



Diocese of Trenton Respect Life Annual Poster, Essay and Video Contest



2010 Theme: "Every Child Brings us God's Smile!"

Contest Rules:

- Drawings may be no larger than standard oak tag poster stock (20" x 30") and no smaller than letter size paper (8 1/2" x 11"). All drawings must pertain to the Respect Life theme. Drawings should be freehand. Do not paste magazine pictures or computer-generated drawings to posters.
- Essays should be no more than 500 words and preferably submitted in typewritten or Word format.
- Videos may be submitted on VHS tape or DVD and should be no longer than 10 minutes running time.

Entry categories: Grades K-2; Grades 3-5; Grades 6-8

Judging:

- This Contest is for Schools, Religious Education Programs, and/or parish Youth Programs. First place posters, essays and videos will be selected by the principal, DRE, youth minister or their designee.
- Winners will be chosen from across the diocese.
- Entries will be judged based on grade level, creativity, clarity of message and visual appeal.

Only one essay, poster and video should be submitted from each grade to the Diocese for final judging. Prize winning entries will be exhibited at the Diocesan Witness for Life at St. Anthony Parish in Red Bank on March 13, 2010. Awards will be given for the top three posters, top three essays and top three videos in each age category.

1st Prize in each grade division is \$100, 2nd Prize is \$50, and 3rd Prize is \$25

Entries must be received in the Office of Family Life / Respect Life in the Diocesan Pastoral Center, 701 Lawrenceville Rd., Trenton, NJ 08648 by Feb. 10, 2010.

Entries are due to the School Office/Religious Education Office/ Youth Minister no later than _____

Please attach the form below to the back of your poster/essay/video.

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Grade _____ School _____ Religious Education _____

Student's Name _____ Age _____

Student's Address _____

_____ zip _____

Parish/School _____ Parish City _____

This entry becomes the property of the Diocese of Trenton to publish and distribute in any way it may see fit, including publication in the Monitor, display at Diocesan functions, etc.

Signed (Student)

Date

Signed (Parent or Guardian)

Date

