



Monday, September 18, 2017

Dear Coaches and Debaters:

The Pro-Con Forum of Ontario will hold a debating workshop at Michael Power-St. Joseph's CHS on Thursday, October 12, 2017. This is a wonderful opportunity for student-debaters to develop some valuable debating skills along with their Pro-Con tournament experiences. Registration will open at 2:30 p.m. in the foyer of the MPSJ with the first sessions scheduled for 3:30.

The agenda for the afternoon includes a model debate in the Pro-Con format and a series of workshops listed below. There is no registration fee to attend. However, we do ask that you email your workshop choices to us as soon as possible. Contact me at De La Salle College or Enrico Cumbo by email: [enrico.cumbo@tcdsb.org](mailto:enrico.cumbo@tcdsb.org) or [sbellisario@delasalle.ca](mailto:sbellisario@delasalle.ca). We will offer the following workshops:

1. Drafting the Constructive Speech
2. Effective Speaking Skills
3. Questioning and Answering Techniques
4. Judges' Comments and Ballot Considerations
5. Impromptu Debating
6. Constructive Judges' Comments (for coaches/moderators only) or Running a successful debating programme (for coaches/staff moderators only)

We will also offer some light refreshments to participants. St. Joe's-Michael Power is located at 105 Eringate Drive, Etobicoke (near Centennial Park, south-east of Eglinton and Renforth Drive).

This event promises to be a great afternoon of debate as the Pro-Con Forum of Ontario continues another exciting season. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Santino Bellisario  
League President  
De La Salle College "Oaklands"

Mr. Enrico Cumbo  
Vice-president  
Michael Power-St. Joseph's CHS

Michael Da Costa  
Treasurer  
Brebeuf College

Yes, I, \_\_\_\_\_, will attend the Pro-Con Debate Workshop at Michael Power-St. Joseph's CHS on Thursday, October 12, 2017 from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. I have indicated my first and second choices for workshops.

**Choice No. 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Choice No. 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE PRO-CON DEBATING WORKSHOP AT**

**MICHAEL POWER-ST. JOSEPH'S CHS - Thursday, October 12, 2017**

**2:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Please e-mail your reply by Friday, October 6, 2017**

**TO: MR. SANTINO BELLISARIO**

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**PLEASE PRINT:**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT NAME:**

**WORKSHOP NUMBER:**

**(Please indicate two choices)**

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**COACH OR SUPERVISING ADULT ATTENDING THE PRO-CON DEBATE WORKSHOP WITH STUDENTS:**

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