Welcome to (school) and to this evening's debate. This is the ______ round of the Catholic School's Debating Association. The topic for tonight's debate is:

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The Affirmative school is:_______________________________ (name of school)

The speakers are: first speaker __________________________________________
second speaker __________________________________________
third speaker __________________________________________

The Negative school is:__________________________________ (name of school)

The speakers are: first speaker __________________________________________
second speaker __________________________________________
third speaker __________________________________________

Each speaker will speak for _____ minutes. There will be a warning bell at ____ minutes (timekeeper demonstrates) and a final bell at ____ minutes (timekeeper demonstrates) to indicate that the speaker's time has finished. I now call upon the first speaker for the affirmative to open the debate.

(When the debater has finished, wait for a signal from the adjudicator before introducing the next speaker - timekeeper writes time of speaker next to the speaker's name on the board)

I now call upon the nth speaker for the affirmative/negative...

(When all the debaters have finished, wait for the adjudicator to give you the signal)

I would now like to call on the adjudicator to give the result of this debate.

(After the adjudicator has given the decision)

I would now like to call on the captains of the teams to exchange thanks and congratulations.

(After the team captains have had their say)

Thank you ladies and gentlemen and congratulations to ______________________ (name of winning team). I invite everyone to supper in the (Meeting Area) we gathered before the debate.

(On leaving, ensure that desks are arranged back into the normal positions and lights are turned off)