

# 2019 Writing Contest

*Matthew 25:35 "I was a stranger and you welcomed me..."*

**How can you share Christ's love with those who are different from you?**

There are five divisions from which winners will be selected:

**Division I:** Grades 1-3. Complete the phrase, *"I share Christ's love with those who are different by..."* and draw a picture on 8.5 x 11 paper that illustrates your answer.

**Division II:** Grades 4 -6. Essay up to 250 words, answering the theme question above. Must be typed or neatly printed.

**Division III:** Grades 7-9. Essay up to 500 words, answering the theme question above. Must be typed.

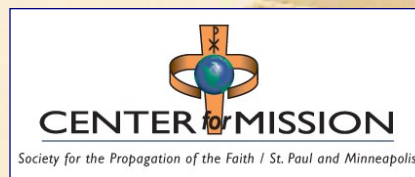
**Division IV:** Grades 10-12. Essay up to 500 words, answering the theme question above. Must be typed.

Entries will be judged for their creativity, originality, organization, spelling and communication effectiveness.

**Prizes for winners: Divisions I & II-\$50/each, Divisions III & IV-\$100/each**

**Submission Requirements:** All entries must be on 8.5 x 11 paper and include name, grade, Catholic school and/or parish name and city. Submit entries by regular mail or email with Word document attached. Entries accepted **February 1 - March 8, 2019**. Entries must be received by **March 8, 2019** or postmarked by **March 6, 2019**. Winners will be notified the **week of April 14, 2019**. All submissions become the property of the Center for Mission.

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