

MARYLAND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC BEE

PURPOSE-To appreciate and learn about our Catholic Faith through a fun game similar to a Spelling Bee except the questions are about our Catholic Faith.

The Catholic Bee Rules - The Bee is open to all students in grades 3-8. Contest is limited to 6 participants in each grade level for a total of 36 participants. Participants will pre- register.

The Bee will be conducted as follows:

- a. The MC will have each participant introduce him/herself and take his or her seat.
- b. The MC will ask each participant a question. They will have 1 minute to answer.
- c. The first 2 rounds will be practice rounds.
 - i. The question will be asked and repeated as much as the student requires.
 - ii. The student will answer. If incorrect, they will be given another chance to answer. A hint or rephrasing of the question is allowed.
 - iii. If the contestant still doesn't know the answer, we will give it to him
 - iv. He/she returns to their seat and remains in the contest.
- d. Beginning with round 3, the MC will ask the question. The contestant must answer within the 1-minute time limit. The question may be repeated as many times as needed. The question may be rephrased for clarity. No hints are allowed.
- e. The FIRST answer the contestant makes in their final answer.
 - i. A CORRECT answer allows the contestant to return to their seat and await the next round.
 - ii. An INCORRECT answer requires the contestant to slide their chair back about a foot and eliminates them from further competition.
- f. Each round continues in this manner for 20 to 25 minutes at which time a 10 to 15 minute break is recommended.
- g. Returning from the break, the contest continues until there are two (2) contestants from the grade level group remaining in the competition.
- h. At this point, both contestants remain at the microphone to answer questions alternately.
 - i. When a contestant misses his/her question, the other contestant must answer that same question correctly. Otherwise, play continues.
 - ii. If the 2nd contestant answers the above question correctly, he/she must then answer
 - iii. another question correctly to claim 1st place.
 - iv. If he/she misses the 2nd question, play continues until the process as stated in 1 and 2 above declares a winner.