

Center for Mission 2012 Writing Contest

THEME

Who inspires your Christian faith?

How has this person inspired you through words and actions?

Entries will be judged for their creativity, originality, organization and description of how an individual has inspired faith in the writer. Spelling and grammar also count!

There are four divisions from which winners will be selected:

- **Division I:** Grades 1-3. Complete the phrase, "My faith has been inspired by _____" and draw a picture on 8.5 x 11 paper that illustrates your answer.
- **Division II:** Grades 4 -6. Essay up to 250 words, answering the theme question above. Must be typed or neatly printed.
- **Division III:** Grades 7-9. Essay up to 500 words, answering the theme question above. Must be typed.
- **Division IV:** Grades 10-12. Essay up to 500 words, answering the theme question above. Must be typed.

New Teacher Award: Submit your most innovative and creative approach to the writing contest in your class.

Prizes for winners from each Division: Divisions I & II-\$50/each, Divisions III & IV-\$100/each

Requirements: All entries must be on 8.5 x 11 paper and include your name, grade, Catholic school and/or parish name. Submit entries by regular mail or email with Word document attachment. Entries accepted Jan 17, 2012 - Feb 29, 2012. Entries must be received by Feb 29 or postmarked by Feb 27. Winners will be announced by Easter, April 8, 2012. All submissions become the property of the Center for Mission. Entries not in compliance with submission requirements are subject to disqualification.

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