

WIN \$500

OLV 8th Grade Student Essay Contest



Are YOU:
In the 8th 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 8th 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

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 8th, 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**

