



**NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF MARONITES**  
**OFFICIAL LAY APOSTOLATE OF**  
**EPARCHY OF ST. MARON OF BROOKLYN**  
**EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON**

**NAM Vocations Awareness Contest Winners – 2014**

**Essays**

**Grades K-1 Write a prayer thanking God for a priest, deacon, subdeacon or religious. (10 word minimum)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Diana Haddad, Heart of Jesus, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bridget George, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mona AbouAssi, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA

**Grades 2-3 Write a prayer thanking God for those studying for the priesthood. (30 word minimum)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jamie Callard, St. Maron, Youngstown, OH

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Natalie Roberts, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Julian Chaoul, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA

**Grades 4-6 Write a letter of thanks to a priest, deacon, subdeacon or religious. (100 word minimum)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Michael Urban, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Mission, Darlington, PA

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Marta Michael, St. Teresa of Calcutta Mission, Darlington, PA

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tony BuSamra, Our Lady of Victory, Carnegie, PA

**Grades 7-9 Write an essay describing an event, in you life where a priest, deacon, subdeacon or religious made a diffiernce. (500 word minimum)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mark El-Hallal, Our Lady of Lebanon, Washington, DC

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Maroun Harb, St. George, San Antonio, TX

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: George Haddad, Heart of Jesus, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Grades 10-12 Write an essay describing the process of discernment needed to discover if one has a vocation. (1500 word minimum)**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Paul Elhallal, Our Lady of Lebanon, Washington, DC

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: no entry

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: no entry



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**Posters**

**Grades K-1 Priests, Deacons, Subdeacons & Religious having fun.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cloe Nader, St. George, San Antonio, TX  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Julia Burus, St. Elias, Birmingham, AL  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Serena Aslou, Heart of Jesus, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Grades 2-3 Families “grow” vocations.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lexie Filipe, St. Anthony of the Desert, Fall River, MA  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Catherine Brownell, St. Anthony of the Desert, Fall River, MA  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Karlie Reynolds, St. Maron, Minneapolis, MN

**Grades 4-6 God is calling. Are you listening?**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Vanessa Lahoud, Heart of Jesus, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sophia Moran, St. John Maron, Buffalo, NY  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Trevor Khanji, St. John Maron, Buffalo, NY

**Grades 7-9 God needs you to lead His flock.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Nadine Sadaka, Our Lady of Victory, Carnegie, PA  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sophie Elhallal, Our Lady of Victory, Carnegie, PA  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: No entry

**Grades 10-12 The plan of God is written in our hearts.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: No entry -----  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: No entry -----  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: No entry -----

**Multimedia or Power Point**

**Grades 7-12 Compose a 3-5 minute Power Point or video presentation that shows a day in the life of a seminarian, subdeacon, priest, bishop or religious.**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Tiana Eladem, Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral, Brooklyn, NY  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Gaielle Harb, St. George, San Antonio, TX  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Paul Lahoud, Heart of Jesus, Fort Lauderdale, FL



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## **Vocation Awareness Contest Statistics- 2014**

### **Eparchy of St. Maron, Brooklyn - 7 parishes**

Heart of Jesus, Fort Lauderdale, FL	8 posters, 9 essays, 1 m-media = 18 entries, 2 winner
Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral, Brooklyn, NY	1 poster, 2 multimedia = 3 entries, 2 winners
Our Lady of Lebanon, Washington, D.C.	4 posters, 2 essays = 6 entries
Our Lady of Victory, Carnegie, PA	5 posters, 5 essays = 10 entries, 1 winner
St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA	3 posters, 9 essays = 12 entries, 2 winners
St. Anthony of the Desert, Fall River, MA	6 posters, 1 essay = 7 entries
Blessed Theresa of Calcutta, Aliquippa, PA	2 essays = 2 entries, 2 winners

**Total: 28 essays, 3 multimedia & 27 posters = 58 entries, 18 winners**

### **Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon, St. Louis - 7 parishes**

Our Lady of the Rosary, Elk Grove, CA	1 poster = 1 entry, 1 winner
St. Elias, Birmingham, AL	3 posters = 3 entries, 2 winners
St. George, San Antonio, TX	1 essay, 3 posters, 1 m-media = 5 entries, 3 winners
St. John Maron, Buffalo, NY	3 posters = 3 entries
St. Maron, Minneapolis, MN	1 essays, 3 posters = 4 entries, 1 winner
St. Maron, Youngstown, OH	5 essays, 19 posters = 24 entries, 1 winner
St. Therese, Tulsa, OK	3 poster = 3 entries, 1 winner

**Total: 7 essays, 1 multimedia & 35 posters = 43 entries, 10 winners**

**Grand Total: 35 essays, 4 multimedia & 62 posters = 101 entries**