

SECTION 12

**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL
Speaking Order - Chairperson Copy - Form A**

The name of each speaker should be previously typed on self adhesive labels, thereby making it easier for names to be put in speaking order number. At a district and metropolis festival, you should also include the parish or district they are representing.

Sample District Label

Mary Pappas
Annunciation Church, Modesto, CA

Sample Metropolis Label

Mary Pappas
Northern CA District
Annunciation Church, Modesto, CA

JUNIOR DIVISION

SENIOR DIVISION

1			1
2			2
3			3
4			4
5			5
6			6
7			7
8			8
9			9

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Timekeeper Report - Form B

JUNIORS: Minimum 3 minutes, maximum 4

SENIORS: Minimum 4 minutes, maximum 5

(A 15-second grace period will be given to speakers for speeches that run over or under time.)

The timekeeper must be present at the orientation session and should be seated in clear view of the speakers, and will give a signal when **one minute remains**, and another signal when **one half-minute remains**. The timing should begin after the speaker's initial greeting. The stopwatch should be kept running until the speaker has finished, so that an accurate timing of each talk can be listed on this form. Names are not needed on this form because judges only refer to the speaker's number. **The timekeeper report must be given to the judges as soon as the judges leave to begin deliberating.**

JUNIOR DIVISION

SENIOR DIVISION

Speaker Number	Time	Speaker Number	Time
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	
7		7	
8		8	
9		9	

Speaker Evaluation Form

Topic: _____ **Speaker order number:** _____

Category: (check one) Junior Division Senior Division

Point Scale: Outstanding, Superior..... 9-10 points
 Good, better than average..... 7-8 points
 Satisfactory, fair, average..... 5-6 points
 Below average..... 3-4 points
 Ineffective..... 1-2 points

CONTENT

Points

_____ **Organization:** Was the speech content effective and organized with a clear introduction, body and conclusion?

_____ **Persuasiveness:** Did the speaker offer persuasive arguments and a clear point-of-view, rather than just summarizing the topic?

_____ **Adaptation of Topic:** Did the speaker approach the topic in an innovative way? Was the speech well researched? If personal experience was referenced, was it effective?

_____ **Theology:** Is the content theologically sound, reflecting accurate Orthodox Tradition? Did the speech draw upon scriptural, liturgical and historical resources?

_____ **Conclusion:** Did the speaker offer a call-to-action and/or final thoughts that are designed to move the audience to the speaker's point-of-view?

_____ POINTS - **Content Subtotal (50 is a perfect score)**

DELIVERY

Points

_____ **Vocal Skills:** Effectiveness of vocal skills via diction and volume. Did the voice express the mood and feeling of the speech?

_____ **Expressiveness:** Did the speaker communicate his/her thoughts with enthusiasm, and were pauses and phrasing effective, yet not too theatrical?

_____ **Physical Movements:** Were physical movements, eye contact, posture, poise and facial expressions effective?

_____ **Effective Use of Manuscript:** If a manuscript was used, was it distracting during the delivery of the speech?

_____ **Communication:** Did the speaker effectively communicate his/her thoughts with the audience?

_____ POINTS - **Delivery Subtotal (50 is a perfect score)**

_____ **TOTAL POINTS** – (Content plus delivery)

_____ Minus time penalty, if applicable

_____ **GRAND TOTAL**

JUDGE _____

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM ORATORICAL FESTIVAL
Judges' Ranking Sheet - Form C

Division: _____ Junior

_____ Senior

Date: _____

Speaker Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Judge A												
Judge B												
Judge C												
Total Ranking Points												

RANKINGS:

First Place (Lowest number of ranking points) Speaker No. Points Speaker Name* _____

Second Place (2nd lowest number of ranking points) _____

Third Place (3rd lowest number of ranking points) _____

*Names to be filled in by Festival Chairperson.

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Speaker Summary Of Ratings And Rankings

The summary of ratings and rankings is the official record of each Oratorical Festival (Parish, District, Metropolis).

You have the option of mailing/faxing or filling this form out via fillable PDF, which you can then e-mail to the appropriate chairperson(s). Go to www.religioused.goarch.org and follow the links to the **St. John Chrysostom Oratorical Festival** to **Forms** and to **Summary of Ratings and Rankings**.

Date _____

Check one: Parish Festival District Festival Metropolis Festival

Place of Festival _____

City _____ State _____

Festival Chairperson _____

Please enter the information from the "Judges' Ranking Sheet - Form C" for each speaker. The speaker with the lowest number of RANKING POINTS will be ranked #1; the speaker with the next lowest number of RANKING POINTS will be ranked #2; the next will be #3. All others will receive "Honorable Mention."

JUNIOR DIVISION SPEAKERS

Name, Parish, and Speech Topic Number

Judge

Total
Points from
each Judge

Ranking
Points of
the Speaker

A		
B		
C		

Total Ranking Points =

A		
B		
C		

Total Ranking Points =

A		
B		
C		

Total Ranking Points =

JUNIOR DIVISION - Continued

Name, Parish, and Speech Topic Number	Judge	Total Points from each Judge	Ranking Points of the Speaker
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A		
B		
C		

Total Ranking Points =

A		
B		
C		

Total Ranking Points =

A		
B		
C		

Total Ranking Points =

A		
B		
C		

Total Ranking Points =

REMINDER TO ALL FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSONS

Send copies of this Form: "Summary of Ratings and Rankings" as follows:

1. PARISH CHAIRPERSONS:

- E-mail/mail one copy to your District Chairperson.
- E-mail/mail one copy to your Metropolis Chairperson.
- E-mail/mail one copy to the Archdiocese Chairperson.
- Keep one copy in your file.

2. DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS:

- E-mail/mail one copy to your Metropolis Chairperson.
- E-mail/mail one copy to the Archdiocese Chairperson.
- Keep one copy in your file.

3. METROPOLIS CHAIRPERSONS:

- E-mail/mail one copy to the Archdiocese Chairperson.
- Keep one copy in your file.

Archdiocese Chairperson Contact Information:

oratoricalchair@goarch.org

The contact info for other chairpersons can be found at www.goarch.org/oratorical

SENIOR DIVISION SPEAKERS

Name, Parish, and Speech Topic Number

Judge

Total
Points from
each Judge

Ranking
Points of
the Speaker

A		
B		
C		

Total Ranking Points =

A		
B		
C		

Total Ranking Points =

A		
B		
C		

Total Ranking Points =

A		
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C		

Total Ranking Points =

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Total Ranking Points =

A		
B		
C		

Total Ranking Points =

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