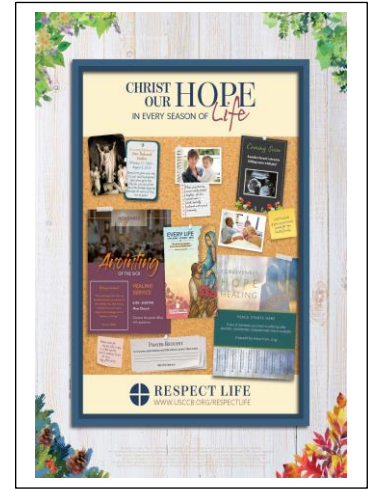




Diocese of Trenton - Respect Life Annual Poster, Essay, and Photo-Meme Contest

The 2019-2020 Theme is
"Christ Our Hope-In Every Season of Life"



Eligibility:

- This contest is for all K–8 students in the Diocese of Trenton, whether enrolled in Catholic Elementary Schools, Parish Religious Education, Youth Ministry Programs, or Home-Schooled Students.
- There are six entry categories:

Grades K – 2 Posters	Grades 6 – 8 Posters
Grades 3 – 5 Posters	Grades 6 – 8 Essays
Grades 3 – 5 Essays	Grades 6 – 8 Photo-Meme

Contest Rules:

- No group entries- Each entry must be created by one individual student.
- No adult help- All entries must be created in their entirety by the student, him/herself.
- Stay on theme- All entries must reflect the *Christ Our Hope-In Every Season of Life* theme and must pertain to "Pro-Life" issues.
- Include Form- All entries should have a completed and signed Entry Form. Attach this form to the back of the poster. Essays or Photo-Memes should have this Entry Form scanned with their submission.
- Specifications:
 - Posters may be no larger than 20" x 30" and no smaller than 8 ½" x 11". Drawing must be freehand. Collages of magazine pictures or computer-generated drawings are notadmissible.
 - Essays must be between 400 and 500 words and are to be typed and submitted in PDF format.
 - Photo-Memes must use an original photo including a caption containing the theme, *Christ Our Hope-In Every Season of Life*. Photo-Memes must be submitted in JPEG format.

Deadlines, Judging, and Prizes:

- Entries from schools, religious education or youth ministry programs must be received by the Principal, DRE/CRE, Youth Minister, or their designee by December 6, 2019 for preliminary review in order for the school, religious education or youth program to select **one** entry from each of the six categories to be submitted to the Diocese for judging. Only ONE entry from each of the six categories listed above may be submitted by a particular school, religious education, or youth program. Home-Schooling parents may submit their child's/children's entries without this preliminary review.
- Deadline for Submission to Diocese- Selected entries from schools, religious ed. or youth programs, or home-schooling parents must be received at the Diocese by December 20, 2019. Essays and Photo-Memes should be sent electronically to ddagos@DioceseofTrenton.org. Send Poster entries to: Diocese of Trenton c/o Respect Life Contest-Rachel Hendricks @ 701 Lawrenceville Rd., Trenton, NJ 08648.
- Entries for each category will be judged on creativity, clarity of message, and visual appeal.
- **\$100 prizes** will be awarded to one winning entry in each of the six categories, Diocesan-wide; **\$40 prizes** will be awarded to the first runner-up from each category, in each county.

Prizes will be awarded at the Respect Life Mass on March 1, 2020 in your home county. Mass sites will be announced in 2020. For more information contact: 609-403-7192, rhendr@dioceseoftrenton.org or <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/respect-life-ministry> For additional information about the theme, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/index.cfm>

2019- 2020 POSTER, ESSAY, PHOTO-MEME CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Students: Attach this form to the back of your Poster or electronically attach with any Essay or Photo-Meme and send to your Principal, Religious Ed. Director, or Youth Minister by the deadline of December 6, 2019. (Home-Schooling parents may submit directly by December 20, 2019).

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Grade _____ Catholic School / Religious Education / Youth Program _____ Homeschool _____

Student's Name _____ Age _____

Student's Full Home Address _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Telephone _____

Parent/Guardian email address _____

Home Parish _____ Parish Town/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, Diocesan website/social media posting, or various other Diocesan public outlets.

Signed (Student)

Date

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