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EPARCHY OF ST. MARON OF BROOKLYN
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NAM Vocations Awareness Contest Winners – 2011

Essays

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

- 1st Place: Audrey Brittain, St. George, San Antonio, TX
2nd Place: Raphael Makhraz, Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission, White Plains, NY
3rd Place: Christina Elward, St. George, San Antonio, TX

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

- 1st Place: Maron Salame, Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission, White Plains, NY
2nd Place: Roxanne Sawyer, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, Virginia
3rd Place: Aaron Hyatt, St. Ephrem, El Cajon, California

Grades 4-6 Write a letter of thanks to a priest, deacon, subdeacon or religious.

- 1st Place: Melanie Safi, Our Lady of Lebanon, Brooklyn, New York
2nd Place: Will Shulleeta, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, Virginia
3rd Place: Grace Khouri, St. Maron, Minneapolis, Minnesota

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

- 1st Place: James Haddad, Our Lady of Lebanon, Brooklyn, New York
2nd Place: Gaielle Harb, St. George, San Antonio, Texas
3rd Place: Sarah Sleiman, St. Sharbel, Somerset, New Jersey

Grades 10-12 Write an essay describing the process of discernment needed to discover if one has a vocation [Subdeacon, deacon, priest or religious].

- 1st Place: Crystel Harb, St. George, San Antonio, Texas



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Posters

Grades K-1 Priest, Deacons, Subdeacons, Religious Having Fun!

- 1st Place: Colette Giganti, St. Ephrem, El Cajon, California
2nd Place: Martha Toursarkissian, St. George, San Antonio, Texas
3rd Place: Joy Jowdy, St. Anthony, Danbury, Connecticut

Grades 2-3 Families “Grow” Vocations

- 1st Place: Mathew Ledney, St. Anthony, Danbury, Connecticut
2nd Place: Jacob Miles, St. George, San Antonio, Texas
3rd Place: Lauren Alvarez, St. Maron, Torrington, Connecticut

Grades 4-6 God Is Calling, Are You Listening?

- 1st Place: Marissa Carney, St. Anthony, Fall River, Massachusetts
2nd Place: Natalie Garrison, St. Maron, Torrington, Connecticut
3rd Place: Natalie Thomas, St. Sharbel, Warren, Michigan

Grades 7-9 God Needs You to Lead His Flock

- 1st Place: Cary Hyatt, St. Ephrem, El Cajon, California
2nd Place: Jazelle Johns, St. Jude, Murray, Utah
3rd Place: Gabriel Allam, St. Jude, Murray, Utah

Grades 10-12 The Plan of God Is Written in Our Hearts

No entries

Multimedia

Grades 7-12

Compose a 3-5 minute PowerPoint or video presentation that shows a day in the life of a seminarian, subdeacon, priest, bishop or religious.

- 1st Place: Makiya Johns, St. Jude, Murray, Utah
2nd Place: Kathryn Meadows, St. Anthony, Glen Allen, Virginia
3rd Place: Sassine Makhraz, Westchester Maronite Catholic Mission, White Plains, New York



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NAM Vocation Awareness Contest Statistics- 2011

Eparchy of St. Maron, Brooklyn - 10 parishes

John Paul II Mission, White Plains, NY	4 essays, 1 multimedia, 2 posters = 7 entries, 3 winners
Our Lady of Victory, Pittsburgh, PA	4 Posters = 4 entries
Our Lady of Lebanon Cathedral, Brooklyn, NY	2 essays = 2 entries, 1 winner
Maronite Community of Aliquippa, PA	1 poster = 1 entry
St. Anthony, Danbury, CT	11 posters = 11 entries, 2 winners
St. Anthony, Glen Allen, VA	12 essays, 1 multimedia = 13 entries, 3 winners
St. Anthony of the Desert, Fall River, MA	6 posters = 6 entries, 1 winner
St. George, Uniontown, PA	1 essay, 6 Posters = 7 entries
St. Maron, Torrington, CT	7 posters = 7 entries, 2 winners
St. Sharbel, Somerset, NJ	2 essays = 2 entries, 2 winners

Total: 21 essays, 2 multimedia & 37 posters = 60 entries

Eparchy of OLL, Los Angeles - 6 parishes

St. Elias, Birmingham, AL	2 essays, 2 posters = 4 entries
St. Ephrem, El Cajon, CA	11 essays, 10 posters = 21 entries, 3 winners
St. George, San Antonio, TX	5 essays, 5 posters = 10 entries, 6 winners
St. Jude, Murray, UT	1 multimedia, 8 posters = 9 entries, 3 winners
St. Maron, Mnpls, MN	1 essays, 7 posters = 8 entries, 1 winner
St. Sharbel, Warren, MI	3 posters = 3 entries, 1 winner

Total: 19 essays, 1 multimedia & 35 posters = 55 entries

Grand Total: 40 essays, 3 multimedia & 72 posters = 115 entries