

## CCLE COMPOSITION CONTEST: POETRY SCALE

Please circle the number on the scale for each criterion with 1 being very low and 10 being outstanding.

Doctrinal Purity: The poetry aligns with Lutheran doctrine.      1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Choice of theme: The poetry contributes to the theme.      1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Development of theme: The poetry develops the theme in a pleasing and thoughtful manner.      1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Choice of poetic form and meter: The poetic form “works” with the theme.      1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Adherence to the meter: The poetic form is consistent to the meter throughout except for purposeful emphasis.      1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Alignment of natural stress of words with the meter: The poetic form may be spoken with natural pronunciation.      1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

Good grammar: Lines of the poetry do not abuse or offend grammar rules.      1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

TOTAL SCORE