



Essay Contest

Essay Contest - Deadline for Essay submissions is Wednesday, January 14th. Essays will be accepted only at the St. Joseph's Parish Center (school building) during Religious Education Sessions. (see Religious Education website for session times) or by e-mail to:

- Essays submitted for consideration must be original work and must be prepared by one author only.
- Only ONE submission per person.

Guidelines for Students:

1. Essays must not exceed 1,000 words in length. Do NOT bold, underline, or use charts, tables, or graphs.
2. If essays are typed, they must be double-spaced and no smaller than 11pt font.
3. If not typed, essays must be printed neatly.
4. Each page must be numbered.
5. The following must be at the top of each essay:
 - Name of Student
 - St. Joseph Religious Ed or name of school,
 - Contact information
 - Name of parent/guardian
6. If e-mailing your submission, the essay should be written in **Microsoft Word 2003, Text or PDF.**
7. If essays are e-mailed, confirmation of receipt of the essay will be sent.

Contest winners will be listed on the Religious Education website and the prizes awarded at a parish gathering held in honor of the Parish Priests at a date to be announced. All essays will be on display at that time.

First Prize: \$25 Savings Bond
Second Prize: \$15 Savings Bond
Third Prize: \$10 Savings Bond

Once submitted, essays become the property of St. Joseph's Religious Education program and may be reproduced for the purposes of promoting the Year For Priests.

****Failure to follow any of these rules may lead to disqualification from contest. ****

