

2016 – 2017 State Youth Poster Contest

TOPICS – “Alcohol Awareness & Abuse” or “Drug Awareness & Abuse”

The Knights of Columbus Poster Contest is open to all Catholic students — in public, private or parochial schools, grade categories of 8-11 years old and 12-14 years old. The contest advances through levels of competition to the Supreme level.

Plaques will be awarded to each 1st and 2nd place winners in each category and age group.

Poster Kit for Materials

All the materials needed by councils to participate in the Knights of Columbus Youth Poster Contest are included in the Poster Contest KIT (SA-Kit). The kit can be ordered from the Supreme Office by your Financial Secretary.

Internet Sites For Details

www.kofc.org , click on Youth Activities / Poster Contest. The complete rules and information for this project are available at this website.

www.facebook.com/MOKofCYouth – Latest updates and images of winning posters.

Timeline

August/September: Councils and assemblies contact schools to secure cooperation. At this time the date, place and means of recognizing winners should be determined.

September/November: Students complete their posters per the guidelines and rules. Posters should be submitted to your council chairman by November 30, 2016.

December/January: District Judging if necessary.

February: State judging. Submit your District Winners to the Chairman listed below, by February 28, 2017. DO NOT SEND TO SUPREME.

Participation Form

The council form (#4016) for use at the council level must be filled out and sent to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services by January 30th.

General Rules, Summary

Posters must be 11” x 17” to be considered for judging at the state level.

Students may enter either or both topics they’re qualified in by age.

The student’s name must appear only on the official Knights of Columbus Poster Contest entry form which must be stapled to the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

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2016 – 2017 State Essay Contest, Catholic Citizenship

TOPIC – “The Importance of Religious Freedom”

The Knights of Columbus Essay Contest to all Catholic students — in public, private or parochial schools, grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 during the current school year. The contest advances through levels of competition to the international level.

Essay Kit for Materials

All the materials needed by councils to participate in the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest are included in the Essay Contest KIT (EA-Kit). The kit can be ordered from the Supreme Office by your Financial Secretary.

Internet Sites For Details

www.kofc.org/essay There is an 8 page, color, PDF brochure with EVERYTHING you need for this project.

www.facebook.com/MOKofCYouth – Latest updates and essay winners.

Timeline

July/August: Councils and assemblies order Knights of Columbus Essay Contest Kits from the Supreme Council Office. (Print Version - Online Version)

August/September: Councils and assemblies contact schools to secure cooperation. At this time the date, place and means of recognizing winners should be determined.

September/October: Students write essays. Essays should be submitted to judges by October 15th.

October/November: Judges review essays for council level.

December/January: District Judging (if necessary).

February/March: State judging. Submit your District Winners to the Chairman listed below, by April 15th. DO NOT SEND TO SUPREME.

Participation Form

The council form (#4216) for use at the council level must be filled out and sent to the Supreme Council Department of Fraternal Services by January 30th.

General Rules, Summary

Essays must reflect the assigned theme and topic, and be submitted by the published deadline.

They must be the student’s original work.

Typed on 8 1/2” X 11” paper, one sided, double spaced, with one-inch margins.

Between 500 and 750 words long.

The student’s name should appear only on the official Knights of Columbus Essay Contest entry form which must be stapled to the essay.

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