THE CENTER FOR MISSION ANNOUNCES "A WRITING CONTEST" In celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Pontifical Mission Society In the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis

Theme: Students from the Archdiocese are invited to participate in a writing contest in which they respond to the phrase: **I am a Catholic missionary…**

Criteria for Judging: Entries will be judged for their creativity, originality, organization and description of how one participates in God's mission of bringing Good News to the world. Spelling and grammar count.

Grade Division:

Division I. Grades 3-6. Poem or prayer (up to 100 words) on what it means to be a Catholic missionary in today's world. Entries neatly written or typed.

Division II. Grades 7-12. Essay up to 500 words in which they complete the phrase: I am a Catholic missionary… Entries must be typed.

WINNER PRIZES for each division: I. First Prize - $100.00 Runner-up - $50.00 II. First Prize - $250.00 Runner-up -$100.00

Submission Requirements: All entries should include the following information: your name, grade, address, Catholic School and/or parish name. Entries may be submitted by regular mail or e-mail attachment of Word Document. Entries accepted through February 17, 2010. Winners will be announced before Easter, April 5th.

Writing Contest
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