



Catholic Families Student Contest Criteria “*The Missionary Family*”

Pope Francis reminds us: “Christian families are *missionary families*...the salt of the earth and the *light of the world*...the leaven of society.”

Prose/Poetry

Must be submitted with **OFFICIAL cover sheet**

Must be typed or word processed and **cannot** include reference to student or school name.

Prose must be **150** words to no more than **500** words in length (as indicated for Division 1 – 4th-8th grades; and Division 2 – 9th-12th grades). Word count **must** be noted on cover sheet.

Poem must be no more than **30** lines. Line count **must** be included at end.

Must reflect genuine reflection on the theme, ***The Missionary Family***, and constitute a thoughtful and creative response.

Art

Must be submitted with **OFFICIAL cover sheet**

Must **not** be matted or framed.

May only be two-dimensional and must not exceed 12” by 18”.

Must include fixatives so that works will not smudge or be altered by handling

Must include the artist’s *title of the work*

May include photography, computer generated images, or may be in charcoal, pencil, watercolors, acrylics or oils. Please note all images whether computer, artist or photo generated, are considered property of the original artist.

Renderings of other works will be disqualified.

Music/Songwriting/Video

Must be submitted as MP3 or DVD with **OFFICIAL cover sheet**

Must submit original music score for music

Must submit original music score and lyrics for song

All entries become the property of the Diocese of Kalamazoo. All artists are encouraged to retain a color copy of their work since the original may not be returned. The Diocese of Kalamazoo shall own all the rights to all the entries, including copyrights and may publish the entries, in whole, or in part.

Submit your original essay, poem, artwork, music, song, video by **February 15th, 2019** to:

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