

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT ST. CHARLES #472 IN LINCOLN IS
OFFERING A CONTEST FOR STUDENTS IN THE
FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS:**



DIVISION 1 GRADES 4-5

CATEGORIES: POETRY, ART, COMPUTER ART

DIVISION 2 GRADES 6-7-8

CATEGORIES:

POETRY, ART, COMPUTER ART, PHOTOGRAPHY

STUDENTS MAY ENTER MULTIPLE CATEGORIES. EACH STUDENT SUBMITS ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CATEGORY. TWO THEMES, **CHOOSE ONE THEME** FOR EACH ENTRY. BOTH THEMES ARE JUDGED TOGETHER BY CATEGORY WITHIN DIVISION.

- 1) *God's Love and Kindness will shine upon us like the sun that rises in the sky (Luke 1:78)*
- 2) *How does my Love shine for others?*

RULES FOR ENTRY:

Poetry: Any style of poetry, typed, not to exceed eight (8) lines. Must fit on 1 page. **Do not put your name on the poem. Student may put the title/theme.** The form on the back of entry will identify the student.

Art: Size: **8 1/2 x 11** No Lettering (your art carries the message). **Do not put your name on the Art.** The form on the back of entry will identify the student. How the theme is carried out in Art will be part of the judging, in addition to artistic talent. Medium: Crayon, markers, ink, paints (watercolor, acrylic, oil), charcoal, pencil (black or colored), pastels (chalk) and duct tape. No computer art and colored in.

Computer Art: Size: **8 1/2" x 11" or 8" X 12"**, No Lettering. Art must be artist's own creation and should fill the majority of the page. NO clip art or images imported from web sites. **Do not put your name on the Art.** The form on the back of entry will identify the student.

Photography: Size 8" X 10" picture depicting the theme. Do not add matting. The contestant must have taken the picture. May **not** be a computer downloaded image or a picture of a picture. Can be color or black and white. Cannot be a collage. Cannot be a copy of a photography as it needs to be the photo. **Do not put your name on the photo.** The form on the back of entry will identify the student.

A 2023-2024 Entry Form must accompany each entry properly signed and completed by student. Names must be legible. Forms are to be glued or taped to back of entry. **NO STAPLES**

ENTRY DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1, 2024

**WE RECOMMEND YOU DISTRIBUTE SO STUDENTS CAN WORK ON DURING
CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**PRIZE MONEY AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE WINNERS IN EACH
CATEGORY WITHIN EACH DIVISION**

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