



Second African National Eucharistic Congress
Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center,
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Young African Catholics' Essay competition

The steering committee of the Second African National Eucharistic Congress scheduled for August 3-5th 2012, in Bethesda, MD, announces its first ever Young African Catholics' Essay competition on the theme: **My Faith as a Young African Catholic in the Diaspora.**

To participate in this competition, individuals:

- Must be African immigrants or of African immigrant parents
- Must be between 11-16 years and 17 -21 years old
- Must complete and submit an application form
- Are encouraged to register and participate in the congress. We have exciting activities for the youth <http://bit.ly/HERNaI>

Rules of the competition

- Those between 11-16, write a 300-word essay while those 17 -21 should write a 500-word essay and submit on or before the deadline of June 30th 2012.
- Have a cover sheet that contains the following information: title of essay, name of author, gender, date of birth, name of parish, name of current school and parent's name and country of origin.
- Prizes include a laptop, an iPod, scientific calculator, African bible, and rosaries.
- Prizes will be presented to winners during a special award ceremony on August 4, 2012.
- All submissions should be mailed to

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