

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest (2020-2021)

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1. To obtain maximum participation the contest MUST be Council driven
2. Council shall order the CCEC materials:
 - ESSAY CONTEST GUIDE AND RESOURCE BOOK # 4202
 - Essay contest Participation form # 4216
 - Entry form/Judging sheet #4208
 - Participation certificates #4206
 - Winners' certificates #4207, #4865 AND # 4866
 - PROMOTIONAL poster #4209
 - Other resources as needed (e.g. generic certificates #4212)
3. Council representatives shall contact local schools to make them aware of the contest and invite their students' participation
4. Contest is open to students in grades eight (8) through twelve (12)
5. Schools are asked to submit ONE winner for EACH grade level
6. Councils will submit the BEST entry for each grade to the DISTRICT DEPUTY
7. District Deputy (or team) will submit the District's winner to Ontario State
8. State Team will appraise and select FIRST and SECOND place in each grade
9. State Team will award prizes and submit First place essays to Supreme.

Please be aware that, in addition to GKs and DDs, School Boards were notified directly last year therefore the staff should already be aware of the CCEC and the parameters.

This year INCOMPLETE/LATE/NON-GUIDELINES entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

- A) Essays must reflect the assigned theme available on the KofC website in Faith In Action section-Community programs: 2020-2021 Essay Topic.
- B) Essays must be the student's original work
- C) Essays must be typed and limited to 500-750 words in length
- D) The student's name will be **typed and appear only on the CCEC Entry form** and stapled to the essay.
- E) All entries become the property of the KofC and will not be returned.

Timelines: Please note Major change this year

The Essay Contest Council participation form (#4216) must be submitted to "Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services by DEC 31.

September/October: Students write essays and submit school winners to councils.

October/November: Judges review essays for councils

December: Essays submitted to District Deputy for District Judging where necessary and submitted to State for Jurisdiction judging and submission to Supreme for international entry.