

# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual “Respect Life” Art, Essay & Poetry Contest

## **GRADES 7 - 8**

**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.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ORIGINAL AND DONE BY THE STUDENT ALONE.  
STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY.

Entries must be **POSTMARKED** no later than **February 23, 2018.**

**THIS BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR AS THE TITLE OF THE ESSAY OR POEM.**  
**IT MUST ALSO APPEAR AS PART OF THE ART WORK:**

**“...whatever you did for one of the least of My brothers,  
you did it for Me.” Matthew 25:40**

### ART ENTRY – GUIDELINES

Students MUST depict one or more of these “least” of Christ’s brothers and  
our acts of charity or positive solutions to help them:

**expectant mother & preborn child      elderly or terminally ill person**  
**physically or mentally challenged person**

**ART and DIGITAL ART:** Please submit permission for images that have a copyright.  
With the exception of Digital Art, all art must be original--tracing and collages are not permitted.

**SIZE OF ART ENTRY:** 8.5 x 11

### ESSAY OR POETRY ENTRY - GUIDELINES

- Please write about people facing one or more of the circumstances mentioned above. Reference may be made to people known personally or those read about and admired.
- Share why these people might be called “the least” and their contributions to our world.
- Please define the Church’s teaching about these dangers to the sanctity of their lives:  
expectant mother & preborn child - abortion      human embryos destroyed in stem cell research  
terminally ill person - euthanasia      elderly or terminally ill person – assisted suicide
- Please make clear the reasons why human life must be defended at all stages.
- Please describe how Christians may help them – physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

**ESSAYS:** 500 – 550 words **PLEASE BE POSITIVE AND LIFE-AFFIRMING!**

**POETRY:** 14 - 16 lines **STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE THEIR POETRY STYLE.**

**CLEARLY PRINT or TYPE the following on the front of essay or poem or on back of art work:**

Student’s name & grade      School or homeschool’s name & full address

Word count (essay)      Line count (poetry)

**For prompt notification of winner:** Principal & Teacher’s names & e-mails; homeschool parent’s phone & e-mail

Mail entries to: LifeWorks Ohio      4429 State Road, Suite 23      Cleveland, Ohio 44109  
All information is also online at [www.LifeWorksOhio.org](http://www.LifeWorksOhio.org) Please feel free to copy and share this flyer.  
All entries become the property of Lifeworks Ohio and will not be returned.  
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