

Poetry: 6th- 12th grade

Submit up to two original poems about St. John Paul II that total no more than two 8½ x 11 pages, single column, in Times New Roman, 12 point font. Each poem must begin at the top of a new page.

Poems submitted should be combined into a single Word file (doc or docx).

All poems must be in English and they have to be about, or in reference to, St. John Paul II or Karol Wojtyla.

All poems submitted must be your original work. No translations of poems from other languages. One of the poems that you submit may have been previously published, but only if the rights have reverted to you, and if you tell us (in your cover letter) where it was previously published.

Do not submit poems that are pending publication elsewhere.

Each poem must have a title. If a poem does not have a title, use its first line as the title

Please email all your work to: stjp2.competition@gmail.com.

Art: Kindergarten-5th grade

The artwork must be on paper, but any method will be accepted. The recommended paper size is 11 x 17 inches, but any size may be used.

The artwork must be the contestant's original hand-drawn creation. The entry design may not be a copy or duplicate of any previously published art, including photographs. No copying or tracing will be accepted. Any mechanically or electronically generated artwork is not eligible and will be disqualified.

All artwork must pertain to the theme: St. John Paul II.

Please scan and e-mail your work by April 30, 2020:

stjp2.competition@gmail.com

Judging

Judging will be anonymous. Do not put your name, or any identifying information, in the title of your submission, as the title of your file, or on any of the poem or art pages.

The judges see only the poems/art in each poet's/artist's submission, without the name, or any identifying information about the poet/artist. They score each set of poems as a whole.

The entire event is free and open to the public with the exception of the cost to mail the art. Please email stjp2.competition@gmail.com if you would like to deliver the art personally to the parish.

The entries will not be mailed back. The decision of the Judges is final and they have the right to award additional recognition.

Contest ends: 4/30/2020

Winners notified by: 5/18/2020