

## Annual "Respect Life" Art, Essay & Poetry Contest

**GRADES 7 – 8 POSTMARK DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 18, 2022**

**Cash Prize Levels:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place-\$60 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-\$35 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-\$25 Honorable Mention-\$15

There may be multiple winners in each category.

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY. QUESTIONS: 216-661-6616

**HAND-DRAWN ART SIZE:** 8.5 x 11 **MUST** be original; no tracing or collages.

**DIGITAL ART SIZE:** 8.5 x 11 Images used **MUST NOT** have a copyright. Use public domain/free sites.



**ONLY ONE BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR WITHIN THE ART WORK:**

**"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:31**

Students **MUST** depict one or more of these people **and acts of love (charity) to help them:**

- \* expectant mother & preborn child, to avoid abortion
- \* those considering adoption
- \* terminally ill person, to avoid euthanasia or assisted suicide

**ANY ENTRY MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FOR PLAGIARISM (COPYING DIRECTLY FROM A WEBSITE OR PAPER).**

If a student mentions facts, they should cite their source in parentheses.



**ESSAYS:** Must Be 500 – 600 words **Please be positive and life-affirming!**

**POETRY:** Must Be 14 - 20 lines **Students may choose their poetry style.**

**ONLY ONE BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR AS THE TITLE OF THE ESSAY OR POEM:**

**"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:31**

Students **Must:** **RESEARCH one/more of these topics** **PROVIDE FACTS to support their opinion**  
**DISCUSS how the teachings of their faith apply to the topic:**

- \* Why student opposes abortion and how to support the mother and preborn child.
  - \* Why student opposes research on stem cells from aborted humans or human embryos created in labs.
  - \* Why student opposes euthanasia and assisted suicide and how to support the terminally ill or those feeling hopeless.

Students may write about an actual person known or admired, but NOT about a fictional person.

**Mail or deliver entries to:** LifeWorks Ohio 4429 State Road, Suite 23 Cleveland, OH 44109

**PLEASE INCLUDE THESE ON THE FRONT OF ESSAY OR POEM AND ON THE BACK OF ARTWORK:**

Word count (essay) Line count (poetry) Student's name & grade School's name & address

**For prompt notification of winner:** Principal & Teacher's names & e-mails Homeschool parent's phone & e-mail

All information is also online at [www.LifeWorksOhio.org](http://www.LifeWorksOhio.org) Please feel free to copy and share this flyer.

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