

## 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ART, ESSAY & POETRY CONTEST T H E M E A S S I S T A N C E

In their essays, students should remember:

**Their entry MUST BE WITHIN THE WORD OR LINE COUNT listed on the first page.**

THIS BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR IN THE ESSAY OR POEM;  
either as the title or as a quote in the text.

It MUST also appear in the artwork:

**“Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.”**  
**Matthew 7:12**

**Students may consider the questions below  
and base their entry on one or more of these persons.**

### The Expectant Mother

- If you were an expectant mother, what emotions might you be feeling?
- What would you need – physically, emotionally, and spiritually?
- What kind of support and information would you need in order to not consider abortion?
- What help would you need after the baby is born?
- Should adoption of the child be considered?

### The Preborn Child

- Everyone was once a preborn child, made in the image of God.
- What needs would a preborn child have?
- How could someone speak out in defense of our innocent new life?
- How can others be educated about the baby’s development in the womb?

### The Physically or Mentally Challenged Person

- If you were challenged physically or mentally, what would you need?
- What respect would you like to be shown to you?
- Would you hope that others would include you in their activities?
- What talents do you have, that could be shared with the world?

### The Elderly Person

- If you were elderly, what do you think you would need?
- How could someone bring joy into your life?
- As an elderly person, what could you teach others?

### The Terminally Ill (persons who may die from their illness)

- If you were terminally ill, what emotions might you be feeling?
- What would you need – physically, emotionally, and spiritually?
- What could you contribute to the world? How could your life be a good example to others?