

1999 J.O.Y. ORATORICAL FESTIVAL

Dear J.O.Y. Children and Parents,

We are preparing for the **J.O.Y Club's 5th Annual St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival** which is scheduled for May 14. At that time the children will present their speeches to their parents and the other participants at Holy Cross Church. Typically there are about 15-20 participants with speeches of 2-3 minutes long.

If desired, there is opportunity for coaching at the different stages of speech development, and if the schedule is used as a guide, there should be no "time crunch" to complete the work. This is not a competition. Following the festival we have a dessert party.

So come and have fun at learning how to speak comfortably about your faith in front of a group. The topics, schedule, instructions, and registration are listed below. If you have any questions, please speak to Deacon Michael Kallaur, Faith Williard, or Paul LaQuatra.

Yours in Christ,
J.O.Y. Oratorical Festival Committee

TOPICS, SCHEDULE, INSTRUCTIONS, AND REGISTRATION

TOPICS :

1. "The icon I like the most at Holy Cross Church and why is...."
2. "My favorite church hymn is...."
3. "How I use the teachings of Jesus in my life."
4. "My favorite part of the Divine Liturgy is...."
5. "The most meaningful commandment to me is....."
6. "My favorite prayer is....."



IMPORTANT DATES:

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| December 16 | Topic distribution |
| February 7 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Topic selection and registration deadline.
Return the completed registration form to Faith Williard.2. Oratorical Workshop after Sunday School in old Social Hall.
Parents, please attend. |
| Feb 16-April 3 | Write your speech. |
| April 3-May 12 | If desired, drafts of speech can be reviewed for content, and development tips offered. |
| May 12 | Presentation Coaching (6:45-8:00 PM at Holy Cross Church) |
| May 14 | JOY Oratorical Festival at 6:30 P.M.
Don't forget to bring a copy of your speech to be handed in, a sketch to go with your speech, your personal information sheet, and a dessert for the dessert party that follows. |

For more information, please contact Faith Williard.

HOLY CROSS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH J.O.Y. CLUB/GREEK SCHOOL CULTURAL ORATORICAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REGISTRATION FOR SPEAKERS



INSTRUCTIONS-

1. Speakers must be in the grade levels appropriate for J.O.Y. or Greek School.
2. Completed registration forms (see page bottom) must be submitted by **February 7, 1999**.
3. Speeches must be original and delivered in English. A speech used in a previous Oratorical Festival is not eligible. Quoted material must be minimal, and sources identified.
4. No audio-visual materials (slides, charts, icons, etc.) are to be used.
5. Speakers may be "coached" only on the delivery of their speeches. Coaches are available to help.
6. Speech topics must be chosen from the official list. (See reverse side.)
7. **Suggested time limits** for each level:
 - 6 and 7 year-olds: 1 to 3 minutes,
 - 8 to 12 year-olds: 3 to 4 minutes.
8. A **copy of the speech** (typed & double spaced or clearly written) must be given to the Festival Chairman on the day of the program. The speaker's name and address is to be placed in the upper right hand corner; the title of the speech, as it appears on the list of topics, on the first line.
9. Each speaker is to submit a **personal information sheet** that contains his/her name, favorite subject in school, and what he/she wants to be when grown up. On another sheet of paper, each is to draw a **picture** that deals with the theme of the speech.

J.O.Y. ORATORICAL REGISTRATION

NAME: _____ Date: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ AGE: _____

TOPIC SELECTED FOR SPEECH: _____
