

NAM Vocations Awareness Contest Winners – 2008

Essays

Grades K-1

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

- 1 - Gregory Karas – St. Maron, Youngstown, OH
- 2 – Will Shulleeta – St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA
- 3 – Olivia Kovacs – St. Joseph, Atlanta, GA

Grades 2-3

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

- 1 - Haley Sutton – St. George, Uniontown, PA
- 2 – Samira Attal – St. Sharbel, Somerset, NJ
- 3 – Hailey Daher – St. Maron, Minneapolis, MN

Grades 4-6

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

- 1 – Sarah Sleiman – St. Sharbel, Somerset, NJ
- 2 – Christine Ghossoub – St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA
- 3 – Abbie Zohab - St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA
- HM – Emily Condin - St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA

Grades 7-9

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

- 1 – Lexie Goins – St. Jude, Murray, UT
- 2 – Michael Jaoudi – St. Sharbel – Newtown Square, PA
- 3 – Michael Seleper – Our Lady of Victory, Pittsburgh, PA

Grades 10-12

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

No entries

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Posters

Grades K-1

Priest, Deacons, Subdeacons, Religious Having Fun!

- 1 – Joseph Antonios – Our Lady of Lebanon Mission, Columbus, OH
- 2 – Isabella Boackle – St. Elias, Birmingham, AL
- 3 – Sarah Mezizano – St. Elias, Birmingham, AL

Grades 2-3

Families “Grow” Vocations

- 1 – Claudia Aboudiwan – St. Sharbel, Somerset, NJ
- 2 – Sylvia Rani – St. Maron, Minneapolis, MN
- 3 – Maria Aboudiwan – St. Sharbel, Somerset, NJ
- HM – Vanessa Antonios - Our Lady of Lebanon Mission, Columbus, OH

Grades 4-6

God Is Calling, Are You Listening?

- 1 – Casey Kelly – St. Jude, Murray, UT
- 2 – Anna Jaoudi – St. Sharbel, Newtown Square, PA
- 3 – Makiya Johns – St. Jude, Murray, UT

Grades 7-9

God Needs You to Lead His Flock

- 1 – Marybeth Bailey – St. Jude, Murray, UT
- 2 – Mark Sleiman – St. Sharbel, Somerset, NJ
- 3 – Grace Souaid – St. Sharbel, Somerset, NJ

Grades 10-12

The Plan of God Is Written in Our Hearts

- 1 – Edward Souaid – St. Sharbel, Somerset, NJ
- 2 – Paul Schulte – St. Jude, Murray Utah

Eparchy of St. Maron, Brooklyn – 9 parishes (increase of 3 parishes over 2007)

Our Lady of Victory, Pittsburgh, PA
1 essays = 1 entry

St. Ann, Scranton, PA
5 posters = 5 entries

St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA
12 essays = 12 entries

St. Elias, Roanoke, VA
2 essay, 4 posters = 6 entries

St. George, Uniontown, PA
1 essays = 1 entry

St. Joseph, Atlanta, GA
1 essay = 1 entry

St. Jude, Orlando, FL
3 posters = 3 entries

St. Sharbel, Newtown Square, PA
1 essays, 2 posters = 3 entries

St. Sharbel, Somerset, NJ
2 essays, 10 posters = 12 entries

Total: 20 essays & 24 posters = 44 entries (increase of 15)

Eparchy of OLL, Los Angeles – 5 parishes (increase of 1 parish but 2 are new – none from St. Anthony, El Paso and St. Ephrem, El Cajon this year)

Our Lady of Lebanon Mission, Columbus, OH
6 posters = 6 entries

St. Elias, Birmingham, AL
5 posters = 5 entries

St. Jude, Murray, UT
3 essays, 10 posters = 13 entries

St. Maron, Mnpls, MN
7 essays, 3 posters = 10 entries

St. Maron, Youngstown, OH
4 essays, 14 posters = 18 entries

Total: 14 essays & 38 posters = 52 entries

Grand Total: 34 essays & 62 posters = 96 entries (50% increase)