



CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS



1. Fill out the Catholic Citizenship Essay Entry Form
 - a. Check the appropriate grade block
 - b. Leave council number blank
 - c. Fill in name, date of birth, address, phone number and email address
 - d. Sign the entry form
2. Parent/Guardian Section
 - a. Leave council number blank
 - b. Have parent/guardian sign and date the form
3. For an example of a completed form, please see the Sample Catholic Citizenship Entry Form
4. Write your essay
 - a. Theme is “Describe everyday obstacles that you may have experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith. Explain how you have overcome these obstacles and how, by doing so, it has helped your faith to continue to grow.”
 - b. Must be typed. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THE ACTUAL ESSAY.** Your name should **ONLY** appear on the entry form
 - c. Must be typed and 500 – 750 words in length
 - d. Attach your essay to your Catholic Citizenship Entry Form
5. Submission Instructions
 - a. Send your Catholic Citizenship Entry Form and attached essay to either
 - i. Email: spedhobbs@gmail.com
 - ii. US Mail: Ed Hobbs, 2153 Dove Ridge Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23464
 - b. Entries must be received by November 12th, 2021
6. Questions concerning the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest may be directed to Ed Hobbs at spedhobbs@gmail.com or 757 831 5799