



**Young Men's Institute  
Forty-Eighth Annual  
Essay Contest**

**Cash Prizes to be Awarded:**

	<b>Grades 7-8</b>	<b>Grades 9-12</b>
<b>Grand Prize</b>	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$500.00	\$ 800.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$500.00	\$ 800.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$400.00	\$ 600.00
5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$200.00	\$ 500.00
7 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$100.00	\$ 200.00

**Contest Rules:**

- Topics**

**7th & 8th Grades** – *What can you do to start and energize your Church's Youth program? Provide several specific examples to explain your plan.*

**9th – 12th Grades** – *Despite controversies, many people look to law enforcement for guidance and help. What can be done to encourage young people to enter this profession and maintain high ethical standards? Specifically, what can you do to assist in that process?*
- Contest is open to any Catholic student (Private or Public School).
- A Young Men's Institute member or Council must sponsor each student entry.
- The essay must be original and not more than 500 words.
- The essay can be word processed, typed, or neatly hand printed.
- The essay must be accompanied by the information requested by the Entry Form. (See "Entry Form" section)
- All entries must be received by January 19, 2022.
- All entries will be judged on content, neatness, grammar, spelling, and adherence to contest rules. A panel of impartial persons will conduct judging for the Grand Award. The decision of the judges is final. All entries become the property of the Young Men's Institute.

**Entry Form**

(Please type or print clearly)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street

\_\_\_\_\_ City or Town State Zip Code

TELEPHONE NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_  
YMI Member Name or Council's Name

COUNCIL # \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN ESSAY TO: Young Men's Institute  
Pro Patria Committee**  
**E-MAIL: YMIUS@AOL.COM**  
**US MAIL: P.O. BOX 281047, San Francisco CA 94128**