



**MSGR. ROBERT E. SCHMIDT
MEMORIAL PRAYER CONTEST**

2009 Theme

“A Prayer for President Obama”

REGULATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Open to all Columbian Squires in the State of Texas:
Sophomore Division Ages 10 to 12, 1st & 2nd places
Junior Division Ages 13 to 15, 1st & 2nd places
Senior Division Ages 16 to 18, 1st & 2nd places
2. Squire must be active and in good standing with his Circle.
3. Cover sheet must include name, Circle name and number, city and his age.
4. Prayer must be typed and double-spaced. No hand written prayers will be accepted.
5. Prayer must be a minimum of 25 words and a maximum of 75 words.
6. Prayer will be graded on the following criteria:
 - a. CONTENT 50 Points Possible
 - b. ORIGINALTY 25 Points Possible
 - c. GRAMMAR 15 Points Possible
 - d. STRUCTURE 10 Points Possible
7. The Definition of the criteria is as follows:
 - a. CONTENT: Includes strong arguments and remember, this is a prayer not a poem.
 - b. ORIGINALITY: Be creative and include new ideas that will impress the judges.
 - c. GRAMMER: The words you select to use should be strong. A thesaurus could be a good tool.
 - d. STRUCTURE: A simple prayer structure will work.

Prayer must be submitted at Registration

or Mailed to:

Columbian Squires - Circle 2040, c/o Allan Thompson, 725 Overland Trail, Southlake, TX 76092

Mailed Entries must be Received by Friday, June 26, 2009

PRAYER CHAIRMAN: STATE MARSHAL SQUIRE and State Squires Chairman

All decisions of the Texas State Circle will be final, unchanging, and binding.