

# Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

## News Release

( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Town/City Name

### Local Knights of Columbus to Sponsor Youth Essay Contest

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Phone Number of Local Knights of Columbus

\_\_\_\_\_ - All Catholic students in public, private and parochial schools grades 8-12,  
City, State/Province

are invited to participate in the ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest.  
Year

Students are encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme of: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).  
Theme

The local contest will be hosted by ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) in \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name  
( \_\_\_\_\_ ) on ( \_\_\_\_\_ ).  
Town Date

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the contest. Participants are required to furnish written parental consent. For entry forms and additional information contact:

( \_\_\_\_\_ ).  
Name & Phone Number of Contact Person

### Please Spread the Word!

Council ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) in ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) is one of 16,000 Knights of Columbus councils  
Number Town/City

that make up the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 to assist working-class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today the approximately two million members of the Knights put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally and internationally with financial contributions and hands-on service.

