

2020 Diocese of Trenton Respect Life Poster, Essay & Photo-Meme Contest

Diocesan-wide 1st Place -and- Monmouth County Runner-Up Awardees Announced!

This year's theme was "Christ Our Hope – In Every Season of Life"
Many thanks to the parishes, schools and ministries who helped support this contest!

All awardees from Monmouth County will be publicly recognized, and prizes awarded at the Church of St. Mary, Mother of God in Middletown on **Sunday, March 1, 2020**, Mass is at 12:00 pm and there will be a light reception immediately following Mass.

*All 1st Place and County Runner-up entries for Monmouth County will be on display at the Church of St. Mary, Mother of God in Middletown on March 1st.

Awardees for the Poster contest:

- Grade K-2
 - Diocesan-wide 1st Place: Michelina Lombardi (grade 1), St. Catharine School, Spring Lake
 - Monmouth County 1st Runner-up: Jack Ross (grade 1), St. Rose School, Belmar

- Grade 3-5
 - Diocesan -wide 1st Place (tie): Lilly Pinizzotto (grade 4), St. Joseph Grade School, Toms River (Ocean County)
 - Diocesan-wide 1st Place (tie): Thomas Okupski (grade 5), St. Paul School, Princeton (Mercer County)
 - Monmouth County 1st Runner-up: Elie O'Hare (grade 5) St. Catharine School, Spring Lake

- Grades 6-8
 - Diocesan-wide 1st Place: Juliann Dietrich (grade 6), St. Leo the Great Parish, Lincroft
 - Monmouth County 1st Runner-up: Phillip Bodenski (grade 7), St. Catharine School, Spring Lake

Awardees for the Essay contest:

- Grade 3-5
 - Diocesan-wide 1st Place: Steven Malato Jr. (grade 5), St. Joseph Grade School, Toms River (Ocean County)
 - Monmouth County 1st Runner-up: Vincent Sorsaia (grade 5), St. Leo the Great School, Lincroft

- Grade 6-8
 - Diocesan-wide 1st Place: Brandon Grossman (grade 7), St. Catharine School, Spring Lake
 - Monmouth County 1st Runner-up: Cathleen Dietrich (grade 6), St. Leo the Great School, Lincroft

Winners for the Photo-Meme Contest

- Grade 6-8
 - Diocesan-wide 1st Place: Kailyn Lehan (grade 6) St. Leo the Great Parish, Lincroft (Monmouth)
 - Monmouth County 1st Runner-up: Teresa Ross (grade 6), St. Rose School, Belmar