

### **5th Grade Students:**

Choose a Catholic historical character (**born before 1900**) from North America (Canada, U.S., Mexico).

Write about his or her life and work and why he or she was important to the Church and country.

- For the 5/6 divisions, essays should be *at least* 450 words, but no more than 1,000 words.
- Essay should be typed, double spaced, 11 pt in Times New Roman font.
- Your writing should be in your own words. If you quote another author (either from a book or the internet), you must cite that author in a footnote or an endnote. Essays must include a bibliography of sources used. Essays that are suspected of plagiarism will be disqualified.
- *Wikipedia* **may not** be used as the primary reference material. *Wikipedia* is useful for an initial familiarization with a topic, but it is not considered a reliable source in academic circles.  
A *Wikipedia* article can be useful in providing reference to books and articles which can be used for further research.
- 5th grade Catholic school – \$100 to student and \$400 gift certificate towards CTP textbooks for the school student attends

Winners will be announced during Catholic Schools Week, January 29 – February, 2017.