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Dear Prospective Oratorical Contest Student,

Grace and peace multiplied unto you. The Martin Luther King Social Action Committee of Thomasville (MLK-SAC) is proud to announce the 2017 MLK Holiday Celebration. This very important event will kick-off on Monday, January 9, 2017 and continue through Monday, January 16, 2017 at various locations throughout the city of Thomasville.

Our 16th Annual Awards Dinner & Oratorical Contest will be the celebration's most important event. The contest is open to High School juniors and seniors. The event will take place at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Rich Fork Baptist Church located at 3993 Old Hwy. 29, Thomasville, NC. Trophies and scholarship monies will be awarded to the following winners accordingly: first place is \$2,500; second place is \$1,500; third place is \$1,250; fourth place is \$1,000; fifth place is \$750; sixth place is \$600; seventh place is \$500; eighth place is \$500; ninth place is \$400; 10th place is \$300; 11th place is \$250; and 12th place is \$250. The event highlights our continued awe and fascination with Dr. King's oratorical prowess. The theme for the 2017 Oratorical Contest is, "***Contenders for the Faith.***" Tickets for this dinner are \$30 per person and contestant admission is free.

The next scheduled meeting with all prospective contestants will be on Thursday, December 15, 2016, at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Citadel of Faith Christian Fellowship, Inc. located at 108 Salem Street in Thomasville. In this meeting, I hope to prepare you for the oratorical contest with some pointers on manuscript requirements, speech content, presentation and opening salutation. The deadline for registration is December 30, 2016, no exceptions.

As always, thank you for your time and consideration. May the Lord bless you and keep you.

Best Wishes,

Dr. George B. Jackson

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