

**Winter meeting for the National Catholic Forensic League Executive Board
January 19-20th, 2007**

The following are the final quotas for each league:

League	Number of Schools	Number of entries per category (unless otherwise noted)
Albany	8	2
Allentown	11	3
Altona-johnstown	23	5
Arlington	43	6
Atlanta	26	6
Austin	11	3
Baltimore	34	6
Beaumont	4	4 entries
Biloxi	26	6
Boston	26	6
Brooklun	26	6
Buffalo	11	3
Camden	6	2
Charlotte	11	3
Chicago	26	6
Cleveland	9	2
Des Moines		
Detroit	13	3
Erie	14	3
Green Bay	21	5
Harrisburg	7	2
Houston-Galveston	26	6
Indianapolis	26	6
Jackson	29	6
Kansas City, KS	26	6
Kansas City/St, Joseph's	7	2
LaCrosse	6	2
Lafayette	26	6
Lincoln, NE	6	2
Louisville	21	5
Madison	2	2 entries
Miami	43	6
Milwaukee	19	4
Nashville	1	1 entry
New Orleans		6*

New York	27	6
Newark	26	6
Ogdensburg	7	2
Omaha	17	4
Orlando	26	6
Palm Beach	26	6
Paterson	7	2
Philadelphia	26	6
Pittsburgh	20	4
Portland	10	2
Providence	7	2
Raleigh	16	4
Richmond	19	4
Rochester	11	3
Rockville Centre	21	5
Sacramento	16	4
Salina	22	5
Salt Lake City	15	3
San Jose	26	6
Santa Fe		
Scranton	18	4
Seattle	5	1
Spokane	4	4 entries
St. Augustine	8	2
St. Petersburg	31	6
Syracuse	6	2
Washington	21	5
Wheelings-Charleston	6	2
Wichita	16	4
Winona	21	5
Worcester	21	5

The following are outstanding fines as of February 15th:

League	Code	School	Name	Type	Round	Event	Fine
Arlington	A6010	Randolph-Macon Acad.	David Tuck	Speech	Round 3	D.P.	50
Atlanta	Y1509	Lovett School	Dale Alton	L/D	Round 1		50
Austin	BBB6593	Atkins HS	Christine Berkowitz	Speech	Finals	Dec.	50
Austin	BBB6593	Atkins HS	Christine Berkowitz	Speech	Semis	O.I.	50
Boston	D1516	Lexington HS	Lyn Coyne	L/D	No Show		600
Boston	D1518	Lexington HS	John Goodwin	L/D	Round 4		50
Brooklyn	E1526	Berkeley Carroll Sch.	David Shapiro	L/D	Round 2		50
Chicago	F1528	Glenbrook North	Greg Malis	L/D	Round 3		50
Detroit	JJ1628	Warren Mott	Dave Oravec	L/D	No Show		600
Erie	KK7385	McDowell Sr.	Leah Struchen	Speech	No Show		550
Galveston-Houston	G1597	Aldine HS	Shauna Mayes	L/D	Double00ctos		50
Kansas City, KS	K6116	Central Heights	Debbie Hampton	Speech	Round 1	Duo	50
Kansas City, KS	K6121	Ottawa	Kristian Olson	Speech	Round 1	D.P.	50
LaCrosse	XX8103	Menominee	Sue Momison	Speech	No Show		600
New York	Q1566	Regis HS	Lucas Wiesendanger	L/D	Round 5		50
Providence	PP7493	Barrington HS	Mary Ryback	Speech	Quarters	D.P.	50
Rockville Centre	EE2527	Chaminade HS	Matthew Vogt	Speech	Octos	Extemp	50
Scranton	RR6420	Dallas HS	Candyce Fike	Speech	Quarters	O.O	50
St. Augustine	MMM7570	Ridgeview	Will Brown	Speech	Round 1	OO	50
St.Petersburg	W6259	Booker HS	Jeff LaLiberte	Speech	Octos	Extemp	50

Meeting Minutes:

1. President Lynda Luce presented information on two issues that had recently been raised and sent to her: the use of the same material used in different years in different categories and a statement about the rules of a category being followed during a "teaser." Lyn will write possible language for inclusion in the by-laws and bring it to the Fall meeting for consideration.
2. Discussion concerning several local issues were reviewed by the board and determined they were all local issues and not NCFL issues. Each was referred back to the local moderator.
3. A request for the board to examine PFD speaker points was considered and the decision was to keep the wording the way it is to allow for more judge flexibility.

4. Topics for both Public Forum and Lincoln Douglas Debate were considered and will be finalized in the coming weeks. The LD topic for the Grand National Tournament will be released on March 15th. The PFD topic will be released April 15th.

5. The NCFL has sent representatives to the debate selection meeting each summer. Many at this meeting seem interested in the NCFL but do not seem to know much about our league. It was proposed that the NCFL host the summer debate meeting in 2009. Buffalo would be willing to host with support from the NCFL. On a motion by Greg Cunningham, seconded by Catherine Luhr, the board voted 4-1 to support the event and assist with funding.

6. The issue of finding information about fees being difficult to find on the web site was discussed. The website will be modified so they are easier to locate by both schools and moderators.

7. Following a suggestion by Kieran Larkin and a discussion at the Fall Board meeting, Kieran brought sample templates for NCFL certificates that could be posted on the website for moderators and coaches to use. The website will post templates for NCFL certificates, which could be used by local leagues for local tournaments. They agreed that beginning with the tournament in Houston, all participants will receive a certificate for outstanding achievement for participation at the national tournament.

8. A request from the New Orleans league indicated there is still difficulty getting schools to reopen after Hurricane Katrina, and many of the schools that are open are having difficulty getting their extra curricular activities started. Taking this into account, the board agreed to extend the waiver issued last year and keep the quotas for the New Orleans diocese at the same level as pre-Katrina for one more year.