

CHURCH OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

Under the pastoral care of the Religious Institute of the Alagad ni Maria (Disciples of Mary)

A Roman Catholic Parish - Established in 2000

October 20, 2024 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Warm Welcome!

... to all who have come to join us in worship today. We are grateful to our parishioners who come faithfully and we welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us. If you are new to the area, we invite you to become a member of our faith community.



MASS SCHEDULE:

Join Us for Worship

Eucharist – the Mass – is the central celebration of our Catholic faith. Through Word and Sacrament we praise and reverence God, and go forth to live Gospel values in our families and in our world!

Weekend Mass in Drexel Hall:

Saturday: 4:30 PM

(In-Person and Livestream)

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM

(In-Person)

Daily Mass in Drexel Hall:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM (followed by Rosary)

Holy Days of Obligation in Drexel Hall:

8:00 AM and 7:00 PM (Holy Day)

Eucharistic Adoration in Drexel Hall:

Every Wednesday 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Mid-September through June

Sacrament of Reconciliation in Drexel Hall:

Every Saturday 3:00pm to 3:45pm

Special liturgies will be announced in the bulletin.

Parish Mission Statement

We are a Christian Community that proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ, promotes respect and justice, and welcomes the unity created from our diversity.

Office Hours:

Monday: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday through Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Life Center & Offices:

6077 West Jersey Avenue

Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Phone: 609-645-7313

Fax: 609-645-9680

E-Mail: office@skd-parish.org

Website: <http://www.skd-parish.org>

Residence/Chapel/Parish Library

6075 West Jersey Avenue

Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234

Lifelong Faith Formation

We are committed to the spiritual growth of all our members through attention to sacramental moments as well as education and enrichment for all ages. Please find details inside the bulletin.

Baptism of infants and young children:

2nd & 4th weekend of the month

Parent Preparation is held by appointment.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults):

Prepares adults for Sacraments of Initiation and a life dedicated to Christ. Please call the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request; emergency any time.

Communion Call: Please call the Parish Office.

Matrimony: Couples begin preparation at least one year before the wedding date.

Religious Education: Levels K to 8 (see page 4)

OCIT: Prepares teens for Sacraments of Initiation

Adult Enrichment: Faith Sharing/Discussion Groups

Youth Ministry: Formation in discipleship for teenagers - Activities vary throughout the year.

Young Adult Ministry: Community for adults in their late teens, 20s and 30s

Stephen Ministry:

(Confidential Phone) - 609 645-7313 x111

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19, 2024 - STS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS; ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA; WORLD MISSION COLLECTION; BIRTHDAY BLESSING

- 9:00 AM +Evacueto P. Tangco r/b Fr. Jose
- 9:30 AM ROSARY
- 3:00 PM SAC. OF RECONCILIATION
- 4:30 PM +August & Kathryn Palmentieri r/b Nancy Lynne Palmentieri +Andrew Pickart r/b Terri Hidock +Terry Montgomery r/b Sandy Dalton +Christine Barone r/b Bill & Lucy Wilent & Family

Sunday, October 20, 2024 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; WORLD MISSION SUNDAY; WORLD MISSION COLLECTION; BIRTHDAY BLESSING

- 8:30 AM +Charles Dearborn r/b George & Betty Dearborn
- RE LEVEL 2 FIRST EUCHARIST ENROLLMENT
- 10:30 AM +Dyro Lachica r/b The Lachica Family +Rosamond & Leonard Messina r/b Rosemary Gunter & Family +Jean Hammer r/b The SKD Choir +Rosario Quiao r/b Josefina Roa
- 5:00 PM +Servando Pahang r/b The Pahang Family

Monday, October 21, 2024

- 8:00 AM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 - St. JOHN PAUL II, POPE

- 8:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 - St. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST

- 8:00 AM NO MASS
- 8:30 AM NO ADORATION

Thursday, October 24, 2024 - St. ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP

