

## CCLE Essay Contest 2016

open to grades 2 to 12<sup>th</sup> grade (4 levels)

deadline submission: May 15, 2016

### LEVELS:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>

TOPIC: What is God's call for you today for the good of your neighbor?

Level 1: Explain what you know about God's call for you today for the good of your neighbor from the catechesis program you have learned. [grammar level]

Levels 2 & 3: Explain what you know about God's call for you today for the good of your neighbor from the catechesis program you have learned. [grammar & dialectic levels]

Level 4: Explain what you know about God's call for you today for the good of your neighbor from the catechesis program you have learned. [grammar, dialectic, and rhetoric levels]

### EVALUATION CRITERIA:

Composition	Correct grammar Appropriate vocabulary Writing style
Content	Accurate use of catechesis passages (grammar) Correlation of Scriptures to the Christian faith (dialectic) Apology and application to personal life (rhetoric)
Length	Level 1: up to 250 words Levels 2 & 3: 500 - 750 words Level 4: 750 - 1,000 words

### CONSIDERATIONS:

1. The teacher or parent may help to explain or clarify the prompt, but it must be entirely the student's work; no teacher or parent corrections are permitted on any drafts. If an in-class assignment, it must be solely the student's work.

2. The essay may be handwritten or word-processed for levels 1 – 3 and must be word-processed for level 4.

### PROCESS:

1. The school or the classroom teacher reads all essays from her classroom, identifying the strongest two essays. The school or the classroom teacher completes the essay submission page including list of top two students' names and levels (attached). The student's name and level should be written in the upper right corner of the essay first page.

For homeschool families: Please complete the essay submission page including the student's name and level and the parent's name as teacher (attached). The student's name and level should be written in the upper right corner of the essay first page.

2. The school or the classroom/homeschool teacher mails the top two essays per classroom to CCLE Essay Reader 1 (Dr. Jackie Veith). ER1 reads and lists the top scores (keeps the list), then mails the essays to CCLE Essay Reader 2 (ER2). ER2 reads and lists the top scores (keeps the list), then mails the essays to CCLE Essay Reader 3 (ER3) who repeats the process. When all three ER have completed the reading, they will have a telephone or electronic discussion to compare lists and identify winners. Winners will be announced at CCLE XVI.

3. 1<sup>st</sup> Place – \$200 gift card for the scholar and \$50 gift card for the writing teacher

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – \$100 gift card for the scholar and \$50 gift card for the writing teacher

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – \$50 gift card for the scholar and \$50 gift card for the writing teacher

4. Mail the essays and the submission page by May 13, 2016, to:

Dr. Jackie Veith  
526 Madison Avenue  
Blackwell, OK 74631

