

**YOUNG MEN'S
INSTITUTE**



Young Men's Institute

Fiftieth Annual Essay Contest

Entry Form

(Please type or print clearly)

Cash Prizes to be Awarded:

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

Contest Rules:

1. Topics:

7th & 8th Grades

God gave Moses 10 written commandments. Which of the 10 Commandments do you think matters the most today in modern America? Explain why you chose that commandment and why you think it matters the most.

9th – 12th Grades

Young people typically try to behave the way people they respect behave. What Leaders do you respect the most? How will your future plans make a you good role model for future generations?

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 19, 2024.

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.

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

Sponsor _____

YMI Member's Name or Council's Name

Council# _____

Return Essay to:

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