

Knights of Columbus Council 8733  
2021 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

A. To be eligible you must:

1. Currently be an 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> Grade student,
2. Are a Holy Eucharist Parishioner.

B. To apply for consideration please submit the following electronically as a Microsoft Word document to Mr. Gary Williams, PGK, Knights of Columbus Council 8733 at [sen03chemap@comcast.net](mailto:sen03chemap@comcast.net) by **Midnight, Wednesday, April 14, 2021.**

1. A maximum 3-page document. (Includes cover page)
2. The cover page needs to have the following information and can be formatted anyway you desire. (The only person seeing the cover page will be Mr. Williams.)
  - a. Current Grade: 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Your full name
  - c. Parent(s) or Guardian(s) name(s)
  - d. Address
  - e. Home Phone Number
  - f. E-mail Address
  - g. School you are attending
3. Page 2 (and 3) will contain your essay on the following subject:

**How has your catholic faith helped you become a better citizen in our community?**

**If a particular bible passage helps you organize your thoughts, feel free to refer to it in your essay.**

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- a. The essay is to be a maximum length of 2 pages.
- b. It is to be double-spaced with all margins 1 inch.
- c. You must use 12 pt Times New Roman.
- d. The essay page or pages is/are to contain no identification, just the essay!

D. Selection process

1. Mr. Williams will assign a code randomly when essays have been received (8<sup>th</sup>-1, 8<sup>th</sup>-2, 9<sup>th</sup>-1, 9<sup>th</sup>-2, 9<sup>th</sup>-3, 10<sup>th</sup>-1, 10<sup>th</sup>-2, 11<sup>th</sup>-1, etc.)
2. He will remove the cover page and write the code at the top of the essay pages.
3. A copy of each essay will be given to each member of the assessment team.
4. The team members will separately read and rank the essays, 1, 2, 3, etc., by grade level.
5. The rankings will be returned to Mr. Williams. The essay with the lowest total for each grade level will receive a \$100 award. The award will be presented to each grade level recipient at the May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Knights of Columbus Awards meeting. The meeting will most likely be virtual (as opposed to being in Hoffman Hall) at 7:30 PM. The Zoom meeting link will be emailed to the winners.
6. The recipients of the awards will be notified by May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

If you have any questions, please email at the above address or call Mr. Williams at 609-268-1292.