



NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF MARONITES
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EPARCHY OF ST. MARON OF BROOKLYN
EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON

NAM Vocations Awareness Contest Winners – 2017

Essays

Grades K-1 Write a prayer thanking God for a priest, deacon, subdeacon, or religious person.

- 1st Place: Cora Abouaoude, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA
2nd Place: Ethan Dermesropian, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA
3rd Place: Jack Craig, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA

Grades 2-3 Write a prayer thanking God for those studying for the priesthood

- 1st Place: Serena Light, St. Anthony, Glen Allen VA
2nd Place: George Oley, St. Anthony, Glen Allen VA
3rd Place: James, St. Anthony, Danbury, CT

Grades 4-6 Imagine your conversation with God

- 1st Place: Stephanie Nazareth, St. Maron, Minneapolis, MN
2nd Place: Diana Haddad, Heart of Jesus, Fort Lauderdale, FL
3rd Place: Riley Cassidy, St. Anthony, Glen Allen VA

Grades 7-9 Write an essay describing an event, in your life, where a priest, deacon, subdeacon, or religious person made a difference.

- 1st Place: Marta Michael, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Darlington, PA
2nd Place: Michael Urban, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Darlington, PA
3rd Place: NO ENTRY.

Grades 10-12 Write an essay describing the process of discernment needed to discover if one has a vocation?

- 1st Place: Maroun Harb, St. George CC, San Antonio, TX
2nd Place: NO ENTRY
3rd Place: NO ENTRY



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Posters

Grades K-1 Priest, Deacons, Subdeacons, and Religious people having fun.

- 1st Place: Kylee Molnar, St. Maron, Youngstown, OH
2nd Place: James Abou-Assi, St. Anthony, Glen Allen VA
3rd Place: Mariam, St. Ephrem, El-Cajon, CA

Grades 2-3 Families “grow” vocations.

- 1st Place: Laura Awaida, St. Maron, Youngstown, OH
2nd Place: Mark Favorite, St. Maron, Minneapolis, MN
3rd Place: Xavier Hurley, Michael the Archangel, Fayetteville, NC

Grades 4-6 God is calling. Are you listening?

- 1st Place: Maryam Bou Samra, Our Lady of Victory, Carnegie, PA
2nd Place: Eve Miller, St. Louis Gonzaga, Utica, NY
3rd Place: Rebecca Younes, St. Maron, Minneapolis, MN

Grades 7-9 God needs you to lead His flock.

- 1st Place: Lily Essad, St. Maron, Youngstown, OH
2nd Place: Dominique Khoury, St. John Maron, Williamsville, NY
3rd Place: Georges Kassouf, Our Lady of Victory, Carnegie, PA

Grades 10-12 The plan of God is written in our hearts

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



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Vocation Awareness Contest Statistics- 2017

Eparchy of St. Maron – 10 parishes

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Darlington, PA	2 essays = 2 entries, 2 winners
Heart of Jesus, Fort Lauderdale, FL	2 essays= 2 entries, 1 winner
Our Lady of Victory, Carnegie, PA	9 posters = 9 entries, 2 winners
St. Anthony, Danbury, CT	6 posters = 6 entries, 1 winner
St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA	3 posters, 13 essays = 16 entries, 7 winners
St. John Maron, Buffalo, NY	4 posters = 4 entries
St. John Maron, Williamsville, NY	3 posters, 3 essays = 6 entries, 1 winner
St. Louis Gonzaga, Utica, NY	2 posters, 1 essay = 3 entries, 1 winner
St. Michael Archangel, Fayetteville, NC	3 posters = 3 entries, 1 winner
St. Joseph, Atlanta, GA	1 essay = 1 entry

Total: 22 essays, 31 posters = 53 entries, 16 winners

Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon – 5 parishes

St. Elias, Birmingham, AL	1 posters, 2 essay = 3 entries
St. Ephrem, El Cajon, CA	6 posters = 6 entries, 1 winner
St. Maron, Minneapolis, MN	3 posters, 2 essay = 5 entries, 3 winners
St. George CC, San Antonio, TX	1 essay = 1 entry, 1 winner
St. Maron, Youngstown, OH	1 essay, 11 posters = 12 entries, 3 winners

Total: 6 essays, 20 posters = 26 entries, 8 winners

Grand Totals:

15 Parishes
28 Essays
51 Posters
79 entries, 24 winners