



Field Quizzing Newsletter

From the Field Director



Greetings Fellow Quiz Friends. It has been too long since I have last written to you. I was looking through my notes and I realized that I forgot to send out my Fall Newsletter in 2021. I'm not sure how I overlooked sending this out to you so please forgive my oversight!

One of the practices that I have started to embrace these last

several years is leaning into the seasons of the liturgical calendar. Most of us know that we are in the season of Lent which leads up to the season of Easter. However, before Lent is the liturgical time known as the Time After Epiphany. Epiphany is the recognition that God became fully human in Jesus and that he came to the world. In most liturgical traditions, Epiphany also commemorates the Magi visit which is the first acknowledgment that Jesus came for non-Jewish people too! The Time After Epiphany is intended to help those of us who follow Jesus to contemplate what it means for God to come into the world in His fullness, but also be fully human. The Time After Epiphany has been a meaningful reflection for me on the passionate love and relentless pursuit that our God has for us.

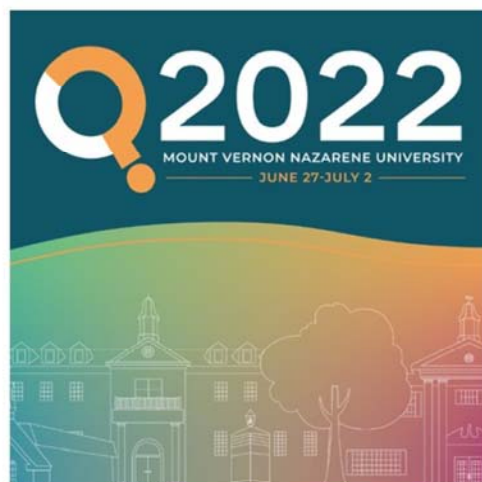
A Strong Contingent Expected at Q2020

This summer, Q2022 will happen at Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Ohio from June 27-July 2, 2022. Q2022 is the biennial quiz tournament open to all district and local teams interested in competing against teams from around the country in both experienced and novice divisions. We are looking forward to sending a strong contingent from the Northwest Field to MVNU for Q2022. Registration and information is now available at www.quizzingevents.com. If there is a quizzing enthusiast who does not have a District or Local team, they should reach out to Bill Buckholdt and a team will be found for them. We anticipate around 700 people attending Q2022 and you will want to be a part of it!

COMING EVENTS

- > Northwest Field Finals at the Gathering, May 27th—30th at NNU
- > Q2020 @ Mount Vernon Nazarene University June 27th—July 2nd

As I read through Romans and James this year, I am reminded that as I accept God's love and pursuit of me I am being transformed into His likeness. It is through this transformation that I am learning to respond with love, mercy and grace to those who do not know and have not yet accepted God's love and pursuit of them. It is my prayer that as those who strive to follow Jesus, may we be the people who show the love and grace of Christ to a world desperately in need of Him!



Field Finals 2022 @ The Gathering!



For the first time since 2018, the Northwest Field NYI will be holding The Gathering at Northwest Nazarene University over Memorial Day Weekend, May 27-30, 2022. The Field Quiz Finals will happen as part of The Gathering. Field Finals will begin the morning of Friday, May 27. In addition to the District Champion/District All Star Division, we will also have a Rising Stars division for those teams and students who did not qualify on a District Champion or District All Star Team. The Rising Stars Division is a great opportunity for younger and less experienced students to see quizzing at the Field-level and meet new friends involved

in quizzing around the Northwest Field. If there is student who would like to quiz in the Rising Stars Division, but they do not have a team, they can reach out to Bill Buckholdt, and he will work on getting a team together for them.

Since the Field Finals Quiz will start prior to registration for The Gathering, we have arranged for NNU to open housing at no additional cost on Thursday evening, May 26, for those participating in the Field Quiz. Also, we will have lunch available at NNU for an additional fee. The cost of this lunch will be finalized in the next couple of weeks and we will get you more information as it becomes available.

Every student who participates in the Northwest Field Finals will need to register as a participant of The Gathering. Also, any adult who will be staying on campus will also need to register as an Adult Leader for The Gathering. This registration can be found online at northwestnyi.com under the tab for The Gathering.

In addition to registering for The Gathering, all teams will need to complete a separate Quiz-specific registration. More information for District Directors and Coaches will be sent later indicating where to register their Quiz Teams.

Quiz Officials still needed for Field Finals

We are still in need of around 3-4 QuizMasters and 7-8 Content Judges for Field Finals. If you are interested in serving in one of these roles, or if you are aware of anyone who should be asked by the Field Director, please email Bill Buckholdt at northwestquiz@gmail.com.

You see that
his faith and
his actions
were
working
together,
and his faith
was made
complete by
what he did.
James 2:22