

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



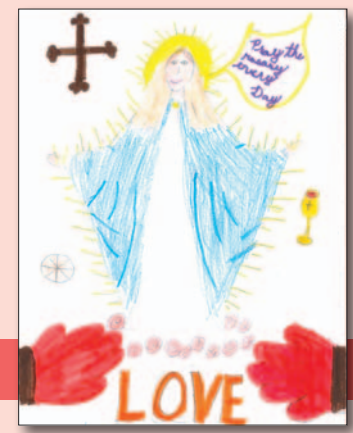
1ST PLACE
William Wilkes
St. Helena School, Edison



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



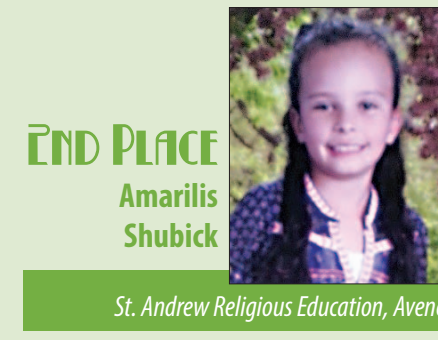
2ND PLACE
Abigail Justine Rosa
Perth Amboy Catholic School, Perth Amboy



FOURTH GRADE



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



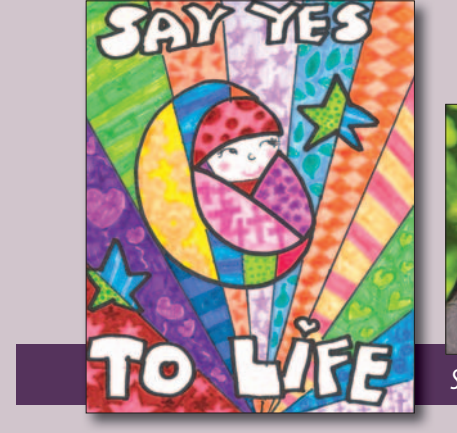
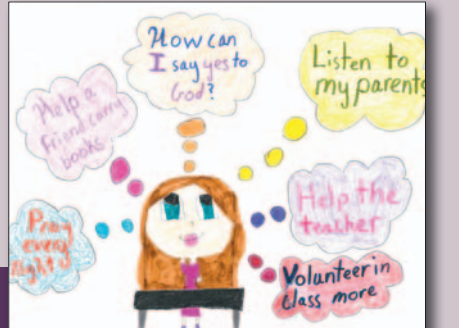
2ND PLACE
Amarilis Shubick
St. Andrew Religious Education, Avenel



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



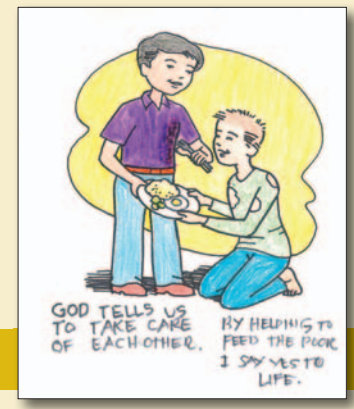
2ND PLACE
Makayla Ann Dean
St. Joseph School, Carteret



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

SEVENTH GRADE



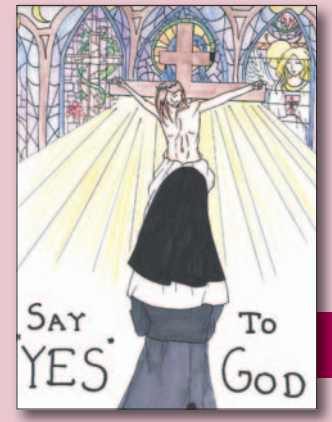
1ST PLACE
Jacob Montero
Our Lady of Fatima Religious Education, Piscataway



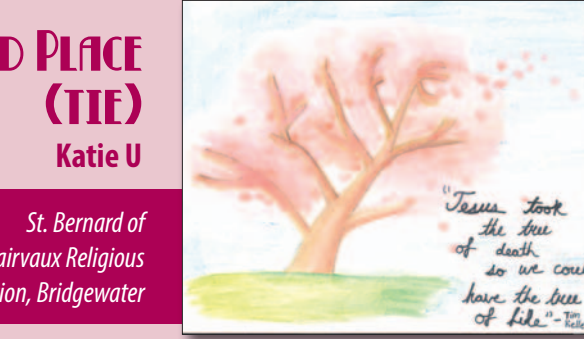
2ND PLACE
Madison Quinones
St. Augustine of Canterbury School, Kendall Park



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