



## THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Dear Rev. Msgr. John Perkinton

I am Ed Schnabel, Adjutant for American Legion Post 3 here in Lincoln and Chairman for the District 15 American Legion Oratorical Contest.

We are trying to get the word out to students who might be interested in entering the American Legion's 2018 Oratorical Contest.

The District 15 contest will be held on Wednesday November 8th, 2017, at our Department Headquarters, here in Lincoln.

The winner of the Senior Level National Contest earns an \$18,000 scholarship.

The senior level is open to freshmen through seniors and the junior contest is open for 6th through 8th graders.

Would you pass this info on to the local Lincoln area Catholic School parents and teachers for me? In the past it has been the home school community and non-public schools that most of our students have come from. For some reason, last year we did not have any students from the Lincoln community take advantage of this great program.

Parents and teachers can learn about the Legion's Oratorical Contest by going to the Department of Nebraska American Legion web site. Under Programs, they will find the many programs we have, they need to click on Oratorical, which will bring up the rules and info for the current contest, along with the topics for this fall.

If they need more info, booklets, etc., feel free to call Department (402-464-6338, ask for HP) or myself (402-480-8542 [C] or 402-466-3958 [office]).

Thanks for your support in getting the word out to you group for us.



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