



NCFL Winter Meeting, January 29-30, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Kieran Larkin on Friday, January 29 at 9:00am. In attendance were Roland Burdett, Kieran Larkin, Catherine Luhr and Greg Cunningham, Mike Colletti, and Charles Sloat.

1. Quotas for the upcoming year are as follows:

Diocese	State	Quota	entry	Schools
Albany	NY	2		8
Allentown	PA	3		12
Altoona-Johnstown	PA	5		23
Anchorage	AK	2		6
Arlington	VA	6		45
Atlanta	GA	4		17
Baltimore	MD	6		41
Beaumont	TX	2		6
Biloxi	MS	6		27
Boston	MA	6		26
Brooklyn	NY	6		27
Buffalo	NY	3		11
Camden	NJ	2		6
Charlotte	NC	4		16
Chicago	IL	6		26
Cleveland	OH	5		22
Detroit	MI	3		11
Erie	PA	3		14
Green Bay	WI	4		16
Harrisburg	PA	2		10
Houston-Galveston	TX	6		27
Indianapolis	IN	5		24
Jackson	MS	5		21
Kansas City	KS	6		28
Kansas City-St. Joseph	MO	2		7
LaCrosse	WI	2		8

Lafayette	LA	6	26
Lincoln	NE	3	11
Los Angeles	CA	2	8
Louisville	KY	6	26
Miami	FL	6	39
Milwaukee	WI	5	21
New Orleans	LA	5	22
New York	NY	6	26
Newark	NJ	6	26
Omaha	NE	5	22
Orlando	FL	6	29
Palm Beach	FL	6	26
Paterson	NJ	2	7
Philadelphia	PA	6	26
Pittsburgh	PA	4	20
Portland	ME	3	13
Raleigh	NC	4	16
Richmond	VA	4	16
Rochester	NY	2	6
Rockville Centre	NY	5	21
Sacramento	CA	4	17
Salina	KS	6	28
Salt Lake City	UT	2	7
San Jose	CA	4	16
Scranton	PA	4	16
Seattle	WA	2	6
Springfield-Cape Girardo	MO	2	10
St. Augustine	FL	4	3
St. Louis	MO	4	16
St. Petersburg-Tampa	FL	6	27
Washington	DC	4	16
Wheeling-Charleston	WV	5	4
Wichita	KS	4	17
Winona	MN	6	26
Worcester	MA	5	21

2. Fines were reviewed and updated list will be available on NCFL.org website.
3. Per a request at the Fall Meeting, the executive committee reviewed the possibility of adding speaker points to the PF ballots. As a result of these discussions, the Board recommended no changes to the PF Debate Ballot at this time.
4. The Board reviewed the role of the Events Planner to date and agreed that it helped make the Albany tournament a success and continues to be helpful with Omaha nationals. It is the

hope of the executive committee that next year there can be work done to update the bid packet. The league has also been approached by Conference Direct, which is a resource that is paid by the hotels and may be able to reduce hotel expenses for the hosting diocese. They may be a resource that some local leagues may find helpful as they put together bid packages. The Board authorized the Tournament Director and Events Planner to perform due diligence and enter into contract negotiations with Conference Direct.

5. No bids were submitted for the 2013 nationals
6. As a result of lessons learned from Albany nationals and the availability of the technology and the prevalent use by our students and coaches, both TWITTER and FACEBOOK will be utilized in addition to traditional means of communication. Information for both (and complete instructions) will be posted on the hosting website: www.omahancfl.com. Two TWITTER accounts have been set up:
 - a. NCFL_updates – for league moderators
 - b. NCFL_tabroom – coaches and students
7. Tournament sites for nationals have been determined and are available on the Omaha Nationals web page. They are as follows:

Millard West High School
5710 S. 176th Avenue
Omaha, NE 68135
1-402-715-6000
Policy Debate Saturday, May 29th

Millard South High School
14905 Q Street
Omaha, NE 68137
1-402-715-8268
Ext, OO, Dec Saturday, May 29th

Millard North High School
1010 S. 144th Street
Omaha, NE 68154
1-402-715-1365
OI, DUO, DP Saturday, May 29th

The Holiday Inn Omaha Convention Center Hotel
C/O Mandy Vanderloo
3321 S. 72nd Street
Omaha, NE 68124
1-402-393-3950
Student Congress Saturday and Sunday

Creighton University
2500 California Plaza
Omaha, NE 68178
PF, LD Saturday, May 29th
All events but Congress and Policy Sunday, May 30th

Omaha Hilton
1001 Cass Street
Omaha, Nebraska, USA, 68102
1-402-998-3400
Policy Debate Sunday, May 30th

Qwest Center
455 South 10th Street
Omaha, NE 68102-1151
Saturday evening Mixer
Sunday Events and Awards

8. As President, Kieran Larkin has put together the nomination committee and expects to hear back from its chair, Br. George Zehnle by March 20 with the slate of candidates.
9. It was agreed that there was very positive feedback concerning the extemp topic areas from Albany nationals. The executive committee made some minor changes to the groupings and the topic areas for NCFL Nationals 2010 are as follows:
 - a. Americas (non-US)
 - b. Europe / Asia
 - c. Africa / (Australia) / Oceania
 - d. US State Department
 - e. Agriculture / Interior / Energy/(Transportation)
 - f. Education / Health & Human Services / Housing & Urban Development
 - g. Labor / Treasury / Commerce
 - h. Justice Department / Supreme Court
 - i. Homeland Security / Defense / Vet Administration
10. Catherine Luhr has worked with Lands End to get the NCFL logo on file. You can order any article of clothing with the NCFL logo in a variety of colors. You may order clothing from the Lands' End Business Outfitters division—just go to Lands' End website and click on Business Outfitters. The logo number is 0996057W. Use this number as your logo code. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO USE THE BLUE, WHITE OR BLACK PICTURED IN THE SAMPLE. The cost for logo imprinting is \$5.95 per item. So, you buy the shirt/fleece/hat PLUS pay for the logo.
11. The Board reviewed various Omaha NCFL 2010 Preparations and provided input. The Board prepared draft L-D and PF Debate Resolutions as directed by the Bylaws.