



NAM Vocations Awareness Contest Winners – 2019

Essays

Grades K-1 Write a prayer thanking your parents.

1st Place: Eli Walton, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA
2nd Place: Mikel Aboutanos, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA
3rd Place: Grayson Funk, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA

Grades 2-3 Write 2 prayers. One to the Sisters of the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light & one to your Priest.

1st Place: Charbel Kabalan, St. Maron, Buffalo, NY
2nd Place: Anthony Hakimian, St. Maron, Youngstown, OH
3rd Place: NO ENTRY

Grades 4-6 Write about how you and your friends talk about your Maronite Faith & God in your lives.

1st Place: Robin Hakimian, St. Maron, Youngstown, OH
2nd Place: Jenna Chaoul, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA
3rd Place: Brody Kermec, St. Maron, Youngstown, OH

Grades 7-9 If you could create the perfect church and community grounds-what would it look like, what would you have on the grounds, and how would you be apart of the community.

1st Place: Lara Bouhaidar, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA
2nd Place: NO ENTRY
3rd Place: NO ENTRY

Grades 10-12 What is your vocation? Is it religious—is it something else? Tell us what you believe is God's Plan for you at this point?

1st Place: NO ENTRY
2nd Place: NO ENTRY
3rd Place: NO ENTRY



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Posters

Grades K-1 My Favorite of God's Creations...

- 1st Place: Sophie Massouh, St. John Paul II, Sleepy Hollow, NY
2nd Place: Manuela Comlan, St. Michael the Archangel, Fayetteville, NC
3rd Place: Alex Sahyoun, St. Maron Church, Youngstown, OH

Grades 2-3 The Perfect Church...

- 1st Place: Lucas Sawaya, St. Ephrem, El-Cajon, CA
2nd Place: Zeina Khoury, Our Lady of Mercy, Worcester, MA
3rd Place: Anna Kate Chapman, St. Michael the Archangel, Fayetteville, NC

Grades 4-6 God never gives us something we cannot handle.

- 1st Place: Maya Atallah, St. Maron, Buffalo, NY
2nd Place: Marie-Belle Kassouf, Our Lady of Victory, Carnegie, PA
3rd Place: Milliam Moreno, St. Michael's, Fayetteville, NC

Grades 7-9 Create a Bible Verse into an inspirational or movie poster.

- 1st Place: Randieh Kassouf, Our Lady of Victory, Carnegie, PA
2nd Place: Hannah Roberts, St. Anthony's Church, Glen Allen, VA
3rd Place: Alexa Glynn, St. Anthony's Church, Danbury, CT

Grades 10-12 The Lebanese Faith in Images

- 1st Place: Maroun Harb, St. George Maronite Catholic Church, San Antonio, TX
2nd Place: Georges Kassouf, Our Lady of Victory, Carnegie, PA
3rd Place: NO ENTRY

Media Projects

Grades 10-12 What does it mean to be Maronite Catholic

- 1st Place: Reagan Hurley, St. Michael the Archangel, Fayetteville, NC
2nd Place: NO ENTRY
3rd Place: NO ENTRY



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Vocation Awareness Contest Statistics- 2019

Eparchy of St. Maron – 7 parishes

Our Lady of Victory, Carnegie, PA	3 posters = 3 entries, 3 Winners
Our Lady of Mercy, Worcester, MA	3 Posters = 3 entries, 1 Winner
St. Anthony, Danbury, CT	8 Posters = 8 entries, 1 Winner
St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA	1 posters, 10 Essays = 11 entries, 6 Winners
St. John Maron, Buffalo, NY	1 Poster, 1 essays = 2 entries, 2 Winners
St. John Paul II, Sleepy Hollow, NY	5 Poster, 1 Essay = 6 entries, 1 Winner
St. Michael Archangel, Fayetteville, NC	11 Posters, 1 PowerPoint = 12 entries, 4 Winners

Total: 12 essays, 32 posters, 1 PowerPoint = 45 entries, 18 winners

Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon – 4 parishes

St. Elias, Birmingham, AL	2 Posters = 2 entries
St. Ephrem, El Cajon, CA	9 Posters = 9 entries, 1 Winner
St. George CC, San Antonio, TX	1 poster = 1 entry, 1 Winner
St. Maron, Youngstown, OH	10 Posters, 3 essays = 13 entries, 4 Winners

Total: 3 essays, 22 posters = 25 entries, 6 winners



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Churches that participated last year and number of entries/results, but not this year:

Our Lady of Lebanon, Brooklyn, NY	1 essay = 1 entry
Our Lady of Lebanon, Washington DC	13 posters, 2 essays = 15 entries, 5 winners
Our Lady of Lebanon, Waterbury, CT	1 poster = 1 entry, 1 winner
St. Anthony of the Desert, Fall River, MA	8 posters = 8 entries
St. Jude, Orlando, FL	6 posters, 6 essays = 12 entries, 2 winners
St. George, Uniontown, PA	1 essay = 1 entry, 1 winner
St. Louis Gonzaga, Utica, NY	2 posters = 2 entries
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Darlington, PA	2 essays = 2 entries, 2 winners
St. Maron, Minneapolis, MN	3 posters = 3 entries
St. Rafka, Livonia, MI	1 essay = 1 entry, 1 winner
St. Raymond, St. Louis, MO	5 posters = 5 entries, 1 winner
St. Sharbel, Portland, OR	3 posters, 1 video = 4 entries, 1 winner

Grand Totals:

11 Parishes [-10]

15 Essays [-14]

54 Posters [-54]

1 Multimedia Presentations [-1]

70 entries, 24 winners [-69, -3]