



POETRY CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. This contest is open to everyone
2. Entries must relate to the contest theme, **"San Agustín Cathedral"**, 200 word maximum. All poems must be original work. Physical poetry submissions must be typed and submitted with an entry form. **One Entry Form per poem. When mailed, poem and entry form should be separate. No staples or paperclips.**
3. Poems will be accepted in English, Spanish or a mix of both.
4. All entries, whether delivered, mailed or emailed, must be received by **5:00 pm on Sept 28, 2018**. Entries received after this date will not be considered.
5. **Entries and Official Entry Forms must be submitted in one of the following ways:**
 - A. By mail/in person to the Diocese of Laredo, Stewardship & Development Office, 1901 Corpus Christi St., Laredo, Texas 78043.
 - B. By email to cathedral@dioceseoflaredo.org. Poem and Entry Form must be attached as separate PDF files.
6. **Prizes: 1st Prize – \$500, 2nd Prize – \$250, 3rd Prize – \$100**
7. All prize-winning entries will be published in the upcoming issue of La Fe Magazine and future publications.
8. Winners will be chosen on Fri, Oct 12, 2018 and announced on Sun, Oct 14, 2018 during the noon mass at San Agustín Cathedral - 201 San Agustín Ave. Laredo, Texas.
9. A panel of local judges will select the winners.
 - Participants should not submit any artwork with the entry.
 - Entries will not be returned to the participants.
 - Entries containing profanity or any content deemed inappropriate by the judges will be disqualified.
10. **By submitting a poem to this contest, applicant agrees to grant the Diocese of Laredo use of the poem to reproduce and utilize the poem submitted for any purpose including but not limited to publication in print and digital media. Entrants further grant the Diocese of Laredo the right to use and publish their names for publicity in connection with this contest. Credit will be given to authors.**



2018 SAN AGUSTÍN CATHEDRAL POETRY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(One Entry Form Per Poem – PLEASE PRINT)

Poet's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Title of Poem Submitted: _____

I understand that the poem submitted for this contest becomes the property of the Diocese of Laredo. I agree to abide by the guidelines stated above for this contest and will accept the decisions of the judges as to the winners of this contest.

Signature of Poet

Signature of Guardian

Date