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**Pro-Life Oratory Essay and Speech Application Form** 

Student's Name:	Α	Grade:	
Address:			
Phone number:	Email:		
School Name:			
School Address:			
Student's Signature:		Date:	
Parent's Signature:		Date:	

How did you hear about the contest? (church, school, newspaper, friend): \_\_\_\_\_\_

Speeches must be from the Pro-life viewpoint to show why abortion, euthanasia, and fetal stem cell research that endangers the life of babies in the womb or any human life is wrong. The speech should be from 5-7 minutes in length. Which of these topics are you writing your essay on?

Sponsoring Organization: St. Tammany Right to Life

Coordinator: Michelle Gorney, President STRTL <u>strtl1986@gmail.com</u> 985-640-8765

Please email the completed form to St. Tammany Right to Life at the email address above.

## Louisiana Oratory Contest Details:

- The winner of a local Pro-Life Oratory Contest is allowed to compete in the Louisiana State Oratory Contest, which is held April 30, in coordination with the Knights of Columbus Convention. Local oratory contests will often award a small cash prize to the winner and runner-up of their competition. St. Tammany Right to Life is awarding cash prizes to winners 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- The winner of the Louisiana Oratory contest competes in the National Oratory Contest at the National Right to Life Convention held every summer.
- The cash prizes of the Louisiana Oratory Contest is:
  - First Place: \$500 plus expenses to attend the National Right to Life Convention (not to exceed \$1000)
  - Second Place: \$250
- The contest is non-denominational and originates with National Right to Life.
- Topics to choose from:
  - Tragedy of Abortion
  - Tragedy of Euthanasia
  - Tragedy of Embryonic Stem Cell Research
- Talks must be between 5-7 minutes and do not have to be memorized. No visual aids can be used but note cards are allowed. Judging will be based on content and presentation.
- The National Right to Life Jane B. Thompson Oratory Contest takes place annually at the National Right to Life Convention (the statewide Louisiana winner will compete in this).