Young Men’s Institute
Forty-Sixth Annual
Essay Contest

Entry Form

(Please type or print clearly)

NAME________________________________________________

Last First

AGE_____________DATE OF BIRTH______________________

HOME ADDRESS______________________________________

Number and Street

Grades 7-8 Grades 9-12

Grand Prize $1000.00 $1500.00

2nd Place $500.00 $750.00

3rd Place $400.00 $600.00

4th Place $300.00 $450.00

5th and 6th Place $200.00 $300.00

7th-12th Place $100.00 $150.00

Cash Prizes to be Awarded:

Contest Rules:

1. Topics

7 & 8 Grades – If you had the authority to create a new national holiday in the United States honoring a specific person, event or cause, what holiday would you create? Please also tell us when this holiday should be observed and why it is needed.

9 – 12 Grades – Is climate change a real concern threatening humanity’s future or an exaggerated hoax to impose environmental regulations? Please discuss your views on climate change citing specific facts to support your assertions/arguments.

2. Contest is open to any Catholic student (Private or Public School).

3. A Young Men’s Institute member or Council must sponsor each student entry.

4. The essay must be original and not more than 500 words.

5. The essay can be word processed, typed, or neatly hand printed.

6. The essay must be accompanied by the information requested by the Entry Form. (See “Entry Form” section)

7. All entries must be received by January 15, 2020.

8. 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

SPONSOR____________________________________________

YMI Member Name or Council’s Name

COUNCIL #______________

RETURN ESSAY TO: Young Men’s Institute

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