

CHICAGO CATHOLIC FORENSIC LEAGUE

Public Forum Debate Ballot

Round:	Room:	Judge Name:	Judge School/Position:
Decision: ___ PRO ___ CON		Winning team code: _____	Points ____ (30-26 Superior, 25-21 Excellent, 20-16 Good)
Date:	Location:	Losing team code: _____	Points ____ (30-26 Superior, 25-21 Excellent, 20-16 Good)

Pro Code:		<i>Rate each speaker in each category as if you were grading in school.</i> A = Superior B = Excellent C = Good D = Deficient	Con Code:	
#1	#2		#1	#2
		Analysis: Did the debater explain the most important issue(s) in the topic?		
		Evidence: Did the debater support arguments with facts and expert opinions?		
		Reasoning: Did the conclusions reached by the debater flow from the evidence?		
		Crossfire: Were questions relevant and brief? Were answers on point? Was the crossfire conducted in a civil manner?		
		Rebuttal: Did the debater effectively counter the arguments of the opponents?		
		Delivery: Did each debater speak in an organized, pleasant, understandable, communicative manner?		

The argument(s) that persuaded my vote:

A compliment or a suggestion for improvement for each debater:

Pro 1 Name:	Con 1 Name:
Pro 2 Name:	Con 2 Name:

Time Limits: A judge-witnessed coin flip determines which team speaks first. Speeches then alternate between teams.

1st Speaker 4 min.	1st Speaker 4 min.	Summary 2 min.	Final Focus 1 min.
2nd Speaker 4 min.	2nd Speaker 4 min.	Summary 2 min.	Final Focus 1 min.
Crossfire 3 min.	Crossfire 3 min.	Grand Crossfire 3 min.	<i>Prep Time 2 min./team</i>