



2018 ORATORICAL CONTEST

UPDATES...

- Oratorical Contest is open to ANY/ALL Registered Delegates who desire to compete. Multiple orators from the same diocese in the same age group **IS** allowed. (There is NO requirement to have won at your diocese/state level, however all winners from the diocesan/state level are strongly encouraged & should participate.)
- Included a rating for time. Judges will rate time with orators age in consideration for appropriate length. As a general age/length guideline, Ages 5-6 (1-2 minutes) Ages 7-10 (2-3 minutes) Ages 11-14 (3-4 minutes) Ages 15-18 (4-5 minutes) are only suggestions for minimum expectations. ALL orators are asked to keep within the allotted 5 minutes maximum time limit.
- Specific ages groups, **5-6 & 7-10 (Wednesday) 11-14 & 15-18 (Thursday) Subject to change.** Oratorical presentations will be given during the 9AM morning sessions to allow orators to attend workshop sessions. Any make ups will be made up that same day at 6:30 PM prior to the evening worship sessions.

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- 4 Groups:
 - Ages 5 – 6 Ages 7 – 10 Ages 11 – 14 Ages 15 – 18
 - All oratorical participants must be registered. Non registered participants ***will*** be allowed to make their presentations to be judged and recognized, however will not be in consideration for winners recognition (1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, etc.). This is purposed to encourage students to participate and to gain experience in oral presentations.
 - All oratorical participants must complete a participant information sheet upon registration check in.
 - Time limit for oratorical speakers will be NO more than five (5) minutes.
 - Oratorical winners will be announced Friday morning during the NYMC Awards Gala.
 - All youth are expected to begin their speeches with the introduction below. If the introduction is not given or given in partiality, then prorated points may be assessed to the “Introduction” category.

"Giving honor to God, to our National Officials of the Church of the Living God, Honorable Judges, Ministers, Saints and Friends. My Name is _____. from the _____. Diocese and my topic is _____."

- Judges:
 - WE need individuals to serve as Judges for the NYC Oratorical Contest.
 - There will be a judges meeting the day prior or the morning of designated contest.
 - Judges should not have a child (family member) in the age category they are judging.
- Penalty Points will be assessed if there are cue cards, outlines, notes (written, electronic or coached supports) are provided to give orator any extra help/advantage
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