

**2023-2024 Youth Contest Deadlines and Awards
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Soccer Challenge	
August 15, 2023	Order Soccer Kit from Supplies Online.
September 30, 2023	Deadline for Councils to complete the contest.
October 15, 2023	Deadline for Districts Deputies to complete the contest.
October 30, 2023	Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to complete the contest.
November 12, 2023	State Contest for Diocesan winners.
December 15, 2023	Deadline for State to submit winners to Supreme.
December 15, 2023	Deadline to Submit Form 10784 to the Supreme Council

Christmas Poster Contest	
October 1, 2023	Order contest Kit from Supplies Online.
December 10, 2023	Deadline for Councils to complete the contest.
December 31, 2023	Deadline for Council to submit its winners to the Diocesan Administrator.
January 18, 2024	Deadline for Diocesan Administrator to submit winners sent to State Family Director.
January 31, 2024	Deadline to Submit Form 10784 to Supreme Council & copy to State Family Director
February 28, 2024	Deadline to Submit State Winners to the Supreme Council

Essay Contest: This year's theme is: How can the Church evangelize in the digital age?	
September 1, 2023	Order Essay Kit through Officers Online.
November 5, 2023	Deadline for students to submit to their Councils.
December 5, 2023	Deadline for Councils to submit its winners to the Diocesan Administrator.
January 5, 2024	Deadline for Diocesan Administrator to submit winners to State Chairman.
January 31, 2024	Deadline for State to submit winners to Supreme.
January 31, 2024	Deadline to Submit Form 10784 to the Supreme Council

Free Throw Contest	
November 1, 2023	Order Free Throw Kit from the Supreme Council
January 31, 2024	Deadline to complete Council Free Throw Contest
February 14, 2024	Deadline to complete District Free Throw Contest
February 28, 2024	Deadline to complete Diocesan Free Throw Contest
March 16, 2024	State Free Throw Contest at Teurlings High School
April 1, 2024	Deadline to Submit State Winners to Supreme Council
April 1, 2024	Deadline to Submit Form 10784 to the Supreme Council

CYLA (Catholic Youth Leadership Award)	
January 25, 2024	Deadline for students to complete CYLA Applications.
February 7, 2024	Deadline for Council to submit its winners sent to the Diocesan Administrator.
March 1, 2024	Deadline for Diocesan Administrator to submit winners sent to State Chairman.
April 6, 2024	State Finals at St George Catholic Church in Baton Rouge

Awards

CYLA (Catholic Youth Leadership Award)

State 1st Place:	\$5,000
State 2nd Place:	\$3,000
State 3rd Place:	\$2,000
Diocesan 1st Place:	\$1,000

Essay Contest

State 1st Place:	Check \$200
Diocesan 1st Place:	Check \$50

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

State 1st Place:	Check \$200
Diocesan 1st Place:	Check \$50

Soccer Challenge

State 1st Place:	Plaque
Diocesan 1st Place:	Plaque
District 1st Place:	Medallion

Free Throw Contest

State 1st Place:	Plaque
Diocesan 1st Place:	Plaque
District 1st Place:	Medallion