



MARCH FOR LIFE - 2019
ESSAY CONTEST



ENTRY FORM / RELEASE

This brochure is **NOT** the
Entry Form / Releases.
Please download the Entry Form at:

STANTHONYDSM.ORG/Ministry/RespectLife.
Submit the completed Entry Form to the St.
Anthony Church Parish Office at
15 Indianola Road.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Des Moines, IA 50315

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

QUESTIONS: Lana Fogue 515.238.2713
STANTHONYDSM.ORG/MINISTRY/RESPECTLIFE

**HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS**
of
ST. ANTHONY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRIZE INFORMATION

The winner will receive one (1) paid transportation for the bus trip organized and provided by Iowans for Life. The prize, valued at \$400.00, includes bus transportation and a hotel stay (4 to a room) for two nights. The winner can, at their own expense, request that a private or semi-private room possibly be reserved.* In addition, the winner will receive \$100.00 cash for incidental expenses for the trip. If the winner should be unable to travel on the dates of the trip, the entirety of the prize (transportation arrangement and cash) will be awarded to another contest participant chosen by the St. Anthony Respect Life Ministry.

*For more information regarding additional fees for private and semi-private rooms, please contact Iowans for Life directly at 515.255.4113

ESSAY THEME

“The Church ... is called to proclaim the gift of life, to serve life, and to promote a culture of life” – Pope Benedict XVI

Explain what a “culture of life” means to you and how you, as a member of your generation and of the Catholic Church, can proclaim, serve and promote life.

GUIDELINES

Students of grades 9-12 from St. Antony Parish, whether attending Dowling Catholic High School, Public High School, or home schooled, are eligible to enter the St. Anthony Respect Life Ministry's 2019 March for Life essay contest. The Respect Life Ministry will make the selection of the winner.

ESSAY FORMAT

- Only one entry per student.
- Entries should be on 8.5 x 11" paper and be stapled (no plastic covers) and include:
 - Original content of no more than 750 words.
 - Essays must be typed, double-spaced and pages numbered.
 - Standard 1 inch margins top, bottom and sides.
 - Quoted text must be properly cited with sources.
 - Citations are not included in word count.

NOTE on word count:

- Do not count citations.
- Do not include artwork or pictures.

JUDGING

Essays will be judged on content; originality; how well the essay addresses the theme; accuracy; and spelling, grammar and punctuation.

DEADLINE

Entry Forms with signed releases due by

October 1, 2018. Submit essay to the St. Anthony

Parish Office or to Julie Konkol, Lana Fogue, Ann

McFall, Tom Hanson or Judy Liston.

Entry Form is found at STANTHONYDSM.ORG)

TRIP SCHEDULE

JANUARY 16 - 20, 2019

• Wednesday – Depart from Des Moines.

• Thursday – Arrival in Washington D.C.

• Friday – Youth rally and more.

• Saturday – Free day to explore in Washington.

• Sunday – Arrival in Des Moines.

