young people into the leaders of tomorrow. We will have the opportunity for what they are saying. The Knights of Columbus has five programs that are for the youth of our community. Four of these programs are conducted on the international level. They are the Columbian Squires, the KofC Free Throw Contest, the KofC Soccer Challenge, and the KofC Substance Abuse Poster Contest. The fifth program is conducted only at the council level and that is the KofC Essay Contest. Each of these programs has something to offer to our youth. For further information on any of these programs, look in your Council Report Forms Booklet. Just send in the appropriate form (soccer, free throw, poster, etc) to receive a kit with all of the programs mentioned above. All of the program information and forms are also available on the Supreme website (www.kofc.org) or contact the State Youth Activities Director, Keith Cahill. The Columbian Squires The Columbian Squires is a leadership development program for young Catholic men ages 10-18 years old. There are over 25,000 Catholic young men in over 1,500 local units, called Circles, throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Guam, and Poland. The Squires program is designed to develop young men as leaders who understand their Catholic religion, who have a strong commitment to the Church, and who are ready, willing, and capable of patterning their lives after Christ. Contact Mike Madden for more information. Free Throw Championship Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14. The championship is set up to have the contestants compete within their own gender and age group tossing 15 consecutive Free Throw attempts. All competition starts at the local level. Winners move on to the district, regional, and state levels. From there, some make it to the international level for championship competition in their group. The recommended time frame for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is: Council Championship for the time and place is the responsibility of each participating Council. The entry form/score sheet and proof of age of each winner are to be forwarded to the District Deputy after the local competition. Regional Championship—February. The District Deputies of each region are responsible for determining the time and place for their regional competition. State Championship—March. The time and place will be determined for the State competition by the Youth Director There will be NO CASH AWARDS of any kind to any winner at any level of competition. This must be adhered to so as not to jeopardize the amateur status of any winner. More information and rules for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship can be obtained by sending in Form FT-KIT that is found at www.kofc.org/forms, Council Reports Form Booklet (#1436) or by contacting the State Free Throw Championship Chairman, Tom Johnson, SA. Soccer Challenge The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill—the penalty kick. Open to all boys and girls in your community, ages 10-14, where each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the goal). Winners progress to the regional, state, and international levels. The recommended time frame for the Soccer Challenge is: Council Competition - September. The time and place is the responsibility of each participating Council. The entry form/score sheet and proof of age of each winner are to be forwarded to the District Deputy after the local competition. Regional Competition - October. The District Deputies of each region are responsible for their regional competition. State Competition—November. The time and place will be determined for the Soccer Challenge Chairman. There are to be NO CASH AWARDS of any kind to any winner at any level of competition. This must be adhered to so as not to jeopardize the amateur status of any winner. More information the rules for the Soccer Challenge can be obtained by sending in Form #SC-KIT that is found atwww.kofc.org/forms, Council Reports Form Booklet (#1436) or by contacting the State Soccer Challenge Chairman, Keith Cahill Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Entries in the Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse or Drug Awareness and Abuse. Each poster must include a slogan reflecting either of the topics and an original visual image. Posters may only be entered under one topic. The Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 8 and 14. Contest entrants compete in one of two age groups—ages 8 through 11, and ages 12 through 14. The recommended time frame for the substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest is: Local Competition—January District/Regional Competition—early March International Competition—March 31st deadline at Supreme More information and the rules for the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest can be obtained by sending in Form #SA-KIT that is found at www.kofc.org/forms, Council Reports Form Booklet (#1436) or by contacting the State Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest Chairman Keith Cahill.