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FOR THE POOR

CUP's All Saints' Day Essay Contest Guidelines

Discuss a saint who inspires you & how they might be serving today.

1. Contest is open to students in sixth through ninth grades. Essays may be no longer than two pages, typed or handwritten.
2. Entries must be postmarked no later than October 20, 2017.
3. Each student may enter one essay. Each student's name, grade, school and teacher must be in the top right-hand corner of each page.
4. Essays must be the original work of the students and may not have been published prior to the competition.
5. Entries will be evaluated on effective expression of thoughts and feelings, organization and creativity.
6. Students should consider the following questions in writing their essays:
 - *What qualities does the subject of your essay possess?*
 - *How does your saint inspire you?*
7. Essays will not be returned.
8. Parents should sign and return the release form giving CUP permission to publish their child's essay, in whole or in part.
9. There will be one overall contest winner and one winner in each grade level. The prize for the overall winner is a \$50 gift card and a pizza party for her/his classroom. The winners in each grade level will receive \$25 gift cards.
10. Winners will be notified by October 30, 2017.

Contact Catholics United for the Poor
at 513-471-4990 or cup@cupcincy.org with questions.

Send entries, postmarked no later than October 20, 2017, to:
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