- 8:00 AM +Fidel & Edarlina Alindada r/b Nelly Flor Alindada

Friday, October 25, 2024

- 8:00 AM +Christine Spinelli r/b Julia Diana

Saturday, October 26, 2024

- 9:00 AM +Christine Barone r/b Fr. Jose & Parish
- 9:30 AM ROSARY
- 3:00 PM SAC. OF RECONCILIATION
- 4:30 PM +Pasquale Antolini r/b Mary Ann Brown +Jean Hammer r/b The Wickham Family +May & Danilo Cachipuman r/b Cristeta & Ed Manahan

Sunday, October 27, 2024 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 8:30 AM +Frank Scannapieco r/b George & Betty Dearborn
- WEDDING JUBILEE BLESSING
- 10:30 AM +Dyro Lachica r/b The Lachica Family +Julie Thu Nguyen r/b The Wickham Family +Ruth Bove r/b The Bove & Ciegolini Families +Carlos Benjamin r/b Amia Benjamin
- RE LEVEL 8 & OCIT LEVEL 2 CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT
- 5:00 PM FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

LOW-GLUTEN HOST

The Church of Saint Katharine Drexel has available low-gluten hosts for those who have difficulties with Celiac Disease and other similar disorders. If you are in need of low-gluten host, please approach the priest and he will let you know how you will be able to receive safely.

October 20, 2024 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

STEWARDSHIP

Worshipping as Family

Supporting our Home † Building God's House
Please, don't forget to use your envelope.

God bless you warmly & often for your support!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS OFFERED/MAILED IN:

Ordinary Offering, 10/5/24 & 10/6/24:	\$ 7,647.00
Mass Attendance: 994	
(Weekly Budget: \$7,692.00)	
Pro-Life:	\$ 535.00

Thank you to all who continue to donate through our WeShare Online Giving.

ADDITIONAL STEWARDSHIP:

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Oct. 19-20, 2024

Did you know that, with one single step, you can help missionaries working where Christ's loving message has been forgotten, has yet to be heard, has been shunned or has been oppressed? With your generous support, we help missionaries provide the moral support, prayer, and financial contributions that enable churches to be built, priests and nuns to receive formation during the various stages of their religious life, dioceses to be sustained in places where the Church is too young or too poor to be self-sufficient, and finance schools and other facilities aimed at the catechesis of children.



Special Collection Dates for 2024

World Mission Sunday	October 20
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 17
Retirement Fund for the Religious	December 8

2024 APPEAL: "THROUGH HIM AND FOR HIM"

By supporting the *Catholic Ministries Appeal*, you are supporting those who comprise the programs and ministries of the Diocese of Camden.



Our goal has remained the same as last year. We have already raised **\$60,930.00** from just **168 parish families** which is **70.6%** of our **\$86,300.00**. Please consider making a donation of any size to this year's campaign.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewardship Service

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change to **Stewardship** will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE



Feast on Christ's presence by sitting with him in Adoration. Stop in for 15, 30 or 60 minutes of quiet time with Jesus in Drexel Hall on Wednesdays 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. The Eucharist is the center of our Catholic faith! Weekly sign-ups are available in the Gathering Space at all Masses.

SANCTUARY CANDLE INTENTION

The Sanctuary Candle for October 20 - 26, 2024 is In Memory of: **Jean Hammer**
Request by: **Natalie Fisher**



You may memorialize someone by having the Sanctuary Candle burn for one week in Drexel Hall. The stipend offering is the same as a Mass intention (\$15.00). The candle will burn for the week in your loved one's name and be published in the bulletin. Please contact the Parish Office to make these arrangements.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK AND THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR PRAYERS, ESPECIALLY:

Ildefonso Berdan, **Judy Canfield**, Ellen Capistrano, Andrea Cheli, Keith Cieslak, Joseph Coniglione, Tom D'Arcangelo, Barbara Dachishen, John DeCarlo, Richard Dunseith, Dolly Flanagan, Elizabeth Gegala, Angeline Grillo, Catherine Hughes, Luke Johnson, Kevin Kozak, Matthew Lanza, Mike Leonardo Sr., Mark LoCasale, John T. McClellan, Lynne Meagher, John Nichols, Kevin O'Rourke, Cleo Palermo, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Ravert, Robert Rocchetti, Rose Roman, Raymond Salvo, Maxima San Pedro, Elizabeth Scolpino, Teresa Schwartz, Angela Sulit, Lester Thom, Donna Thomas, Rocco Trallo, Bill Trinkle, Frederick Urban, Rose Werner, John Thomas Wickham, Nguyen Ngoc Xuan, Teofilo Yadao, Jr., Avram Yushan, Dominic Zambello, Annamarie Zapple, Una Zink

Children: Sebastian Casaus-Natale, Mia LoCasale, Sadie Newsome, Mason Ross

Bolded names are new to the list.

