



Annual "Respect Life" Art, Essay & Poetry Contest

GRADES 4 - 6 POSTMARK DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 2024

Cash Prize Levels: 1st Place-\$60 2nd Place-\$35 3rd 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

*** PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ENTRY OR SAVE IT ON YOUR COMPUTER. ***

AN ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR PLAGIARISM (COPYING FROM ANY SOURCE).

The following MUST be included on the front of essay or poem and on the back of artwork:

Word count (essay) Line count (poetry) Student name & grade School name & address (Please print NEATLY)

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

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

All information is also online at www.LifeWorksOhio.org Please feel free to copy and share this flyer.

Entries become the property of Lifeworks Ohio, may be used in LifeWorks Ohio promotional materials, on website, etc. and need not be returned.

Contest judging results are confidential, and the winners will be contacted through their school administration.

HAND-DRAWN ART SIZE: 8.5 x 11, landscape orientation. **MUST** be original; no tracing.

Please do not use only pastel colors; some images might not be seen clearly.



DIGITAL ART SIZE: 8.5 x 11, landscape orientation. Must be original, with no copyright

THIS BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR WITHIN THE ART WORK; PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OTHERS:

"We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works."

Hebrews 10:24

Students MUST depict only PEOPLE (not animals) AND "love and good works" to help them:

*** expectant mother & preborn child * those involved in the adoption process**

*** physically or mentally challenged person of any age * terminally ill person**



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

"We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works."

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ESSAYS: 350 - 450 words PLEASE INDICATE THE SOURCE OF ANY FACTS IN PARENTHESIS, AFTER THE STATEMENT.

STUDENTS MUST INDICATE HOW THEIR FAITH HELPS THEM BRING "...LOVE AND GOOD WORKS" TO ONE OF THESE SITUATIONS:

** How to assist mothers in unexpected pregnancies before and after birth, and how adoption is a loving choice.

** The value of the disabled and terminally ill, how to assist them, and the importance of people who are caregivers.

STUDENTS MAY MENTION PEOPLE THEY KNOW OR ADMIRE AND HOW THEY RESPECTED HUMAN LIFE IN THESE SITUATIONS.

** Choose one or more of these saints, and explain their example of bringing "...love and good works" to protect preborn babies and others: Mother Teresa Pope John Paul II Gerard Majella

POETRY: 10-12 lines; students may choose poetry style and mention real persons in their poem.

Choose poetry theme and your "...love and good works" to help them: *expectant mother & preborn child

***adopted baby and effect on the family *physically or mentally challenged person of any age**

*** terminally ill person**