

# Washington State Knights of Columbus

## 2011-2012 Pro Life Poster Contest

### Council 5495

#### Poster Contest Theme: “Human Life, a Gift from God”

As you create your poster, you should demonstrate the importance of “Human Life, a Gift from God.” Below are some suggestions to consider when making your poster. Be creative and try to expand on the suggestions or develop your own ideas as it relates to “Human Life, a Gift from God.” It is all up to you.

- Some ideas can be oriented around family, church and/or neighbors.
- What is so special about “Human Life?”
- What does the Gift of Human Life mean to you?
- If “Human Life” is so precious, how should we treat it?
- How should we treat the elderly, handicapped or disabled?

#### Poster Contest Divisions

Division 1 - Elementary School Grades 1 & 2 Combined

Division 2 - Elementary School Grades 3 & 4 Combined

Division 3 - Elementary School Grades 5 & 6 Combined

#### Poster Contest Rules

- Minimum Poster Size is 11 inches by 14 inches
- Maximum Poster Size is 20 inches by 24 inches
- Councils should supply posters to ensure children meet size requirements
- Acceptable media: crayons, colored pencils, ink, collage, and paint
- Media **NOT** acceptable: Charcoal, chalk, glitter, pastels, and black pencils
- Posters **MUST** be clearly identified with five items on the **BACK** of the poster. Name **MUST NOT** appear on the front of poster
  1. Student Full Name & Phone Number
  2. Grade Level
  3. School Name
  4. Council Number 5495
  5. Grand Knight John McAvoy

#### When and Where to Submit Posters

- Please submit your entry to you religious teacher or turn it into the office.
- Posters must be turned in by April 13<sup>th</sup> 2012 when they will be judged by the local Knights of Columbus judging committee to determine 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. 1<sup>st</sup> place will be submitted to State Competition

#### Prizes and State Competition

- 1st place receives \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives \$25, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives \$15
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in each division goes on to State Competition in May where 1<sup>st</sup> place receives \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives \$75 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives \$50

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## 2011-2012 Pro Life Essay Contest

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#### Essay Contest Theme: "Human Life, a Gift from God"

As you write your essay, you should demonstrate the importance of "Human Life, a Gift from God." Below are some suggestions to consider when writing your essay. Be creative and try to expand on the suggestions or develop your own ideas as it relates to "Human Life, a Gift from God." It is all up to you.

- Some ideas can be oriented around family, church and/or neighbors.
- What is so special about "Human Life?"
- What does the Gift of Human Life mean to you?
- If "Human Life" is so precious, how should we treat it?
- How should we treat the elderly, handicapped or disabled?

#### Essay Contest Rules

- One division of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Combined
- Legibly hand printed on college ruled paper, two sheets maximum.
- Typewritten (computer or typewriter) with at least one-inch margins all around
  1. Smallest font is 10 point. No fancy fonts
  2. Single or double spaced, one page only
- Essay Entries must be clearly identified with the following five items on a **separate sheet of paper** stapled to the essay. Name **MUST NOT** appear anywhere on the Essay sheets.
  1. Student Full Name & Phone Number
  2. Grade Level
  3. School Name
  4. Council Number 5495
  5. Grand Knight John McAvoy

#### When and Where to Submit Your Essay

- Please submit you essays to your teacher or you can turn them in to Parish Church office.
- Entries must be received by March 16<sup>th</sup> 2012.

#### Prizes and State Competition

- 1st place receives \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives \$25, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives \$15
- 1<sup>st</sup> place goes on to State Competition in May where 1<sup>st</sup> place receives \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives \$75 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives \$50