

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Entry Form *To be completed by entrant*

I wish to enter the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST in the division checked below.
I realize that my entry becomes the property of the Knights of Columbus.

☐ 8th Grade ☐ 9th Grade ☐ 10th Grade ☐ 11th Grade ☐ 12th Grade

Name of Entrant

Date of Birth

Street Address

City

State/Province

Postal Code

Telephone Number

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 CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme 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 resulting from or relating to entrant's said participation.

Witness

Father/Guardian

Date

Mother/Guardian

Score Sheet

This section to be completed by Knights of Columbus officials

Scoring Instructions: Essays will be judged on a 100-point scoring 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 and compelling style?

	Content- 35 points	Grammar- 30 points	Style- 35 points	Total Score



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Going to the Peripheries

Theme

Through his Incarnation, the Lord has united himself forever with suffering humanity — not as an abstraction, but throughout history with each suffering person. Jesus is already at the peripheries. The question for us is whether He will be there alone or whether His disciples will be there with Him." - Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

Discuss the role of the Catholic Church going to the peripheries, then select one of the following ideas to complete your essay:

- a) Describe the work of one widely known current Catholic who went to the periphery.
- b) Describe the work of one widely known historical Catholic who went to the periphery.
- c) Describe the work of one person in your life, who helps alleviate human suffering.

Eligibility

The Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is open to all Catholic students – in public, private or parochial schools – in grades 8,9,10,11and 12 during the current school year.

Guidelines

- Essays must reflect the assigned theme and be the student's original work.
- Essays must be typed and be between 500 and 750 words in length. Use 8 ½" X 11" paper, one sided, double spaced, with one-inch margins.
- The student's name should appear only on the official Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest entry form, which must be stapled to the essay.
- All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.
- Return your entry by October 31 to the St. William office; tell them it is for the Knights of Columbus.
- The first place winner in each grade will receive a \$50 award from the Chisholm Trail Council, with the opportunity to win more at the district, state and international levels.