



CATHOLIC CITIZEN ESSAY CONTEST 2021



The Knight of Columbus St. Luke’s Council 4393 is conducting its first Catholic Citizen Essay contest to encourage today’s youth to be more connected to their community and their faith.

The top entry in each of the 2 categories will receive a \$150 gift card. The winning essays may appear in St. Luke’s Parish website and the Knight of Columbus media, if decided.

Rules

- The contest is open to young students enrolled in Grades 8 to 12 (public, private, parochial, or home schools during the current school year).
- One prize will be awarded to the top entry in each of these categories:
 - Grades 8 – 9, and
 - Grades 10 – 12.
- In an essay of 500-750 words, entrant should **“describe everyday obstacles that they may have experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith”**. It should explain how entrant has overcome these obstacles and how, by doing so, it has helped their faith to continue to grow. Entrants will be judged on grammar, style, and how clearly they present the theme in a way that showcases creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic.
- The student’s name should not appear in the essay, only in this entry form.
- Submissions should only be electronic in pdf format and submitted to st.lukesparish@rogers.com.
- A completed entry form is required for every entry. All entries must include the signature and authorization of a parent or guardian. Entries become the property of KofC St. Luke’s Council 4393 and will not be returned.
- **Judges’ decisions are final, and entries may be posted or publish at the council’s sole discretion.**
- **Submission deadline is noon Eastern Time Friday, November 26, 2021.**
- **Results will be communicated on Friday, December 17, 2021.**

Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address _____

City _____ | Postal Code _____ | Age _____

Phone number _____ | Grade _____

E-mail (optional) _____

The undersigned hereby request and approve the Entrant’s registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST. 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. Parent or guardian must sign this form before entrant competes.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Please send entries along with this authorization form to: st.lukesparish@rogers.com

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