

St. John and Paul's Trivia Night

Saturday, February 1, 2020

Trivia Rules and Regulations

Welcome to St. John and Paul's Trivia Night! To make your evening more enjoyable, we want to share with you a few guidelines for the evening's activities; please be sure to share this information with your tablemates:

1. Doors open at 6:00 pm for table decoration and pre-competition duties. Each team is assigned one round table. Please keep your table decorations within the boundaries of your table and be considerate of others by not blocking others' view. No extension cords allowed.
2. Things to do prior to competition starting at 6:30 pm:
 - a. Fill out the door prize tickets (one per person) found at your table and deposit them in the door prize container.
 - b. Fill out the tie breaker question (How many questions out of 100 do you think your team will answer correctly?)
 - c. Select a team name (this may be related to your table theme).
 - d. Select a captain for your team. This person will be responsible for writing down your answers and turning your answer sheets into the judges, so pick someone with good handwriting.
 - e. A simple supper will be provided; now is a good time to get your plate.
3. Mulligans will be available to purchase, five for \$10. If you don't know an answer, you can use a mulligan on that question and get it automatically marked correct. There is no limit to the number of mulligans you can use in a round, but the limit to purchase is 10 mulligans.
4. Correct spelling on the answer sheets is not required, however, answers must be legible and the judges must be able to easily recognize your answers. More than one answer per question will automatically be scored as incorrect.
5. There is no polling the audience or phoning a friend. Resource materials and electronic devices (including, but not limited to, cell phones, smart phones, tablets) are not allowed.
6. Should you need to answer or make a phone call, you must leave your table and stay on the perimeter of the room until the round is concluded. No member of your team may leave the table and return during the course of a round.
7. No hard liquor is allowed. You may bring your own beer and wine, if you choose. A simple supper will be provided early in the evening. Snacks and water will be provided throughout the evening. Soft drinks, beer and wine will be available for a free will donation throughout the evening.
8. There will be a 50/50 raffle and you may purchase as many or as few tickets as you like. The winner will receive half of the money pot with the remainder going to the SSJP Habitat for Humanity fund. The event will also include "Heads or Tails" competitions. Play is \$1 then predict the coin toss. Outlast everyone and half the pot is yours!
9. There will be a dessert auction of special, homemade desserts. Items will be auctioned off in time for you to have dessert at your tables, if you choose to share.
10. There will be 10 rounds with 10 questions in each round. There will be 10 categories of questions and each round will have one question for each category. There will be two intermissions, as well as shorter breaks between rounds. Drawings for door prizes will occur during these intermissions.
11. Judges will post team scores at the end of each round. **The judges' committee has the final say on any disputed answers.** In case of a tie, there will be a tie breaker question.
12. Keep your team discussions to a low roar unless you want neighboring tables to eavesdrop. Or discuss loudly the wrong answers and hope they WILL eavesdrop! Anything goes...team taunting is definitely allowed. Most importantly...HAVE FUN!