*­­­­­­­­­­­­­­* **22nd Annual CWL Poster/Poem/Story/Essay Contests**

**2016-2017 School Year**

**The theme categories are derived from our new CWL National Theme which is**

***“Inspired by the Spirit; Women Respond to God’s Call”***

**Theme: “Where do I see God’s Spirit?”**

**Kindergarten and Grades 1- 2:**

Draw a poster

**Grades 3 - 4:**

Draw a poster and write a title or sentence about it.

**Grades 5 – 6:**

Draw a poster and write a paragraph or poem about it.

**Rules:**

Poster must be on paper no larger than tabloid size (11 x 17 inches/201 x 297 cm). You may use pencil, crayons (wax or pencil), paints or (cut-up pictures - kindergarten to grade 2 only). DO NOT use clipart, or any 3D materials such as macaroni, leaves or glitter. Complete the Official Entry Form, attach to poster with a paper clip and send to the indicated address on entry form.

**Theme: “How does the Holy Spirit inspire me in serving others?”**

We encourage that all students be allowed time for class or small group discussion on this topic before they begin, so as to enhance their understanding of the topic.

**Grades 7 – 9:**

Draw a poster and write a paragraph, short story or poem, making sure the written work reflects the theme of poster.

**Grades 10 – 12**:

Write a 125-150 word paragraph or short story, or a 50-75 word poem or draw a poster that explains how the Holy Spirit works in you to make a difference in the lives of others. Typewritten or hand-written submissions are accepted. Handwritten submissions may be double-spaced. Complete the Official Entry Form and attach entry. Please send to indicated address on entry form.

**Prizes:**

Elementary categories will be awarded a First Prize of $50.00 and a Second Prize of $25.00

Jr. High & High School categories will be awarded a First Prize of $100.00 and a Second Prize of $50.00

Honorable mentions will be made in all categories.

Winners will be announced at the CWL Diocesan Convention to be held at Corpus Christi in Edmonton,

April 21-23, 2017