

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT 2020

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QUESTIONS

There will be ten (10) rounds with ten (10) questions per round. Each question will be read twice. In the interest of time and short attention spans, we will be extremely strict about this. If you are having trouble hearing, please raise your hand immediately so we can make adjustments. Asking for someone else to read the questions is not an adjustment; it's just hurtful to the reader.

TABLE CAPTAINS

Each table will select a captain. The captain's duty is to fill out the table's answer sheet for each round that will be collected by runners "time is up" later. We recommend nominating a captain in who is good at filling in answer sheets in a timely manner.

TABLE THEMES

Don't be a dud! There will be a contest for the best table theme. So, when you are usually on Facebook, Twitter or Solitaire at work, think about your theme. Don't forget to coordinate the team members' attire too! Some examples: Happy Campers, favorite College Team, Nursery Rhyme, etc. Get creative!

GENERAL RULES

Writing a bunch of idiotic answers then putting someone else's table name on the sheet, albeit funny, is frowned upon. Any deliberate delay in returning the answer sheet to the scorer is grounds for disqualification for that round.

After the second reading of the question, you will have 30 seconds to print your answer. You must provide only one answer with the correct verbiage. If more than one answer is given, the answer will be disqualified. Pieces of scrap paper will be provided for your teammates to pass answers to the captain.

Moving from one table to another during a round is not allowed. If you don't like sitting with your own team, why did you join them? If they keep sending you out, they may not like you.

After completion of each round, you will have 30 seconds to finish the answer sheet before the sheets are to be picked up by Trivia Night 2020 Volunteers and "runners" turned into the scorer's table. One point is awarded for each correct answer and results will be posted by the end of the next round. Mulligans will be available for purchase for \$5.00 per mulligan. One mulligan is a free point and can be used in place of a written answer. There is a limit of five mulligans per team table. – Until we decide to sell you more.

In the event of a tie, we will use a tiebreaker to break that tie and determine one winner. It WILL BE a sudden death challenge. ONE member from each tied team will be asked to the stage. Questions will be asked until only one person answers correctly. It will be very exciting.

If you would like to challenge an answer, a \$100 donation to the Our Lady of Lourdes will be required. We will then do our best to verify our answer. Win, lose or draw, you're still out \$100.

Obviously, cell phones may not be used or any other electronic device that may provide Internet access. Anyone caught cheating with said devices will be coddled and embraced and shown they are loved, for anyone who needs to win Trivia Night 2020 that badly must have a truly miserable existence. If you need to make a call, please wait until the round is over unless it is an emergency. Really wanting to know an answer is not considered an emergency.

While runners and servers are an excellent resource for answers to many of life's problems, this is not the night to utilize their knowledge. They have been instructed not to assist you. That goes for the other Trivia Night volunteers as well.

INTERMISSION, GAMES

You are asked not to leave your tables during the game. We will have three intermissions that you can take a bathroom break, bid on auction items and participate in a game or two! Bring a few extra bucks to play.

PRIZES

Yes, there will be prizes for our Trivia Winning table and Best Theme. We don't know what they are yet but really, are you coming for the prizes? We know it's a night out without the kids that's the real draw.

With all that, we really hope you come and enjoy our **FIRST ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT!**