

HOW TO SPEAK TO A MOTION

Before you go to the microphone:

1. Put your thoughts on paper and try to say something that hasn't already been said before or at least say it with a new twist.
2. Continue listening to the debate. If your point has already been made by someone before you, you can bow out of the line and return to your seat.
3. Consult with your table mates about ideas and thoughts (but not too loudly, be considerate of the speaker).

When you go to the microphone:

4. Wait to be acknowledged by the chair.
5. Say your name, parish, community.
6. State if you are in support or against this motion.
7. State your thoughts as clearly as possible supporting your argument with fact or thought.
8. Finish with a thank you and return to your seat.
9. You make speak only once to each motion.

