

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHAPTER ESSAY CONTEST 2023-2024
GRADES 8-12

1. ESSAY CONTEST KITS AND DOWNLABLE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SUPREME WEBSITE UNDER PROGRAMS/COMMUNITY

2. SET UP YOUR ESSAY CONTEST AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL

3. **2023-2024 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Theme:**

This contest encourages today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith.

Pope St. Paul VI wrote: "The task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church."

*In Biblical times, the only way to "carry" good news was to bring it physically, walking from one place to another. Technological advances, however, have opened up numerous additional communication channels, all of which we can use to amplify the rate at which we spread the Word.
– Romans 10:14-15*

In an essay of 500-750 words - How can the Church evangelize in the digital age?

1. Essays must reflect the assigned theme and be the student's original work.
2. Essays must be typed and be between 500 and 750 words in length.
3. The student's name should appear only on the official Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest entry form, which must be stapled to the essay.
4. All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.
5. Judging will be based on content, grammar, and style.

4. SELECT YOUR FIRST PLACE WINNER AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL AND FORWARD THAT ESSAY TO:

Don Grishaw
2372 Roseborough Ct.
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5. ALL 1st PLACE COUNCIL LEVEL ESSAYS MUST BE **RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15, 2024** FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE CHAPTER LEVEL.

6. THE FIRST PLACE WINNER AT THE CHAPTER LEVEL WILL RECEIVE A CHECK FOR \$50 FROM THE CHAPTER AND THIS ESSAY WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED INTO THE STATE ESSAY CONTEST FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND AWARDS.

Many thanks in advance,

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