

**PRO LIFE ORATORY CONTEST - 2024**  
**ATTENTION H.S. STUDENTS**

**Students in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade, including those home schooled:  
You have the voice, the enthusiasm, the spirit and the opportunity to speak up for the voiceless and marginalized members of the human family-the pre-born, the frail elderly and the disabled.**

**Please consider participating in the annual Oratory Contest sponsored by the Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust to be held at Joseph Barry Council of Knights of Columbus, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville, NY on Saturday, March 23rd 2024 at 1 PM. You will have the opportunity to express in a logical and organized way your respect for the life of every individual no matter how small or incapacitated. The first, second and third place winners will receive \$1000, \$600 and \$400, respectively.**

**Contestants are to research, write, and present an original 5-7 minute speech on one of these topics directly, using other topics only as support:**

- Abortion
- Assisted Suicide
- Bioethics (as it relates to pro-life)
- Black Genocide (through abortion)
- Cloning/Embryonic Stem Cell Research
- Ectogenesis
- Eugenics (as it relates to pro-life)
- Euthanasia
- Fetal Development (in the context of abortion)
- Infanticide
- Legal Points – Right to Life
- Men & Abortion
- Post Abortion
- Pro Life Apologetics
- Special Needs/Down Syndrome (as it relates to pro-life)

**Contestants can refer to notes during speech but should not read it.**

**Please complete the application and return it along with your written speech by February 20, 2024 to [MakeRoom4Him@gmail.com](mailto:MakeRoom4Him@gmail.com).**

**Annual Pro Life Oratory Contest - 2024**  
*Sponsored by Long Island Coalition for Life Educational Trust*

**What:** 5-7 Minute Pro-life speech.

**Eligibility:** 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, including home-schooled students

**When:** Saturday March 23, 2024, 1PM

**Where:** Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville, NY

**Topics:** Please Refer to Rules at [www.ProLifeEd.org](http://www.ProLifeEd.org) under Events for Info.  
and acceptable Pro-Life topics

<b>Local Prizes:</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>
	<b>\$1000</b>	<b>\$600</b>	<b>\$400</b>

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**CONTEST APPLICATION FORM (Please print)**

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**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade in school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of school:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail the application and written speech by February 20, 2024 to:**

**Robert McEntee**

**MakeRoom4Him@gmail.com**