



Sept. 4, 2017

Dear Coach or Principal,

On behalf of the National Forensics League (NCFL), I would like to invite you to become a member of the Maine Catholic Forensics League. Membership entitles your students/school to participate in the National Qualifying Tournament. Students selected for the top two or three positions in each category earn the honor of attending the NCFL's Grand National Tournament which will be held in Arlington, Va. this year, over Memorial Day weekend.

Many schools become concerned when they read the name "National CATHOLIC Forensics League. Rest assured that there is no religious requirement or component to membership. To understand, you need to know the genesis of this organization. More than fifty years ago, the National Forensics League would not allow any private or catholic schools to become members. As a result, the NCFL was formed, opening up competitive debate and speech opportunities for students of all backgrounds. Today, nearly 2500 of the nation's top forensics students compete in Policy and Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Public Forum Debate, Student Congress, and seven different Speech categories.

Opportunities such as this activity provide unparalleled learning experiences for your students. I urge you to join the many schools which currently enjoy membership. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me, D'Arcy Patey-Robinson, and I would be glad to address them for you.

Thank you for your consideration.

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**Catholic Forensic League: Maine Diocese
2016-2017 Membership Dues**

Sept. 1, 2017

Dear Coaches,

Thank you for your support of speech communication activities in the State of Maine. I hope that you will continue your support of Debate, Speech and Student Congress activities by either joining or renewing your CFL membership for the 2017-2018 season.

- **The membership dues are \$75.00 per school**
- Membership fees must be paid in full by Dec. 1, 2017 or there will be a late charge of \$25.00 per week.
- No entry fees will be accepted after Jan. 4, 2018.
- In order to participate in the National Qualifying Tournament, a school must be a member of CFLs.
- **There is no religious affiliation for joining this organization.**
- The attached membership card must also be filled in and mailed with the payment.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

D'Arcy Patey-Robinson, CFL Moderator, State of Maine

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Home phone: 583-6981

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Please return this portion of the invoice with your payment of \$75.00 to:

D'Arcy Patey-Robinson, CFL Moderator

Poland Regional High School

1457 Maine Street

Poland, Maine 04274

School

Coach/contact name

Email address

Mailing address

Coach/contact phone

\$75.00 Dues are included Will not be joining at this time.

Checks need to be made out to D'Arcy F. Robinson, CFL Moderator



**NATIONAL CATHOLIC FORENSIC LEAGUE
SCHOOL DATA CARD**

Academic Year: **2017-2018** (ARCH) DIOCESE: _____

SCHOOL Name: _____

SCHOOL Address: _____

SCHOOL Phone: (____) _____ Hours: _____

SCHOOL Fax Line: (____) _____ Hours: _____

School Principal Name: _____

Coach: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Speech ____ Congress ____ LD ____ Policy ____ PF ____ Other ____

Coach: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Speech ____ Congress ____ LD ____ Policy ____ PF ____ Other ____

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE: _____

This school is a member in good standing of the Local Diocesan League.

LEAGUE DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____