

## **ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE CONTEST**

The contest is open to students in grades 1 through 12 attending Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs in the Diocese of Brooklyn.

**Theme: “*Before I formed you in the Womb I knew you*”  
Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you the prophet to the nations.**

There are four levels of participation:

**Level I: Grades 1 thru 3**

**Level II: Grades 4 thru 6**

**Level III: Grades 7 and 8**

**Level IIII: Grades 9 thru 12**

And two categories for each level:

1. **Poem (limited to 20 lines) or Essay (limited to 400 words)**  
Typed or legibly written on one-side of paper
2. **Poster (choose between 2 sizes: 16 x 20 or 18 x 24)**  
May use pencil, crayons, pastels, paint, or markers.

Entries are judged on originality and expression of thought in relation to the theme, and they must be relevant to the Catholic Faith. No identification should appear on the front of the work. Identification should appear on the back of the work, on the lower right hand corner, as follows:

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| Name  | Parish | Grade and Age |
| Religious Education Program (if applicable) |        | School        |

**Prizes are awarded at each level in both categories:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$200.00 and Certificate**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$100.00 and Certificate**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$ 50.00 and Certificate**

All entries will be sent a letter of acknowledgment. Winning students will receive notification by July. Prizes will be presented and winning artwork will be displayed at the Celebration of Life Mass and Art Show on Oct. 18, 2008, at 5pm at St. James Cathedral, Brooklyn.

Please address any inquiries to the Office of faith Formation at (718) 281-9581.

**Due: May 25, 2008**