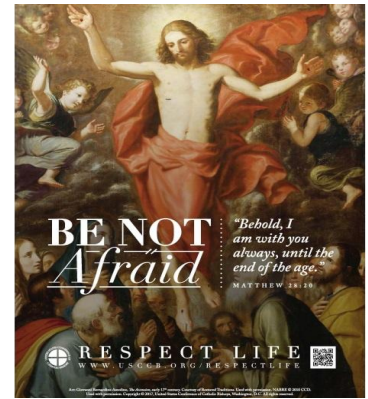


Student Guidelines

2018 Respect Life Youth Contest

Participation in the contest is through one of the following categories and each student must submit a **contest registration form**.



1. **Essay**- Must be single-spaced, typed, and limited to no more than 400 words.
2. **Poetry**- Must be typed and limited to no more than 21 lines.
3. **Music** - The lyrics must be the student's original work. However, the melody can be from the public domain. Music can be submitted by either mailed CD or uploaded directly to the office website. Music which is accompanied by video will not be accepted. Music must be under 3 minutes and students must be prepared to perform their music on awards night.
4. **Photography**- All photos must be 8"x10" in Color or Black & White and taken by the student. All photography entries must be submitted with a **completed category form and Video/Photo release form**.
5. **Video Design**- Video must be under 2 minutes 30 seconds. The filming, audio, and editing of the video must be the student's original work. No PowerPoint presentations, slideshows, or other peoples' videos will be accepted (See video examples on website). All video entries must be submitted with a **completed Video/Photo release form**.
6. **Bookmark Design**- Must be submitted **on the bookmark category form**.
7. **Mural for Life**- This category is for groups of 2 to 4 students and must be completed on mural paper provided by the Respect Life Office. Requests for paper must be by **October 1st** to dtellis@drvc.org. All work must be original, colorful, reflect the contest theme, and a Respect Life issue. **Each student in a group must submit a separate registration form.** All groups must submit only **one category form**.
8. **Student/Senior Video Interview-New Category**-All interview entries can be submitted either by mailing a USB or by uploading to the office website (<http://respectlife.drvc.org/>). Video must be under 2 minutes 30 seconds. The filming, audio, and editing of the video must be the student's original work. All interviews must be submitted with a **completed category form and Video/Photo release form**.

All entries will be judged on originality and expression of thought in relation to the Catholic faith, a Respect Life topic, and the contest theme, "**BE NOT Afraid**". Information on Respect life issues and concerns are available at: <http://respectlife.drvc.org/our-issues/>

The awards ceremony will take place on **March 21, 2018 at 7:00 PM** in the Holy Trinity High School Auditorium.

Cash awards are presented to first, second, and third place winners in each category and each level

■ First Place \$400.00	■ Second Place \$250.00	■ Third Place \$150.00
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