



## 2021 Vocations Awareness: Poster, Essay, Multimedia Contest

*“Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it.” Proverbs 22:6*

### Posters

**K-1:** Draw the story of Noah & the Ark, Genesis 6-8

**2-3:** Draw the story of Jonah & the Whale, Jonah 1-4

**4-6:** Draw the story of Daniel in the Lion’s Den, Daniel 6

**7-9:** Depict the Parable of the lost sheep, Luke 15

**10-12:** Depict “Jesus walks on water”, Matthew 14:22-33

### Essays

**K-1:** In your own words, write a short paragraph telling us what you liked about the story of Noah & the Ark.

**2-3:** In your own words, write what you thought about the story of Jonah & the Whale (*30 words minimum*)

**4-6:** In your own words, write your thoughts about the story of Daniel in the Lion’s Den. (*100 words minimum*)

**7-9:** Analyze the Parable of the lost sheep. (*500 words minimum*)

**10-12:** What does the story of Jesus walking on water mean to you? (*1500 words minimum*)

### Multimedia (PowerPoint or Presentation)

**7-12:** Put together a 3 – 5 minutes presentation, either a PowerPoint or video presentation on the following subjects.

- 1) Analyze the Parable of the Lost Sheep.
- 2) Analyze the Story of “Jesus Walking on Water”.

### Guidelines

- 1) All entries must be the original work of the entrant. Any previously submitted entries or entries that are noticeably not the work of the individual student will be disqualified.
- 2) Each student may only enter in ONE category.
- 3) NO GROUP entries. This is an individual student competition.
- 4) Each parish may submit up to 3 entries per category/grade level.
- 5) POSTERS MUST BE on 14 x 22 Poster Board Paper
- 6) Entries must be clearly marked, on the back, and grouped by age group with a paperclip or divider.
- 7) Individual participants can mail in their own entries, must indicate parish affiliation, City & State.
- 8) All entries must have the students name, address, parish name, grade level and age.
- 10) All entries must be post marked by May 31st., 2021 and mailed to the below address. Multimedia entries should be sent to the below email address.

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*Judges: The judging will be done by a team of volunteer professionals with educational, theological and technical backgrounds.*

*All decisions of the judging team are considered final. All winning entries will be featured at the upcoming NAM convention*

**Prizes** (1 per grade group/category)

*1st Place: \$100, 2nd Place: \$75, 3rd Place: \$50*

## Scoring Criteria for Judging Panel

### **Posters: (Maximum score - 100 points)**

20 points: adherence to General Rules

40 points: creativity/artistic quality

40 points: adherence to topic for your grade

### **Essay: (Maximum score - 100 points)**

20 points: adherence to General Rules

30 points: adherence to topic for your grade

20 points: legibility of essay (typed is preferred in older grades)

30 points: clarity of written expression, grammar, and spelling.

### **Multimedia: (Maximum score - 100 points)**

20 points: adherence to General Rules

30 points: adherence to topic for grade

20 points: technical merit

20 points: creativity of presentation

10 points: staying within time frame