

# RESPECT FOR LIFE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The diocesan Office of Respect for Life received close to 200 poster entries from 16 Catholic Schools and 15 Religious Education Programs for its annual "Kids Look at Life" poster contest. Students from grades 1- 8 were asked to reflect on the theme:

"Say 'Yes' to Life!" and draw a picture of how they can say 'yes' to God and bring Christ to others. Posters were judged on grade level, creativity and visual appeal. Winning posters will be used to create a 2017-2018 Respect for Life Calendar.

High School students were asked to create a short video using the theme: "The Power of One!" Through the video, the students were asked to show that they are part of the pro-life generation and how they can transform the culture by standing up for life in

their day-to-day experiences. Three videos were chosen as finalists. The finalists and poster winners will be honored at an awards Mass and Luncheon at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway, May 9.

## FIRST GRADE



**1ST PLACE**  
William Wilkes  
St. Helena School, Edison



**2ND PLACE**  
Jessica Martinez  
Immaculate Conception School, Spotswood



## THIRD GRADE



**1ST PLACE**  
Phoebe Mouris  
St. John Vianney School, Colonia



**2ND PLACE**  
Megan G. Wisniewski  
St. Ambrose School, Old Bridge



## SECOND GRADE



**1ST PLACE**  
Mariel Trinity Limbitco  
St. Helena School, Edison



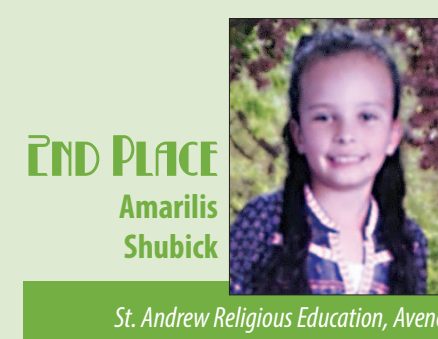
**2ND PLACE**  
Abigail Justine Rosa  
Perth Amboy Catholic School, Perth Amboy



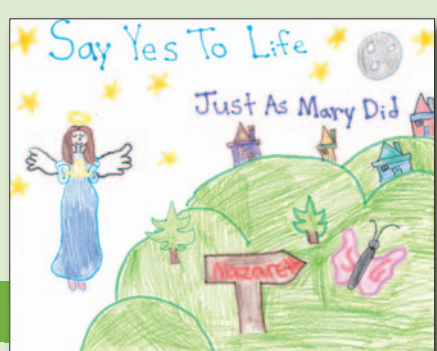
## FOURTH GRADE



**1ST PLACE**  
Oliver Miazga  
St. Stanislaus Kosta School, Sayreville



**2ND PLACE**  
Amarilis Shubick  
St. Andrew Religious Education, Avenel



## FIFTH GRADE



**1ST PLACE**  
Dylan Elizabeth Wolski  
St. Augustine of Canterbury School, Kendall Park



**2ND PLACE**  
Lucia Fetic  
St. Cecelia Religious Education, Iselin

## SIXTH GRADE



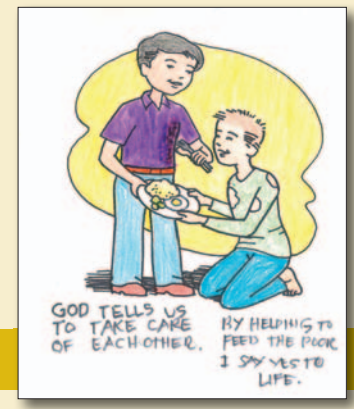
**1ST PLACE**  
Katarina Koziotova  
Perth Amboy Catholic School, Perth Amboy



**2ND PLACE**  
Makayla Ann Dean  
St. Joseph School, Carteret



## SEVENTH GRADE



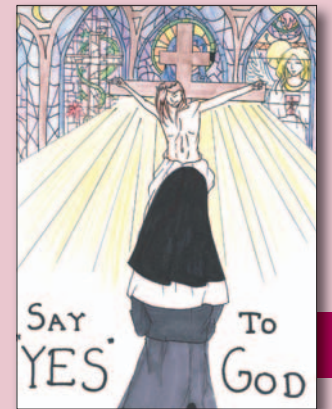
**1ST PLACE**  
Jacob Montero  
Our Lady of Fatima Religious Education, Piscataway



**2ND PLACE**  
Madison Quinones  
St. Augustine of Canterbury School, Kendall Park



## EIGHTH GRADE



**1ST PLACE**  
Grace Xu  
St. Augustine of Canterbury School, Kendall Park



**2ND PLACE (TIE)**  
Katie U  
St. Bernard of Clairvaux Religious Education, Bridgewater



**2ND PLACE (TIE)**  
Haley Therese L. Yumang  
St. Matthias School, Somerset

## RESPECT LIFE HIGH SCHOOL VIDEO FINALISTS 2017

- BISHOP AHR HIGH SCHOOL**  
Allison Schreck  
Cast Members Niara Rowe • Jillian Lupton • Marisa Rader • Joo Eun Lim • Mia Lazaro • Mia Rodriguez • Jaleena Findley
- IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL**  
Sarah Abbott  
Cast Members Molly Balsamo • Caroline Brawley • Ethan Pinkert • Nicole Stevens • Randy Campo • Deonna Powell
- HUNTERDON CENTRAL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
Julia Wierzbicki