

October 29, 2018

Dear Forensics Moderators:

I am writing this letter to invite your school to compete at this year's Interleague Tournament at St Francis Preparatory School on Saturday, November 10th. St Francis Prep is located at the intersection of Francis Lewis Boulevard and the Long Island Expressway in Fresh Meadows, Queens.

**Events:** Declamation, Dramatic Performance, Duo Interpretation, JV Extempore, JV Oral Interpretation, Original Oratory, Program Oral Interpretation, Varsity Extempore, Varsity Oral Interpretation and Student Congress. NCFL rules will be used for all applicable events.

**Registration:** Register on [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com) by November 7th at 8 PM. Phone in or text me drops (at 718 755-3792) as they occur on Thursday and Friday, but after 8 PM on Friday evening you will be charged for drops. Please call or text me on Saturday morning while you're en route to let me know of any last-minute drops or problems.

**Schedule:** Registration will run from 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM. Students who are not on the premises by 9:00 AM will be dropped from the tournament, and once dropped, will not be re-instated. Registration will be followed by 3 preliminary rounds in speech, 2 sessions of Congress and Final Rounds in all events. We hope to begin the awards ceremony by 5:00 PM.

**Student Congress Legislation:** should be placed on the BQ website ([www.bqcfl.net](http://www.bqcfl.net)) by noon on Friday, November 2nd. Designate 1 bill as Priority and a second bill for use in SuperSession. Be sure to list your bills for use **on November 10th**.

**Extemp Topic Areas:** US Domestic (Brendan Gorman), non-US International (Tony Jans), Economic Issues (DiCo DiColandrea), US International (John Herron)

**Judges:** ALL judges must be HS graduates with prior judging experience in their assigned pool. You must provide 1 judge for every 5 speech entries (or fraction thereof) and 1 judge for Congress (if you've registered any students in Congress). The fine for each dropped judge is \$75.

**Lunch:** A complimentary lunch will be provided for all judges, but students should "brown bag" it. There are several eating establishments nearby, but they will not be able to accommodate the volume of business we are likely to offer. It should be possible to order pizza from several local pizzerias for delivery.

**Awards:** Individual awards will be presented to all advancing students, and team sweepstakes trophies will be presented to the top 5 schools in speech and in congress.

**Cost:** 12 per speaker plus \$10 hosting fee per school. Please make checks payable to "BQCFL" or "Brooklyn-Queens Catholic Forensic League".

If you have any additional questions or problems, or if I've failed to present any pertinent information, please feel free to call or text me at 718 755-3792.

I wish you the very best of luck and I hope to see you on the 10th!

Sincerely,  
Kieran Larkin, BQCFL President