

**THE DALMASSE-STERNER STEEL CITY INVITATIONAL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020**

TOURNAMENT INVITATION

Dear Directors of Forensics and Coaches,

The **Pittsburgh Central Catholic Forensics Society** warmly invites you to participate *VIRTUALLY* in the DALMASSE-STERNER STEEL CITY INVITATIONAL to be held on Saturday, November 14, 2020.

Online registration opens Sunday, October 4, 2020 via TABROOM.COM.

We will be hosting the following **Debate Events**: Varsity Policy, JV Policy, Varsity Public Forum, JV Public Forum, Varsity Lincoln-Douglas, JV Lincoln-Douglas, and Congressional Debate (Student Congress).

Additionally, we are offering the following **Speech Events**: Original Oratory (mixed), Extemporaneous Speaking (mixed), Impromptu, Prose Interp., Poetry Interp., Dramatic Interp., Humorous Interp., Duo Interp., and Declamation.

Please see TABROOM.COM for specific tournament information, including details on live and pre-recorded events and registration fees.

DOUBLE-ENTRY: Will be permitted in Speech event categories. **Note**: given that Debate, Extemp and Impromptu competitions will be held in real-time (ie: *live* round events), **There is no double-entry permitted within the Debate events, nor for Extemp coupled with either Debate or Impromptu.**

The registration deadline is TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, at 4:00 PM, including a complete list of your judges. A limited number of judges will be available for hire. Please request those hires ASAP in [TABROOM](http://TABROOM.COM) and understand that your request may not be met. We will do our best!

Given the virtual nature of our current forensics season, it goes without saying that ALL JUDGES MUST HAVE AN ACTIVE [TABROOM](http://TABROOM.COM) ACCOUNT that is properly linked (in advance) to their school's tabroom account. Coaches, please be sure this important detail is addressed prior to attempting to add a judge into your tabroom registration for the event.

Finally, as of tribute to our two late CCFS forensics moderators - Brother Kevin Dalmasse and Brother Rene Sterner (and their CCFS Thanksgiving Sweepstakes extravaganzas of years past) our awards will be a bit different this year. In place of trophies, we will present individual winners with gift certificates, while school sweepstakes winners be provided framed artwork denoting a Pittsburgh theme.

These are indeed crazy and trying times! We hope nevertheless to provide your students with an excellent and enjoyable competitive experience!

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