To have a loved one listed on the prayer list in the bulletin, please complete the request form below or email us at office@skd-parish.org. The name will remain on the prayer list for eight weeks unless you remove the name before that time.

Person for Sick List _____

Person submitting name _____

Phone# _____ Date _____

THE WEEK AHEAD

OCT. 19, 2024 THROUGH OCT. 27, 2024

Sat. Oct. 19	<u>On Sale:</u> Boscov's Tickets
1:30 PM	Youth Service: Prayer Path & Church Grounds
	Cleaning (SKD Grounds)
3:00 PM	SAC. OF RECONCILIATION
Sun. Oct. 20	<u>On Sale:</u> Boscov's Tickets
8:30 AM	Children's Liturgy (PLC)
9:30 AM	RE, Levels 1-6 (PLC)
10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy (PLC)
	RE, Level K & Katie's Kids (PLC)
11:30 AM	RE, Levels 1-6 (PLC)
	OCIT, Level 2 (PLC)
6:00 PM	RE, Levels 7-8 (PLC)
	Youth Core Team (PLC)
Tue. Oct. 22	
8:00 AM	Boscov's Friends Helping Friends (Boscov's)
10:00 AM	Faith Sharing (Zoom)
5:30 PM	OCIT, All Levels (PLC)
7:00 PM	Adult Choir (Drexel Hall)
Wed. Oct. 23	
8:30 AM	NO ADORATION
4:45 PM	RE, Levels 1-6 (PLC)
Thu. Oct. 24	
7:00 PM	Life in the Spirit (Chapel)
Fri. Oct. 25	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
Sat. Oct. 26	<u>On Sale:</u> Basket Raffle Tickets
3:00 PM	SAC. OF RECONCILIATION (DREXEL HALL)
Sun. Oct. 27	<u>On Sale:</u> Basket Raffle Tickets
8:30 AM	Children's Liturgy (PLC)
9:30 AM	RE, Levels 1-6 (PLC)
10:30 AM	Children's Liturgy (PLC)
	RE, Level K & Katie's Kids (PLC)
11:30 AM	RE, Levels 1-6 (PLC)
5:30 PM	Youth Core Team, Gr. 9-12 (PLC)
6:00 PM	Junior Youth, Gr. 7-8 (PLC)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 20, 2024

What is God telling me in these words?

Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/ Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/ Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52

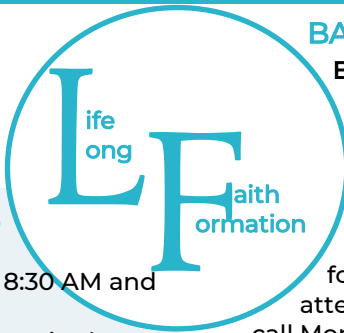
IMPORTANT REMINDERS

There will be NO 8:00 AM MASS on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, or Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, and NO ADORATION on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd. All priests are attending a Convocation. Please be guided accordingly.

LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jean Wickham
645-7313 ext. 121
RE Hallway Desk
645-7313 ext. 120



BAPTISM

Baptism Parent-Godparent Formation Session: By Appointment

Parents & Godparents are the first & most important teachers of faith. This session explains the procedures for the Sacrament of Baptism and through prayers and conversation with team parents prepares you for your role as models of Catholic life. Plan to attend before your child's birth if possible. Please call Mona in the Parish Office 609-645-7313 ext. 116 to register.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is back at the 8:30 AM and 10:30AM Mass.

