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EPARCHY OF ST. MARON OF BROOKLYN
EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

NAM Vocations Awareness Contest Winners – 2018

Essays

Grades K-1 Write a prayer to God for what you are most thankful for at Church.

1st Place: Callie Comlan, St. Michael the Archangel, Fayetteville, NC

2nd Place: Amelia Opar, St. George, Uniontown, PA

3rd Place: Wyatt Savage, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA

Grades 2-3 My Priest has helped me...

1st Place: Viviana Lattanzio, St. Maron, Buffalo, NY

2nd Place: Laura Awaida, St. Maron, Youngstown, OH

3rd Place: Jan Bodagh, St. Rafka, Livonia, MI

Grades 4-6 Write a letter to a friend you believe would make a good priest or nun and how you would support them in their vocation.

1st Place: George Oley, St. Anthony, Glen Allen VA

2nd Place: Gustave Abisaad, Our Lady of Lebanon, Brooklyn, NY

3rd Place: Matthew Sirhan, St. George CC, San Antonio, TX

Grades 7-9 Write an essay describing how your faith impacts your life and the people that have helped you along the way.

1st Place: Natalie Ann Roberts, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Darlington, PA

2nd Place: Marta Michael, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Darlington, PA

3rd Place: Nour Frangieh, St. Ephrem, El-Cajon, CA

Grades 10-12 Write an essay how you plan to continue to stay involved with your Maronite Catholic faith in high school/after you graduate.

1st Place: Amina Beasley, Our Lady of Lebanon, Washington DC

2nd Place: NO ENTRY

3rd Place: NO ENTRY



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Posters

Grades K-1 Jesus is my Superhero!

- 1st Place: Angela Doumit, Our Lady of Lebanon, Waterbury, CT
2nd Place: Fareed Rahi, Our Lady of Lebanon, Washington DC
3rd Place: Mariana Shamo, St. Ephrem, El-Cajon, CA

Grades 2-3 You are a piece of God's Plan.

- 1st Place: Gizelle Asmar, St. Jude, Orlando, FL
2nd Place: Xavier Hurley, St. Michael the Archangel, Fayetteville, NC
3rd Place: Joseph Hamad, St. Raymond, St. Louis, MO

Grades 4-6 My favorite bible verse is... [written & visual]

- 1st Place: Eizan Rico, St. Jude, Orlando, FL
2nd Place: Samar Rahi, Our Lady of Lebanon, Washington DC
3rd Place: Maya Atallah, St. Maron, Buffalo, NY

Grades 7-9 Psalm 92:12

- 1st Place: Zeina Rahi, Our Lady of Lebanon, Washington DC
2nd Place: Olivia Epperly, Our Lady of Lebanon, Washington DC
3rd Place: Georges Kassouf, Our Lady of Victory, Carnegie, PA

Media Projects

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

- 1st Place: Madison Monsour, St. Michael the Archangel, Fayetteville, NC
2nd Place: Joseph Karam, St. Sharbel, Portland, OR



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Vocation Awareness Contest Statistics- 2018

Eparchy of St. Maron – 13 parishes

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Darlington, PA	2 essays = 2 entries, 2 winners
Our Lady of Lebanon, Brooklyn, NY	1 essay = 1 entry, 1 winner
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
Our Lady of Victory, Carnegie, PA	13 posters = 13 entries, 1 winner
St. Anthony, Danbury, CT	7 posters, 2 essays = 9 entries
St. Anthony of the Desert, Fall River, MA	8 posters = 8 entries
St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA	5 posters, 7 essays = 12 entries, 2 winners
St. John Maron, Buffalo, NY	5 posters, 3 essays = 8 entries, 2 winners
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
St. Michael Archangel, Fayetteville, NC	7 posters, 1 essay, 1 PowerPoint = 9 entries, 3 winners

Total: 25 essays, 67 posters = 92 entries, 29 winners

Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon – 8 parishes

St. Elias, Birmingham, AL	7 posters = 7 entries
St. Ephrem, El Cajon, CA	13 posters, 1 essay = 14 entries, 2 winners
St. Maron, Minneapolis, MN	3 posters = 3 entries
St. George CC, San Antonio, TX	1 poster, 1 essay = 2 entries, 1 winner
St. Maron, Youngstown, OH	9 posters, 2 essays = 11 entries, 1 winner
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

Total: 4 essays, 41 posters = 45 entries, 7 winners

Grand Totals:

21 Parishes

29 Essays

108 Posters

2 Multimedia Presentations

139 entries, 27 winners