



2018 RESPECT LIFE *Youth Contest*

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Human Dignity

In order for all of us to live in peace, one must learn to love.

Once mastered, everyone can learn to live with equality and respect.

We are all as one, despite differences.

Lately, we have become distant with one another.

Needing to say that all lives matter, is already concerning enough.

We have come to corruption; murdering each other,

Betraying each other, and hating each other.

"God created man and women in his image" Genesis 1:26-31

God dwells within us, in mind and soul.

Though we may see others differently, and not up to

our expectations, we are all the same within.

We are all made with the gentle love and care from God.

We are made to get along and live in peace.

It is God's plan for us to stay together and not drift apart.

Instead of losing sight of what hope we have, we should pray for those who persecute us.

At least in that way, we will be fulfilling God's wish.

Love is one of the only things that can turn our enemies into friends.

Love creates miracles, heals all wounds, and purifies negative energies.

Where there is love, there is life.

And where there is life, there is purpose.

Be not afraid, for God is with us, through all our journeys and hardships.