

# WIN \$500

## OLV 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Essay Contest



**Are YOU:**  
In the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade?  
An Our Lady of Victory parishioner?  
**ENTER and WIN!**

**Background:** The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 based on three principles: Charity, Unity and Fraternity. In 2016, K of C members donated more than \$177 million and provided 75 million hours of service to Charity.

**Essay Theme:** *“The Knights of Columbus is dedicated to giving back to the community, and protecting disabled and unborn children. As a young Catholic, how can you promote Charity?”*

**Who may enter:** OLV parishioners in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at ANY school (including home-schooled)

### **The Nitty-Gritty:**

**Submission period:** Saturday, January 27-Monday, February 12, 2018 (closes at Midnight)

**Submit your essay and any questions to:** [Essay@olvnorthville.net](mailto:Essay@olvnorthville.net)

**Formats:** Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) or, if *handwritten*, scanned as PDF (.pdf)

**Word Count:** 500 words, maximum

**IMPORTANT** – In your email, include: **Your name, school, grade** (which is 8<sup>th</sup>, right?), the **name of your parent(s), address, and telephone number.**

### **Essays will be judged on:**

- Thorough examination of the theme
- Style
- Grammar, spelling, and composition

## **PRIZES!**

**1st Place:** \$500 (\$250 cash and \$250 toward the charity of your choice)

**2nd Place:** \$300 (\$150 cash and \$150 toward the charity of your choice)

**3rd Place:** \$150 (\$75 cash and \$75 toward the charity of your choice)

**Note:** Submitted essays must be the sole and original creation of the declared contest participant. Essays once submitted become the property of OLV’s Knight of Columbus. **Winners will be asked to propose the charity of their choice when prizes are awarded.**

**Our Lady of Victory Knights of Columbus  
Council #14427, District 12**

