



Knights of Columbus

KENOSHA COUNCIL No. 973
2318 - Sixty-Third Street
Kenosha, Wisconsin 53143



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society

7 January 2012

Dear Parents,

Knights of Columbus, St John Neumann Council, Kenosha offer a \$250 scholarship to students attending 6th through 12th grade at St Joseph Catholic Academy. The overall best essay writer at each grade level receive a scholarship applied toward their tuition at St Joseph Academy. Based on quality and quantity of submitted essays additional awards may be presented. Five scholarships were awarded in 2011.

If there are any questions please call me 262 657 6751.

Thank you,

Harry Beal
Youth Coordinator

ELIGIBILITY: The Knights of Columbus Scholarship Contest is open to members of Kenosha's Catholic Schools who will be attending 6th through 12th grades at St Joseph Academy in the fall of 2012.

GUIDELINES:

Essays must reflect the assigned topic and theme and be received at the Knights of Columbus, 2318 63d St., Kenosha 53143 no later than 31 March 2012.

Essays must be the student's original work.

Essays must be typed on 8 ½" x 11" paper, one sided, double spaced, with one inch margins.

Essays must be between 500 and 750 words.

The student's name must only appear on the KoC Essay Contest Entry Form stapled to the essay.

All essays become the property of the KoC and will not be returned.

THEME AND TOPIC: The theme of the Knights of Columbus Essay and Scholarship Contests is, "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society."

JUDGING:

Judges will be selected by Knights of Columbus St John Neumann Council.

Essays will be judged on a 100-point scoring system:

20 points overall impression

30 points content

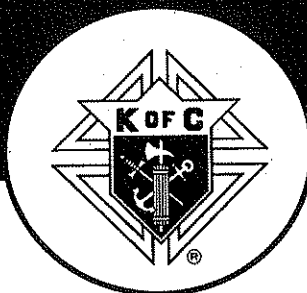
20 points grammar

30 points style

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS: Each October St John Neumann Council conducts a Respect For Life Essay Contest for 7th through 12th graders at St Joseph Academy and award a \$250 scholarship at each grade level.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST

The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society



Entry Form

To be completed by entrant

I wish to enter the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST on "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society" in the division checked below. I realize that my entry becomes the property of the Knights of Columbus.

8th 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 ESSAY CONTEST on "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society" 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.

Overall Impression (20 points) – How well does the essay describe the role of a Catholic in society?

Content (40 points) – How clearly is the theme presented?

Grammar/style (40 points) – How well is the essay written with respect to sentence and paragraph construction, spelling, creativity, imagination and development of the topic in a logical and compelling style?

| Overall Impression – 20 points | Content – 40 points | Grammar/Style – 40 points | Total Score |
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