

CALIFORNIA STATE ESSAY COMPETITION

“CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP”



Entry Form *To be completed by entrant*

I wish to enter the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALIFORNIA STATE ESSAY COMPETITION in the GRADE checked below. I realize that my entry becomes the property of the Knights of Columbus.



4TH Grade

5TH Grade

6TH Grade

7TH Grade

Name of Entrant _____

Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

E-mail address _____

Home or Cell Phone # _____

Signature of Entrant _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

The undersigned hereby request and approve the entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALIFORNIA STATE ESSAY COMPETITION. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus State Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses from or relating to entrant's said participation.

Parent or Guardian

Date

SCORE SHEET

This section to be completed by Knights of Columbus officials

Scoring Instructions: Essay will be judged on a 100 point system

- **Content (35 points)** - How thoroughly is the topic examined ?
- **Grammar (30 points)** - How well is the essay written with respect to sentence and paragraph construction ?
- **Style (35 points)** - Does the essay show creativity, imagination and development of the topic in a logical & compelling style ?

Level of Competition	Content (35 Points)	Grammar (30 points)	Style (35 Points)	Total Score (100 Points)
COUNCIL				
CHAPTER				
STATE				

COUNCIL # _____ Dist # _____ CHAPTER _____ GRAND KNIGHT _____

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“YOUTH ARE OUR FUTURE”

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RULES & TOPICS

GROUP B: 4th Grade thru 7th grades

following are Four (4) Topics for current Columbian year competition

4th grade only

Topic: *“Ways I share My Time, Talents and Treasures at Home, School, and in My Church Community?”*

5th grade only

Topic: *“In my life, who have been my Spiritual Role Models and Why?”*

6th grade only

Topic: *“How do I live Jesus’ Teaching, “To Love Thy Neighbor?”*

7th grade only

Topic: *“How My Catholic / Christian Education has influenced My Personal Values”*

- Essays must be 250 to 500 words in length.
- Essay must reflect the assigned theme and be the student’s original work.
- Essay must be typed and double spaced.
- **Essay must have Title of essay on the Cover page only**
- **Name is NOT** to appear on the Essay, or Knights of Columbus.
- Completed Entry sheet stapled to the back of the Essay.

Essay will be scored by the Instructions on the front of the entry form

Councils will advance winning essays by grade to Chapter

Chapters will advance winning essays by grade to State Chairman

Council Award: determined by Council per grade winner + certificate

Chapter Award: determined by Chapter per grade winner + certificate

STATE AWARDS: 1st Place - \$100 Check for Grades 4th thru 7th Plus State award and certificate

Target dates: Current Year

Student Essays for Council to

- **Council Essay Chairman by January 28th or sooner**
- **Council winners to Chapter Chairman by February 25th or sooner.**
- **Chapter winners by grade to State Chairman by March 10th or sooner**
- **State winners announced at State Convention in May**