



# National Catholic Forensic League

## NCFL Winter Meeting January 28-29, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Greg Cunningham on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. In attendance were Greg Cunningham, Charles Sloat, Roberta Hyland, Barbara Fontenot, Roland Burdett, and Mike Colletti.

1. Quotas for the upcoming year as presented below. Directors are reminded to confirm the contact information on file and to notify Mike Colletti of any changes. By confirming your contact information you will ensure that you will receive communications regarding Lincoln-Douglas/Public Forum topic voting and Nationals registration.

### President

Greg Cunningham  
Catholic Memorial H.S.  
235 Baker Street  
W. Roxbury, MA 02132  
[gregcjr@hotmail.com](mailto:gregcjr@hotmail.com)

### First Vice President

Charles Sloat  
Iona Preparatory  
255 Wilnot Road  
New Rochelle, NY 10804  
[Charlie4n6@nycfl.org](mailto:Charlie4n6@nycfl.org)

### Second Vice President

Ms. Roberta Hyland  
Lake Braddock Sec. School  
9200 Burke Lake Road  
Burke, VA 22015  
[Bertrh@aol.com](mailto:Bertrh@aol.com)

### Executive

**Secretary/Treasurer**  
Mr. Michael Colletti,  
PO Box 31785  
Chicago, IL 60631  
[bigmike4n6@aol.com](mailto:bigmike4n6@aol.com)

### Publicity Director / Recording Secretary

Ms. Barbara Fontenot  
New Orleans LA  
[gbfont@aol.com](mailto:gbfont@aol.com)

### Grand Tournament Director

Mr. Roland Burdett  
Arlington, VA  
[rburdett@wacfl.org](mailto:rburdett@wacfl.org)

Quota	Schools	Diocese	Moderator	E-mail
3	11	Albany	Jennifer Stanton	jstanton@delhischools.org
3	11	Allentown	Dave Long	longdr@hotmail.com
5	22	Altoona-Johnstown	Holly Smith	smithhl@pcam.org
3	11	Anchorage	Shawn Briscoe	shawn.briscoe@uaa.alaska.edu
6	38	Arlington	Roberta Hyland	bertrh@aol.com
4	16	Atlanta	James Holt	jholt31525@aol.com
2	6	Austin	Mike Cunningham	mcunningham@del-valle.k12.tx.us
6	29	Baltimore	Charles Donovan	cdonovan@loyolablakefield.org
2	6	Beaumont	Marita Duesler	mduesler@mkchs.com
6	26	Biloxi	Kelly Clark Garner	klyc28@hotmail.com
*	1	Boise - 1 entry	Angela Stephens	stephean@sd25.us
6	26	Boston	Greg Cunningham	GregCJR@hotmail.com
6	26	Brooklyn	Kieran Larkin	knsllarkin@gmail.com
3	12	Buffalo	Catherine Luhr	cluhr@mtmercy.org
2	8	Burlington	James Dixon	dixonj@hartfordschools.net
*	4	Camden - 5 entries	Anne Hartman	abhshhs@aol.com
4	17	Charlotte	Christopher Rocca	christopher.rocca@cms.k12.nc.us
6	26	Chicago	Mike Colletti	bigmike4n6@aol.com
6	28	Cleveland	Thom Williams	thomas.williams@neomin.org
2	6	Des Moines - 1 entry	Terrance Shuman	tshuman@atlantiaschools.org
3	11	Detroit	Dan Jacobs	dan.jacobs@roeper.org
4	16	Erie	Susan Peebles	scglunt@gmail.com
5	21	Green Bay	Ron Steinhorst	rstein2@charter.net
x	2	Harrisburg - 3 entries	Nathan Lawver	phssldistrict7@gmail.com
2	6	Houston-Galveston	Eloise Blair	seaweis@swbell.net
5	21	Indianapolis	Bill Hicks	wshicks@aol.com
6	26	Jackson	Sonya Harvey	sharvey@madison-schools.com
6	26	Kansas City	Steve DuBois	sdubois@stasaints.net
2	6	Kansas City-St. Joseph	Kimberly Lenger	kimberly_lenger@indep.k12.mo.us
2	6	LaCrosse	Bonni Knight	bknight@ecasd.k12.wi.us
5	21	Lafayette	Sandra Broussard	sandra.broussard@lpssonline.com
*	1	Los Angeles - 1 entry	Pricilla Merritt	p.rose.merritt@gmail.com
6	27	Louisville	Katy Blair Cecil	katy.cecil@Larue.kyschools.us
6	40	Miami	Dario Camara	dcamara@columbushs.com
6	26	Milwaukee	Steve Sexton	steve1328@att.net
*	1	Nashville - 1 entry	Cheryl Ward	cheryl.ward@mybga.org
4	18	New Orleans	Barbara Fontenot	gbfont@aol.com
6	26	New York	Charlie Sloat	charlie4n6@yahoo.com
6	31	Newark	Jim Reagan	jreagan@unioncatholic.org
2	6	Ogdensburg	Kim Reilly	kreilly@malonecsd.org
*	2	Oklahoma City - 3 entries	Ryan Swartz	rswartz@bmchs.org
6	26	Omaha	Jennifer Jerome	jmjerome@mpsomaha.org
6	27	Orlando	Mike Wascher	miwascher@gmail.com
6	27	Palm Beach	Kristen Taylor	honstaylor70@aol.com
2	7	Paterson	Oresta M Ferrito	ferritoo@dpchs.org
6	28	Philadelphia	Barb Giuliano	bgiuliano419@aol.com