All pre-school children are invited to participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word. There is no registration needed to join the group and new participants are always welcome. Moms and Dads are welcome and encouraged to come out with their children until they become comfortable participating on their own. There's always room – join us!!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS ADAPTED FOR TEENS (OCIT, FORMERLY RCIT)

Do you have a high school teen in the family who needs any of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Reconciliation with First Eucharist or Confirmation)? You can contact Millet LoCasale at ext. 113 or at millet.locasale@skd-parish.org.

Our session schedule October & November is as-follows:

Level 1 (Tuesdays, 5:30-7:00pm)

Oct. 22 - In-person, PLC

Nov. 10 (Sun) - Confirmation Induction Mass, 5pm

Nov. 12 - In-person, PLC

Level 2 (Tuesdays, 5:30-7:00pm)

Oct. 22 - In-person, PLC

Oct. 27 (Sun) - Confirmation Enrollment Mass, 5pm

Nov. 12 - In-person, PLC

Level 2 (Sundays, 11:30am-1:00pm)

Oct. 27 - In-person, PLC

Oct. 27 (Sun) - Confirmation Enrollment Mass, 5pm

Nov. 10 - In-person, PLC

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you feeling the nudge to share your faith with others? We are currently looking for faith-filled adults who will accompany others who are seeking to get to know our Catholic faith. Please be a part of our OCIA Team. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office and look for Father Jose at 609-645-7313 ext. 116.

KATIE'S KIDS

Jesus said "Let the children come to me" so the Church of Saint Katharine Drexel believes that all children should be able to participate in a religious education program that meets their individual needs. **Katie's Kids** provides the opportunity for children with special needs to learn about our faith and practices of the Catholic Church in a friendly environment that respects their differences. For more information, please call Jean Wickham at 645-7313 ext. 121.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Saint Katharine Drexel Charismatic **Life in the Spirit Prayer Group** continues to meet in the Chapel on Thursdays at 7:00 PM. For any inquiries, email Harry Cherico at harrycherico47@yahoo.com. Peace to all.

RE LEVEL 8 & OCIT LEVEL 2 CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT

ATTENTION: CONFIRMANDI
Sunday, October 27, 2024,
5:00 PM Mass

Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony

All RE Level 8 & OCIT Level 2 Confirmandi are REQUIRED to attend this Mass in order to be enrolled into the class for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024. This is the only Enrollment Ceremony that will take place this year.

If you have any questions, please call Jean Wickham in the Parish Office at ext. 121.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory” (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indigent reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John.

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus:

He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (**“you do not know what you are asking.”**). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the **“slave of all.”** The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— *Father John Muir*
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Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916) also known as Brother Charles of Jesus, was born to an aristocratic family in Strasbourg, France. He was orphaned at the age of six. By his teenage years he had rejected the Catholic faith. His adventurous spirit led him to join the French army which gave him the opportunity to travel.

In his 20s he resigned from the army to explore Morocco, a relatively dangerous undertaking. He was influenced by the strong faith of Muslims he met, which inspired him to begin to question his own lack of faith. When he came back to France, he returned to his Catholic faith.

On January 15, 1890, he became a Trappist monk. However, he felt his true calling to be the imitation of the life of Jesus. In fulfillment of this mission, he lived for a time as a hermit near a convent of Poor Clares in Nazareth. His devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist was so profound that he often spent hours before the Tabernacle. In 1901, at the urging of the superior of the Poor Clares, he returned to France to be ordained a priest.

After his ordination he went to live as a hermit with the Tuareg people in the Sahara Desert in Algeria. He spent 13 years there, learning the Tuareg language and culture. He made the first French-Tuareg dictionary and translated the Gospels into Tuareg.

Though his dream of establishing religious orders did not come true, St. Charles de Foucauld is the inspiration for lay associations, religious communities and secular institutes of laity and priests collectively known as “the spiritual family of Charles de Foucauld.”

Known as one of the pioneers of interreligious dialogue, Charles was assassinated in 1916. He was beatified in 2005 and canonized by Pope Francis on May 15, 2022. St. Charles de Foucauld, pray for us! ©LPI

REFLECT

FIRST READING

The prophet Isaiah sees how suffering can have a positive outcome. How do you help family members or friends who are struggling?

