



October 25, 2017

Dear Colleagues of Western Pennsylvania Speech and Debate,

St. Joseph High School invites you to participate in its first Invitational Tournament on Saturday, December 2, 2017. Many of you have been here before for Festival events so you may not need directions; but they are repeated below.**

We invite you to use Tabroom to sign up for: Congressional Debate, Lincoln Douglas, Public Forum, Policy (if needed). We will hold individual events: Impromptu, Extemp, Duo, Original, Humorous/Dramatic (combined), Prose and Poetry. (If there is an interest, and if we can afford the rooms, we welcome "Informative Speaking" and "Program Oral Interp.") We will be in touch if any event has to be dropped for lack of registration. (Please register early to avoid cancellations.)

Make all checks to: St. Joseph High School. \$5.00 per Individual Event participant \$5.00 each per Lincoln Douglas and Congress participants. \$10.00 per team for: Public Forum, Duo and Policy (if we have enough participants.)

Breakfast snacks will be available for sale when you arrive. Lunch will be pizza, chips, cookies, drinks @ \$5.00 per person. Lunch tickets will be on sale during registration.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION: 8:00 am -- 8:45 am

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS: 8:45 am

FIRST ROUND: 9:00 am

SECOND ROUND : 10:15 am

LUNCHES SERVED: 11: 30 am until 1:00 pm

THIRD ROUND: 1:00 -- 2:15 pm

AWARDS ASSEMBLY: 3:00 pm

If you have questions or need assistance, contact Sister Mary Catherine <mblooming@saintjosephhs.com> or our area leadership.

Hoping to see you there!

St. Joseph High School Speech and Debate Team

**Route 28 to the Tarentum exit. Turn right off the ramp and go up to the traffic light.

Turn left at the light onto Freeport Rd. Go approximately three miles to St. Joseph High School which will be on your right after you pass Highlands Middle School and finally the library.

PLEASE PARK IN THE LARGE SHOPPING CENTER LOT ACROSS FROM THE SCHOOL.

(We have to leave the lot open for church patrons who begin arriving at 3:00pm to attend a 4:00pm service.)