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ESSAY REPORT

Our Essay Contest participants in public, parochial, private and home schools wrote this year on the topic: "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society". Winners of local council contests were forwarded to the respective Diocesan Chapter Presidents for evaluation. Winning essays from the Chapters were then sent to the State Essay Chairman for consideration by selected judges. All entries showed great thought and imaginative consideration on the subject. Upon being chosen winners of the State Level in their respective grade levels, the following participants essays were forwarded to The Supreme Council for further judging in the National Competition. We wish the best of luck to these great essay writers.

Winners of the 2012 Contest Were:

First Place (\$50.00 Visa Gift Card and Winner Plaque):

Daniel Kwieczinski, 8th Grade, Vernon Hills. Sponsored by Queen of Angels Council #4535, Wauconda.

First Place (\$50.00 Visa Gift Card and Winner Plaque)

Michael Risum, 9th Grade, South Beloit. Sponsored by St. Patrick Council #14373, Rockford.

First Place (\$50.00 Visa Card and Winner Plaque):

Nicholas Jones, 10th Grade, Rockford. Sponsored by St. Patrick Council #665, Rockford.

First Place (\$50.00 Visa Gift Card and Winner Plaque):

Rebekah Richert, 11th Grade, Rockford. Sponsored by St. Patrick Council #14373, Rockford

We offer sincere thanks to all who participated in this years contest. Their essays were very well written, being both enlightening and fun to read. Great job by all! We hope to see more great writings next year.

Terry

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