



HOLY ROSARY SCHOOL SPEECH TOURNAMENT



Editorial Commentary

Round _____ Speaker's Name _____

Judge's Name _____

Judge's Signature _____

Instructions to Judges

1. Editorial Commentary is a speech taking a position on an issue of current public concern.
2. The speech must be the original work of the speaker, and is delivered as if the speaker were an editorialist for a television station.
3. The speech is delivered from a seated position as if to a camera.
4. The **TIME LIMIT** for this event is **EXACTLY 1:45 to 2:00 minutes**.
(There is **NO** grace period for this event. **Speakers OVER or UNDER the time limit must be dropped one place in the rankings and may not be awarded 1st in the round.**)

Topic Chosen _____

		Superior	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
1	Sincerity and Directness	5	4	3	2	1
2	Ability to create acceptance or enthusiasm for speaker's ideas	5	4	3	2	1
3	Clarity of writing/ideas	5	4	3	2	1
4	Enunciation/Diction	5	4	3	2	1
5	Effective Use of Voice	5	4	3	2	1
6	Effectiveness of delivery "on camera"	5	4	3	2	1
7	Poise/Posture	5	4	3	2	1
8	Timing and Pace	5	4	3	2	1

TOTAL POINTS: (Out of a possible 40)

TIME:

RANK IN THIS ROUND: (Please circle one)

1ST

2ND

3RD

4TH

COMMENTS for SPEAKER: