



CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST



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Saint Teresa Council #12117
First Prize - \$300



The theme of the essay 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.”**

The essay must be 500 – 750 words typed. Consider the meaning of trusting in God and think about ways in which you exemplify the virtue of trusting in God to glorify and reflect the nature of living your life. This could be with your family or in your communities, as you enrich the welfare of others.

Your essay will compete with entries from Catholic students in grades 8 - 12 across the country. First prize is \$300. There are two runners-up awards that will receive \$100 each. There will be first place and two runners-up for each grade level.

The entry form and submission instructions may be requested from the contest chairman Ed Hobbs at spedhobbs@gmail.com. The form/instructions may also be downloaded from the Knights of Columbus website at the following link:

<http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/newsletters.asp?CNO=12117>.

Questions about the submission form may also be sent to Mr. Hobbs. Deadline for submission is November 12th, 2021. Good luck!