**21st Annual Pro-life Essay Contest**

**Theme: Be Pro-life Because…**

**Two divisions**: Junior (grades 7 and 8) and Senior (grades 9-12)

**First Place –**  $100

**Second Place** – $75

**Third Place** – $50

**Honorable Mention** certificates also will be awarded.

* **Format:** Entries can be in print or electronic form. Approximately 400 words long.

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* **Info to include if participating through a school:** include name, grade level, school, and school address.

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* **Info to include if participating through a parish or youth group:** name, grade, parish/group, home address.

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* **Address the theme!** Entries must address the theme and express respect for unborn human life.

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* **Where they go:** Entries must be mailed or delivered, or sent by e-mail, by **Monday, April 20, 2015** to:

**S John Iekel**

**Youth Apostles Institute**

**1600 Carlin Lane**

**McLean, Virginia 22101**

**E-mail Address: jfiekel@gmail.com**

If entries are to be delivered, please call (703) 556-0914 to notify.

***All entries become the property of the Youth Apostles Institute and will not be returned.***

***Questions? Leave a message at (703) 556-0914***