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Dear Coaches,

The Cathedral Preparatory Debate Team would like to extend an invitation to you and your students for a CFL of Erie tournament to be held on Thursday, January 19, 2023 at Cathedral Preparatory School.

Registration will take place in the **Student Life Center** (cafeteria) from 3:30-3:45. Please use the main entrance located at 250 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Parking will be available in the Mother Teresa Academy Parking east down 10<sup>th</sup> Street, kitty corner to the Cathedral. The SLC is located on the first floor just inside the main entrance. At 3:45, we will start the Opening Meeting and dismiss Round 1 of Policy Debate. All other events will begin at 4:00. All events are on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, and we will have people on hand to help direct you to the competition rooms.

Judging Quotas are as follows:

- Speech: 1 judge for every 5 contestants or a fraction thereof
- Congress: 1 for every 10 competitors or a fraction thereof
- Debate: 1 for every 2 entries or a fraction thereof
- Please provide the required judges for student entries to prevent forced student drops.

If training is required for a new judge, please notify Susan Peebles in advance. Contestants, judges, and coaches are reminded that we are using online balloting at this tournament and access to a Tabroom.com account is required.

Registrations must be received by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2023 via Tabroom. Any drops can be done through Tabroom until then, but on the day of the event, please send changes directly to Susan Peebles at [susan.peebles@ncfl.org](mailto:susan.peebles@ncfl.org) and Bob Hall at [hallr@fairviewschools.org](mailto:hallr@fairviewschools.org).

As a fundraiser, the Team will sell pizza, snacks, water, and soda throughout the evening, so we appreciate your support. Coaches, judges, and bus drivers will be provided food, snacks, and refreshments in the Judges Lounge. We look forward to hosting you and your team!

Sincerely,

TJ Smith and Mike DeSalvo

Cathedral Prep Coaches