



Knights of Columbus

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Msgr. S. B. Witkowiak Council 697 of the Knights of Columbus, in cooperation with the Wisconsin State and Supreme Councils of the Knights, is sponsoring the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, open annually to all Catholic students in public, private, parochial schools or homeschooled, grades 8-12. Non-Catholic students in Catholic schools, parish CCD programs, etc. are also eligible.

This year's theme is: "Out of the 267 Popes who have led the Catholic Church, who are your 3 favorites and why?". The essay is to be 500-700 words. Contest guidelines can be obtained from the Wisconsin State Council website (www.wikofc.com), the Supreme KC website (www.kofc.org), or from State Youth Programs Director William Frayer (frayerfamily@yahoo.com).

Essays will be judged at the Council (local), State and International levels. Winning students will be awarded a combination of gift cards, medals or plaques, ribbons, and Certificates of Merit.

Essays are to be written in October and November. They are due to Councils NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 2025. We can arrange to pick them up as needed.

For more information or to have essays picked up, please contact:

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Essays can also be sent to KC Council 697, 2516 Winthrop Ave., Racine, WI 53403.