

# MCCL STATE ORATORY CONTEST BALLOT

Speaker Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: 10 is the highest score

**Introduction**      10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1      Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Content**      10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1      Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Presentation**      10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1      Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Conclusion**      10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1      Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please note: A total score of 40-35 is considered a very good speech, 35-30 a good speech, 30-25 an average speech and a total score of under 25 is considered a poor speech.*

Judge's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Judging criteria:

**Introduction:** How well is the speech laid out in the beginning? Does it have a clear thesis? Does it make you want to hear more?

**Content:** Does it have a logical, clear organization? Good word usage? Is each point relevant to the topic? Is the documentation substantiated and current? Does it send a pro-life message?

**Presentation:** Appropriate eye contact? Gesture? Body Language? Rate of Delivery? Tone? Pronunciation? General sense of confidence?

**Conclusion:** Does the conclusion sum up the main points? Does it seem to complete the speech?

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## Descriptive Word List

The list is provided to prompt ideas for comments. The judges are free to use or not use the list.

Well thought out	Positive	Weak
Showed great thought	Strong	Frail
Spoke from the heart	Deliberative	Fragile
Showed great research	Tough	Flimsy
Intelligent	Sturdy	Delicate
Knowledgeable	Pleasant	Subtle
Reasonable	Hard hitting	Restrained
Rational	Enjoyable	Understated
Consistent	Pleasing	Faint
Valid	Satisfying	Modest
Inflection	Amusing	Humble
Variety	Agreeable	Unassuming
Tone	Gratifying	Arrogant
Character	Acceptable	Hesitancy
Quality	Rewarding	Plain
Attitude	Heartwarming	Lacks ...
Manner	Tolerable	Doesn't tie together
Clear	Suitable	Too quiet
Obvious	Clever	Inaudible
Apparent	Controlled	Insubstantial
Lucid	Fluency	Reserved
Witty	Smooth	Harsh
Bright	Confidence	Slow
Intellectual	Logical	Unreasonable
Smart	Consistent	Unfounded
Clever	Coherent	Irrational
Hard hitting	Calm	Inaccurate
Self assured	Unhurried	Empty
Sure	Secure	Hurried