

# 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.

4<sup>TH</sup> Grade

5<sup>TH</sup> Grade

6<sup>TH</sup> Grade

7<sup>TH</sup> 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

*I N SERVICE TO ONE, I N SERVICE TO ALL*

*“YOUTH ARE OUR FUTURE”*

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### RULES & TOPICS

GROUP B: 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE THRU 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

FOLLOWING ARE FOUR (4) TOPICS FOR CURRENT COLUMBIAN YEAR  
COMPETITION

4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY

TOPIC: *“WAYS I SHARE MY TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES AT HOME,  
SCHOOL, AND IN MY CHURCH COMMUNITY?”*

5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY

TOPIC: *“IN MY LIFE, WHO HAVE BEEN MY SPIRITUAL ROLE MODELS AND  
WHY?”*

6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY

TOPIC: *“HOW DO I LIVE JESUS’ TEACHING, “TO LOVE THY NEIGHBOR?”*

7<sup>TH</sup> 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.**

**Council Award:** to be determined by Council per grade winner

**Chapter Awards:** to be determined by Chapter per grade winner

**STATE AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100 Gift cards for Grades 4<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup>  
Plus Plaque

**Target dates:**

Student Essays for Council to Council Essay Chairman by **January 26**

Council winners to Chapter Chairman by **February 21.**

Chapter winners by grade to State Chairman by **March 16**

State winners announced at State Convention **May**