# National Catholic Forensic League

5	21	Pittsburgh	Beth Young	byoung95@juno.com
3	14	Portland	D'Arcy F Robinson	drobinson@rsu16.org
5	21	Raleigh	Willie Warren	wewsss@aol.com
5	22	Richmond	Linda Vulcan	lvulcan@cox.net
2	7	Rochester	Joann Hamm	joann_hamm@websterschools.org
6	26	Rockville Centre	Brother John McGrory	jmcgrory@chaminade-hs.org
5	21	Sacramento	Stephen Goldberg	sgoldberg@lsnc.net
6	26	Salina	Debra Krotz	djkrotz@yahoo.com
3	11	Salt Lake City	Moses Baca	mosesbaca@jdchs.org
3	11	San Jose	Hoon Ko	hoon.ko@gmail.com
4	17	Scranton	Keith Brosious	keith.brosious@elklakeschool.org
2	6	Seattle	Michael Burton	xxcoach@sprintmail.com
*	1	Springfield-Cape Girardeau - 4 entries	Chris Roberds	croberds@gmail.com
2	10	St. Augustine	Marna Weston	mweston@ufl.edu
3	13	St. Louis	Randy Pierce	randebate@aol.com
6	28	St. Petersburg-Tampa	Sr Mary Patricia Plumb	mplumb@holynamestpa.org
6	28	Washington	Ann Marie Duffy	annybird@gmail.com
2	6	Wheeling-Charleston	Sr Marie Joseph Corbett	mjc44cath@aol.com
6	26	Wichita	Brian White	bwhite3@usd259.net
6	26	Winona	Zachary Prax	praxza@district112.org
5	21	Worcester	Sarah Donnelly	donnely1013@gmail.com

2. The Board discussed various inquiries/questions that had been received regarding diocesan statuses and fines. The following list of current, unpaid fines, was distributed by Mike Colletti:

<b>Diocese</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Atlanta	Brady HS	FF 1637	Lucas Bailey	LD	50
Baltimore	Notre Dame HS	B 1508	Jennifer Banach	LD	50
Brooklyn	Christ the King HS	Q 1578	Jeff Ramdass	LD	50
Burlington	Lamole Union HS	YY 3695	Rhianna Weiss	PF	50
Houston-Galveston	Bellaire HS	K 3554	Erik Nelson	PF	50
Jackson	Oxford HS	JJ 3663	Leo Mallette	PF	50
Kansas City	Sumner Academy	E 1526	Candace Villanueva	LD	50
Kansas City	Blue Valley HS	E 1522	Andrea Hiesberger	LD	50
Lafayette	Comeaux HS	GG 3652	Tracy Ledoux	PF	50
Lafayette	Lafayette HS	GG 1643	Om Pal	LD	50
Louisville	Kentucky Country Day	F	Chris Roberts	PF	50
New York	Regis HS	L 3560	Andrew Nezi	PF	50
New York	Regis HS	L 3559	Mike Mitchell	PF	50
New York	Regis HS	L 1556	Mike Barton	LD	50
Orlando	Lake Hyland HS	M 8161	Heather Walsh	PF	50
Pittsburgh	Fox Chapel HS	DD 1631	Akansh Murthy	LD	100
Portland	Falmouth HS	RR 3682	Karen Wolf	PF	100
Richmond	Governors School	PP 3675	Ayn Kellan	PF	50
Richmond	Governors School	PP 3674	Mitch Candell	PF	50



# National Catholic Forensic League

Rockville Centre	Syosset HS	U 3599	Mia Gembardella	PF	50
Seattle	Snohomish HS	HHH 3707	Lillian Rusk	PF	50
Springfield-Cape Girardeau	Marshfield HS	SSS 3711	Chris Roberds	PF	50
St Petersburg	Golf Breeze HS	H 1538	Marcia Parlin	LD	50
Washington	Walt Whitman HS	J 1548	Eva Caldera	LD	50
Winona	Forest Lake HS	Y 3616	Darra Bergarten	PF	100

3. The Board discussed concerns emailed by moderators and coaches.
4. The Board discussed NCFL financials and discussed avenues for reducing costs and increasing revenues to ensure that nationals will be cost effective.
5. The Board reviewed tab room staffing.
6. The board discussed adjustment needed to [Tabroom.com](http://Tabroom.com) to support NCFL Registration and tabulation.
7. The Board reviewed bids for upcoming Nationals. Final bids will be discussed at May meeting.
8. The Board reviewed arrangements for Nationals 2013.
  - \* The hotel block is open and information is available at [www.ncfl.org](http://www.ncfl.org)
  - \* The Marriott Downtown will be the site of Diocesan League Registration and the Diocesan Directors' meeting
  - \* Current sites for events on Saturday (subject to change)
    - \* Extemp, Original Oratory, Declamation – St. Joseph Prep
    - \* Dramatic Performance, Duo Reading, Oral Interpretation - University of Pennsylvania
    - \* Lincoln Douglas - LaSalle University
    - \* Policy Debate – William Tennent High School
    - \* Public Forum Debate – Pope John Paul II High School
    - \* Student Congress – Sheraton Hotel
    - \* Mass – Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
    - \* Posting party – Sheraton Hotel
  - \* Current sites for events on Sunday (subject to change)
    - \* Speech –Downtown Marriott and Pennsylvania Convention Center.
    - \* Public Forum, Lincoln Douglas and Congress - Sheraton
    - \* Policy Debate – Courtyard Marriott
    - \* Awards – Pennsylvania Convention Center (connected to Marriott Downtown)
9. Extemporaneous speaking topic areas were discussed. The Extemporaneous Speaking topic areas for the 2013 Nationals are:
  - a. US Politics
  - b. US Legal and Constitutional Issues
  - c. US Foreign Policy
  - d. US Economic Policy
  - e. Medicine, Science and Technology
  - f. Education (International and Domestic)
  - g. Foreign economics
  - h. Developing Countries
  - i. International Conflicts and Civil Unrest



# **National Catholic Forensic League**

The NCFL encourages any and all interested coaches and students to submit draft Extemp questions between now and April 25, 2013. Questions should be sent via email to [extemp@ncfl.org](mailto:extemp@ncfl.org). The Board will use these draft questions to prepare the questions to be used at the tournament. The very real possibility exists this year that a student could write a question on which they would then get to speak. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

10. The Board reviewed topic ideas that were submitted for Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum Debate. The Board selected 4 topic/topic areas for both Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum Debate that will be provided to the Topic Wording Committee. The specific topic wordings created by the Committee will then be provided to all diocesan directors for voting.

11. The board reviewed draft revisions for the NCFL Nationals Bid Proposal packet.