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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST

All Catholic students in public, private and parochial schools grades 8 through 12 are invited to participate in the *Knights of Columbus Essay Contest*. Students are encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme of “The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society.” Entry forms are available in the parish office of St. Mary’s for students in the Georgetown area. For students in the Pawleys Island area, entry forms are available in the parish office of Precious Blood of Christ. Participants are required to furnish written parental consent. Students in the Georgetown area may contact Tyler Russell (314 3575) for more information. Students in the Pawleys Island area may contact Renee Faiella (237-3428). The author of the winning essay will be awarded a \$500 Savings Bond by Assembly 3272 of the Knights of Columbus and the winning essay will be submitted for statewide competition.

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With more than 1.8 million members, the Knights of Columbus is the world’s largest Catholic lay organization. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, the community, families, and young people. Knights of Columbus members last year set records by providing more than 70 million hours of charitable service and more than \$154 million in donations to charitable causes. During the past decade, the K of C has donated more than \$1.36 billion to charity, and provided nearly 640 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

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