

## NAM Vocations Awareness Contest Winners – 2009

### Essays

#### Grades K-1

**Write a prayer thanking God for a priest, deacon, subdeacon or religious.**

- 1 – Hunter Fodill, St. Anthony, VA
- 2 – Grace Elias, St. Ephrem, CA
- 3 – Jillian Winfree – St. Ephrem, CA

#### Grades 2-3

**Write a prayer thanking God for those studying for the priesthood.**

- 1 - Melanie Safi, OLOL, NY
- 2 – Mary Chorlupnik, St. Ephrem, CA
- 3 – Noah Lutz, St. George, PA

#### Grades 4-6

**Write a letter of thanks to a priest, deacon, subdeacon or religious.**

- 1 – Melissa Safi, OLOL, NY
- 2 – Maya Massmart, St. Ephrem, CA
- 3 – Janelle Jones, St. Jude, UT

#### Grades 7-9

**Write an essay describing an event in your life, where a priest, deacon, subdeacon or religious made a difference.**

- 1 – Makiya Johns, St. Jude, UT
- 2 – Tanesha Johns, St. Jude, UT
- 3 – George Salah, St. George, TX

#### Grades 10-12

**Write an essay describing the process of discernment needed to discover if one has a vocation [Subdeacon, deacon, priest or religious].**

- 1-Marie Karam, St. George, TX
- 2-Kevin Weisson, St. George, TX

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**Posters**

**Grades K-1**

**Priest, Deacons, Subdeacons, Religious Having Fun!**

- 1 – Ben Ferris, St. Elias, AL
- 2 – George Saikali, St. Sharbel, PA
- 3 – Hannah Sutton, St. George, PA

**Grades 2-3**

**Families “Grow” Vocations**

- 1 – Kayla Kaleel, St. Jude, UT
- 2 – Sydney Filipe, St. Anthony of Desert, MA
- 3 – Matthew Moradian, St. Maron, OH

**Grades 4-6**

**God Is Calling, Are You Listening?**

- 1 – Claudia Aboudinian, St. Sharbel, NJ
- 2 – Barbara Favorite, St. Maron, MN
- 3 – Maurice Semaan, St. Elias, AL

**Grades 7-9**

**God Needs You to Lead His Flock**

- 1 – Stephanie Moeller, St. Ephrem, CA
- 2 – Alexandra Goins, St. Jude, UT
- 3 – Luke Blankenship, St. Ephrem, CA

**Grades 10-12**

**The Plan of God Is Written in Our Hearts**

No Entries

**NAM vocation Awareness Contest Statistics-2009**

**Eparchy of St. Maron, Brooklyn- 7 Parishes( decrease of 2 from 2008)**

Our Lady of Victory, Pittsburgh, PA  
2 essays, 6 posters=8 entries

St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA  
18 essays= 18 entries

St. George, Uniontown, PA  
8 essays, 8 posters=16 entries

OLOL, Brooklyn, NY  
2 essays= 2 entries

St. Sharbel, Newtown, PA  
2 posters=2 entries

St. Anthony, MA  
2 posters, 2 essays=4 entries

St. Sharbel, Somerset, NJ  
1 poster= 1 entry

**Total: 24 essays and 19 posters=44 entries( decrease of 1)**

**Eparchy of OLL, Los Angeles- 8 parishes( increase of 3 over 2008)**

St. George, San Antonio, TX  
4 essays, 2 posters=6 entries

St. Elias, Birmingham, AL  
5 essays,7 posters=12 entries

St. Jude, Murray, UT  
3 posters=3 entries

St. Maron, Mnpls, MN  
6 posters=6 entries

St. Maron, Youngstown, OH  
10 posters= 10 entries

OLOL, La, CA  
2 essays=2 entries

St. Emphrem, El. Cajon CA  
12 essays, 5 posters=17 entries

St. Anthony, Cinn. OH  
1 poster= 1 entry

**Total of 23 essays, 33 posters=56 entries(increase of 3 entries)**

**Grand total of 100 entries, increase of 4 entries**