

Catholic Forensic League of Rockville Centre

October 19, 2016

Dear Moderator of Forensics:

On behalf of the Catholic Forensic League of Rockville Centre, I would like to invite you to compete in this year's annual Interleague Tournament, which will be hosted by Kellenberg Memorial High School on Saturday, November 12, 2016.

Events: Declamation, Dramatic Performance, Duo Interpretation, Oral Interpretation (JV and Varsity), Original Oratory, Extemporaneous Speaking (JV and Varsity), Program of Oral Interpretation, and Student Congress.

Fees: \$8.00 per student Fees for Long Island Schools will be covered by the League.

Schedule: Registration will run from 8:15 - 8:45 AM. Students who have not arrived by 9:00 will be dropped. In all speech events, there will be 3 preliminary rounds followed by a final round, and in Student Congress there will be 2 preliminary sessions followed by a SuperSession. Awards (hopefully) will begin at 4:30 PM.

Registration: Please register your entries on <http://www.tabroom.com> **before 9:00 PM on Wednesday, November 9th**. You are asked to include the names of all of your speakers and judges. As you become aware of drops on Thursday, please call them in to me at (516) 480-4720 or email me at jmcgrory@chaminade-hs.org. Drops after Thursday must be paid for in full. If you are running late on Saturday morning and are afraid that your entries may be dropped, please call my cell phone at (516) 480-4720 so we can begin your registration.

Judging: Please provide 1 experienced adult judge for every 5 entries (or fraction thereof) in speech, and provide 1 additional judge for the student congress pool, if you have students competing in SC. Remember that you are responsible for providing on Saturday the number of judges you registered on Wednesday, regardless of student drops. There is a **\$75 penalty** for each judge no-show on Saturday.

Lunch: Students can purchase lunch. Lunch will be provided for all judges.

Awards: Individual awards will be presented to all students who advance to elimination rounds, and team trophies will be presented to the top 5 schools in speech and congress. Team trophies in speech will be based on each school's top 2 speakers in varsity individual events, and congress trophies will be based on each school's top 4 representatives. NYSFL half-qualifications will be awarded as well.

Student Congress Agenda: Please submit no more than 2 bills/resolutions to jmcgrory@chaminade-hs.org **before 9 pm on Friday, November 4th**. Indicate which bill is Prelims, and which is for use in SuperSession. All legislation must be in appropriate format. I will publish the docket on www.lifa.org by Sunday night. We look forward to seeing you on the 12th!

Sincerely,
Bro. John McGrory, S.M.
President
Catholic Forensic League of Rockville Centre

Directions to Kellenberg

via Hempstead Turnpike

South Shore: Sunrise Highway or Southern State to Merrick Ave. Go north on Merrick Ave. to Hempstead Turnpike. Make another left onto Glenn Curtiss Blvd.(across from the Nassau Coliseum). Look for the KELLENBERG MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL sign on your right.

North Shore: Northern State to Meadowbrook Parkway south (Exit 31A). Take it to Hempstead Turnpike west (Exit M4 west). Turn left onto Glenn Curtiss Blvd.(across from the Nassau Coliseum). Look for the KELLENBERG MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL sign on your right.

via the Parkways

From the Northeast: Northern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway, South, in the direction of Jones Beach. Exit the Meadowbrook at Hempstead Turnpike, West, M4, in the direction of Hempstead and Hofstra University. Exit ramp is very long and parallels the Meadowbrook Parkway. The exit goes directly on to Hempstead Turnpike (West). Proceed cautiously but quickly into the left lane as you approach the first traffic light. The RexCorp Plaza will be on your left and the Veteran's Coliseum and Marriot Hotel on your right. Turn left at the first traffic light on to Glenn Curtiss Blvd. Count two traffic lights. Make the first right after the second traffic light on to the Kellenberg campus.

From the Southeast or Southwest: Southern State Parkway to Meadowbrook Parkway, North, in the direction of the Coliseum and Roosevelt Raceway. Exit at M4 West on to Hempstead Turnpike. Cross over the Meadowbrook Parkway. Move quickly into the left lane as you approach the RexCorp Plaza on your left and the Marriot Hotel and Veteran's Memorial Coliseum on the right. Turn left at the traffic light on to Glenn Curtiss Blvd. Count two traffic lights. After the second traffic light make the first right onto the Kellenberg campus.

From the Northwest: Northern State Parkway to the Meadowbrook Parkway. Northern State connects directly to Meadowbrook Parkway. Take Meadowbrook Parkway to Exit M4, Hempstead Turnpike West. Exit ramp is very long and parallels the Meadowbrook Parkway. The exit goes directly onto Hempstead Turnpike (West). Proceed cautiously but quickly into the left lane as you approach the first traffic light. The RexCorp Plaza is on your left and the Veteran's Coliseum and Marriot Hotel are on your right. Turn left at this first traffic light onto Glenn Curtiss Blvd. Count two traffic lights. Make the first right after the second traffic light on to the Kellenberg campus.