

Scoring

Posters: (Maximum score — 100 points)

20 points — adherence to General Rules
40 points — creativity/artistic quality
40 points — adherence to topic for your grade

Essay: (Maximum score — 100 points)

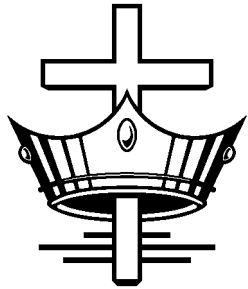
20 points — adherence to General Rules
30 points — adherence to topic for your grade
20 points — legibility of essay (typed is preferred in older grades)
30 points — clarity of written expression, grammar, and spelling.

Multimedia: (Max. score - 100 points)

20 points --- adherence to General Rules
30 points --- adherence to topic for grade
20 points --- technical merit
20 points --- creativity of presentation
10 points --- staying within time frame

Judges: The judging will be done by a team of volunteer professionals with educational, theological and technical backgrounds.

All decisions of the judging team are considered final.



All Winning Entries will be available for viewing at the National Convention



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2018 Vocations Awareness Poster Essay Multimedia Contest

Topics and Guidelines



2018 TOPICS

POSTERS

- K-1** Jesus is my superhero.
- 2-3** You are a piece of God's plan.
- 4-6** My favorite bible verse is...
(written & visual)
- 7-9** "The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree; He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon." Psalm 92:12
- 10-12** My faith as a stained glass window or graffiti wall.

ESSAYS

- K-1** Write a prayer to God for what you are most thankful for at Church.
- 2-3** My priest has helped me...
(30 word minimum)
- 4-6** Write a letter to friend you believe would make a great priest or nun and how you would support them in their vocation.
(100 word minimum)
- 7-9** Write an essay describing how your faith impacts your life and the people that have helped you along the way.
(500 Word Minimum)
- 10-12** Write an essay how you plan to continue to stay involved with your Maronite Catholic faith in high school/after you graduate. (1500 word minimum)

MULTIMEDIA *PowerPoint Presentations*

Or

Video Presentation

- 7-9 and 10-12** Compose a 3-5 minute PowerPoint or video presentation that shows what does it mean to be Maronite Catholic



Guidelines

General Rules:

- 1) All entries must be the original work of the entrant. Any previously submitted entries or entries that are noticeably not the work of the individual student will be disqualified.
- 2) Each student may only enter in **ONE** category.
- 3) **NO GROUP** entries. This is an individual student competition.
- 4) Each parish may submit up to 3 entries per category/grade level.
- 5) **POSTERS MUST BE on 14x22 paper**
(half a standard sheet of poster board)

6) Entries must be clearly marked, **on the back**, (in the case of multimedia, on the diskette or video label) with:

Student's Name and Address
Church's Name and Address
Current Grade & Age

7) Entries must be postmarked by:

May 15, 2018. Entries after not accepted.



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PRIZES

- 1st Prize** — \$50
(1 per grade group/category)
- 2nd Prize** — \$25
(1 per grade group/category)
- 3rd Prize** — Religious Gift
(1 per grade group/category)