Catholic Citizenship

Frederick Boudreau Scholarship Essay Contest

Entry Form

I wish to enter the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Council #249, Frederick Boudreau Scholarship Essay Competition, for a $1,000 scholarship, awarded directly to the post-secondary institution of my choice. I realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Council #249

Only current 12th grade high school students can participate.

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| Name of Entrant |  |  |  | Date of Birth |  | |
| Street Address |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| City |  | State/Province |  |  |  | Postal Code |
| Parent/Guardian Telephone | (Circle one: Home | Cell) Email |  |  |  | Signature of Entrant |

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| This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian: | Council No. 249 |
| 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. Parent or guardian must sign this form before entrant competes.  Parent/Guardian Date signed | |

This Section To Be Completed Knights of Columbus Officials: Score Sheet

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: A 100-point scoring system is used to determine winners. Information on Rules and Judging are on other side of this form.

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| Competition Level | Content – 35 points | Grammar – 30 points | Style – 35 points |
| Council Total: |  |  |  |

ESSAY

**ESSAY:**  Pope John Paul VI wrote*: “The task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church.”*

In an essay of 500-750 words, describe your thoughts about:

**HOW CAN THE CHURCH EVANGELIZE IN THE DIGITAL AGE?**

RULES

* Essays must reﬂect the assigned theme and be the student’s original work.
* Essays must be typed, double spaced, and be between 500 and 750 words.
* The student’s name should appear only on the Frederick Boudreau Scholarship Essay Contest entry form, which must be stapled to the essay.
* Application and essays shall be submitted to the office at St. Mary’s Church, no later than May 15, 2024.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

JUDGING

Judges (three or more) will be selected by Knights of Columbus Council #249. Council and/or assembly members, teachers, clergy, civil officials and/or members of the community may serve as judges.

A 100-point scoring system will be used to determine the winner.

35 Points: Content — How thoroughly is the topic examined?

30 Points: Grammar — How well is the essay written with respect to sentence and paragraph construction?

35 Points: Style — Does the essay show creativity, imagination and development of the topic in a logical and compelling style?

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