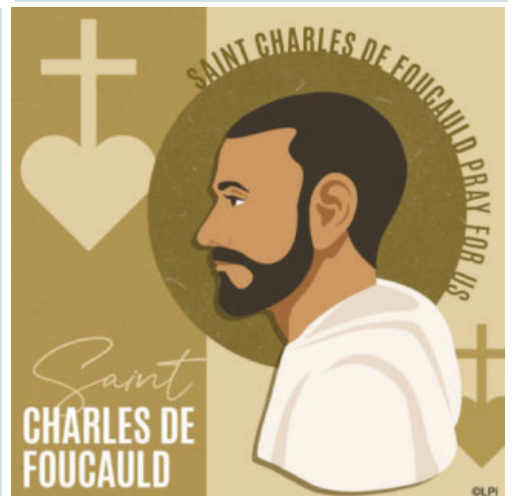
SECOND READING

The author of Hebrews encourages us to be confident in asking for “timely help” from the Lord. In what ways do you need the Lord’s help today?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus teaches James and John that humility and service to others is what defines greatness in the kingdom of God. How might you be of service to a friend or co-worker this week?

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COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

CHURCH OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL • DEANERY 4

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

The "Silvers" are selling Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" shopping passes after all Masses. Your donation of \$5.00 (or more) goes directly to Saint Katharine Drexel and will buy you a full day (Oct. 22nd) of a 25% discount on most items. Start your Christmas shopping early and support your parish.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

CHARITY + UNITY + FRATERNITY + PATRIOTISM



SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!

Specify Council 12868

www.kofc.org/joinus

IN NEED OF KIDNEY ORGAN DONORS

We have two parishioners who are in urgent need of live kidney donors. They are currently undergoing dialysis for end stage renal disease. They are appealing to anyone who may be called to donate a live kidney. Please contact:

- 1) **Mr. Avram Yushan** at
609-226-8334 or
at matm122@yahoo.com.
- 2) **Mr. Joseph F. Coniglione IAR, AALTCI**
Cell: 201-952-5230
Fax/VM: (888) 468-6460



Annual SKD Holiday Basket Raffle
Begins next weekend,
10/25 & 10/26/24,
in the Gathering Space

Over 100 Fabulous Baskets to take a chance on!

Special Feature this year:
SKD Quilters' final Quilt!
Special tickets for this raffle are
\$2 each or 6 for \$10!

Drawings will take place on **November 25th**!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

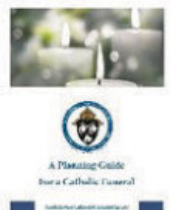
The **Children's Choir** of St. Katharine Drexel Church has rehearsals after the 4:30PM Mass. We rehearse for about 45 minutes after each Saturday Mass. Parents should pick their children up by 6:15PM. Any child from ages 8-17 that loves to sing is invited to join us around the piano from 4:30-6:15PM each Saturday. Children will receive volunteer hours for being a part of this great ministry. **"When you sing, you pray twice."** Please see Lesley Hammer at the piano if you have questions.

Calling ALL couples celebrating
Wedding Anniversary in an
increment of 5, from 5 years
through 50 years or more years,
you are invited to renew your vows
on Sunday, October 27th at the
10:30 AM Mass. Please notify the
parish office by calling or filling out
the form if you plan to attend.
Thank you and God Bless.

Now Available

Planning Guide for A Catholic Funeral

South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries now offers a new interactive, online guide called, *A Planning Guide for A Catholic Funeral*. This guide provides information about a Catholic funeral, and it allows you to provide details about your wishes for your funeral, including your vigil, funeral Mass and committal service. Secondly, it allows you to fill in the document providing pertinent information such as personal and family history, legal and financial information, social media and additional considerations that will be needed at the time of your passing. Your completed guide will help to alleviate stress for you and your family, and it will make your wishes known. This free guide is available at South Jersey Catholic Cemeteries' website where you can download it to your computer, and then fill in your information. We encourage you to visit <https://southjerseycatholiccemeteries.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/SJCC-Planning-Guide-for-Catholic-Funeral-Interactive-Sept-2024.pdf> and look over the guide. We are sure you will find it helpful! If you need additional information, our staff can be reached at 855-MyPrePlan (855-697-7375).



Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest



Sponsored by St. Katharine Drexel Church Knights of Columbus, Council # 12868

Knights of Columbus Essay - Local Contest Coordinator:

Dennis Emerick, KofC Council # 12868, 609-742-3898

Local Contest will be hosted by:

St. Katharine Drexel Church Youth/YA Minister, Millet LoCasale, Email: millet.locasale@skd-parish.org.

Contest is open to: All Catholic Students in public, private and parochial schools, **Grades 8-12.**

About the Essay Contest: Students are encouraged to write a 500-750 word essay on the following theme:

“What are the two most important virtues for an elected leader to possess, and why? How can you determine if the leader has these virtues??”

Virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do good. It governs our acts, orders our passions, and guides our conduct by reason and faith. It also encourages Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity. The call to live a virtuous life applies to individuals in every state of life and occupation, including our elected leaders.

Type the essay and complete the provided Essay Contest Entry Form. Both Students and Parent/Guardian must sign the Entry Form. Attach the typed essay to the form and provide them to: Millet LoCasale, SKD Youth Minister, at the St. Katharine Drexel Church Office.

Due Date: Essays/Form must be provided to the SKD Youth Minister by **Sunday, November 10th.**

Judging: The Local Knights of Columbus Council will have a team of 3 judges score each essay and select the 1st Place Winner in each grade, 8 through 12.

Awards: Each 1st Place winners will receive an Award of \$100 and all participating students will receive a Certificate of Participation.

The 1st Place winner essays will be entered into additional levels of competition at the District, Jurisdictional and International levels if deadlines for entry are met by our council.

RULES

Essays must reflect the assigned theme and be the student's original work.

Essays must be typed and be between 500 and 750 words in length.

The student's name should appear only on the official Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest entry form, which must be stapled to the essay.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

JUDGING

Judges (three or more) will be selected by the sponsoring Knights of Columbus council, assembly or circle. Council and/or assembly members, teachers, clergy, civil officials and/or members of the community may serve as judges.

A **100-point scoring system** will be used to determine the winner.

35 Points: Content — How thoroughly is the topic examined?

30 Points: Grammar — How well is the essay written with respect to sentence and paragraph construction?

35 Points: Style — Does the essay show creativity, imagination and development of the topic in a logical and compelling style?

Catholic Citizenship

Essay Contest

Entry Form

I wish to enter the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST in the division checked below. I realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

8TH GRADE
 9TH GRADE
 10TH GRADE
 11TH GRADE
 12TH GRADE

COUNCIL NUMBER 12868

Note: this same form must be used for the Council, District and Jurisdiction Competition – please be sure it is passed on accordingly.

 Name of Entrant Date of Birth

 Street Address

 City State/Province Postal Code

 Parent/Guardian Telephone (Circle one: Home Cell) Email Signature of Entrant

This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

Council No. 12868

The undersigned hereby request and approve the Entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability, and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to Entrant's said participation. Parent or guardian must sign this form before entrant competes.

Parent/Guardian

Date signed

This Section To Be Completed Knights of Columbus Officials:

Score Sheet

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: A 100-point scoring system is used to determine winners. Information on Rules and Judging are on other side of this form.

Competition Level	Content – 35 points	Grammar – 30 points	Style – 35 points
Council Total: _____			
District/Regional Total: _____			
Jurisdictional Total: _____			
International Level Total: _____			

(See other side for instructions)



Faith in Action

Community

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN • SOUTH JERSEY

DIOCESE OF CAMDEN LECTOR TRAINING \$50

Saturday Nov. 2, 2024
8:30am-12:30pm

Our Lady of Hope Parish

Parish Center, McGivney Room

701 Little Gloucester Rd. Blackwood, NJ 08012

All participants must be registered in advance. All those in attendance whose registration is signed by the pastor of the requesting minister's parish, the administrator of a comparable diocesan agency or program, or the pastoral associate / staff member / liturgy coordinator responsible for lectors and/or all liturgical ministers, will receive three-year diocesan certification.

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