

ESSAY CONTEST

FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Submit your entry for a chance to win \$50

**The contest is open to any student
Grades 9TH-12TH residing in the Diocese of Laredo
addressing the 2021-2022 pro-life theme:**

Saint Joseph, help us to defend life!



Writings must be:

- 1. In English**
- 2. Maximum of 300 words in length**
- 3. Double spaced with pages numbered**
- 4. Submitted using Microsoft Word format with a 12 point font**
- 5. Entries should be sent electronically to: mmiller@dioceseoflaredo.org**
- 6. Submissions must include a cover letter that includes: *full name, address, phone number, school, grade level, student date of birth and parent's name(s)***

Entries should be submitted by: Friday, October 29th, 2021

A panel of judges will select the winner from among all the entries.

By submitting an entry, the contestant and parents agree:

- *To allow the Diocese of Laredo to reprint or transmit electronically the winning entry*
- *To ensure that the creative writing is **original and not copyrighted***
- *To **cite any sources** including verses from the Bible used in their writing*

The Winner will receive \$50 gift card

