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Club Meetings: 1ST. Monday, 6:30 pm, Radisson Hotel, 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD. * Board Meetings 2ND. Monday, 7:30 p.m., N. H. Yates & Co. Bulletin news due Friday after Board Meeting to Sue Cavanaugh (suecavanaugh@hotmail.com) 410 561 3048



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**To forget the mistakes of the past and press on
to the greater achievements of the future**

March 20th, Oratorical Contest

What an enjoyable evening! Pres. Joe gave the invocation and Pledge. Well attended, though I must say sadly not by members. After a great meal the following 3 place winners of each category were: Boys; Jack Sullivan, St. Joseph's 1st, Connor Sturniolo, St. Pius X 2nd, Zachary Shrader, St. Pius X 3rd, Girls; Hannah Winkler, St. Joseph's 1st, Mia Sifontes, St. Pius X 2nd, Rebecca Peace, St. Joseph's 3rd. I was unable to get the names of the other candidates.

Zone Oratorical winners: Girl; Juliana Campbell, Our Lady of Grace (Hereford), Boy; Sean Rogers, St. Joseph's (Cockeysville). District winners will be at the 3rd Q Conference in Ocean City, April 27-30th.

District Oratorical Winners

Girls: 1st, Juliana Campbell (Hereford Club); 2nd, Aman Shahzad; 3rd, Madolyn Mandsville.
Boys: 1st, Kayden Boecker (Ocean City Club); 2nd, Sean Rogers; 3rd, Scott Allen. Ken Bollinger was not able to obtain the Club names of the other winners. Kayden Boecker will be going to the Optimist International Convention in July.

District Essay Contest

1st Jessica Christian, Annapolis; 2nd Samuel Matthews, Calvert-Prince Frederick; 3rd Anna Griffiths, Timonium. Congratulations to all!

Meeting April 3rd

The invocation was given by Pres. Joe and the Pledge by our SOTM, William Stocksdales. The trip to Genesee Valley was moved to June 2nd due to increment weather. We need volunteers for the event. Students will arrive about 9 – 9:30 and will leave around 3. Pizza, bananas and cookies in addition to water will be provided.

William Stocksdales is an 8th grade student at Cockeysville Middle. He's a straight "A" student and wants to go to the Naval Academy to study Aero-engineering or Political Science. William

is President of the National Junior Honor Society and was captain of the CMS Cross Country Team. He won the Citizenship Award in the 7th grade and received top student award in English language arts in language and science. William was the student representative for CMS at a town hall with Superintendent Dr. Dance. He also received the award from the National Assoc. of Fundraising Professionals for raising over \$20,000 for the Make-a-Wish Foundation. William has been swimming for Loyola Blakefield for 6 yrs. and will continue as a high school student there.

He organized and ran Operation Christmas Child event filling 318 shoeboxes for under privileged kids; organized and ran a shoe drive through the MORE Foundation; volunteered at the Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure, Athletes Serving Athletes and Festival of Trees.

Upcoming events were discussed including the 60th Anniversary celebration on June 11th at Pappas Restaurant. The Social will begin at 2:30. Further details will be coming.

Lastly, the Club will have an “all day” Dining Out FR at California Pizza on Tuesday, May 16th. Coupons will be run off and emailed.

