



2016 Diocesan Vocations Guild Vocations Drawing Contest for Children in Grades 1 through 4

The Diocesan Vocations Guild is holding its annual drawing contest for children in grades 1 - 4 in order to foster possible future vocations and affirm the priests, religious and deacons who have had a positive influence on our children's lives.

Please consider participation in this year's contest. Here are the contest rules:

1. Each drawing must be done on a standard 8 1/2 x 11" sheet of paper. Have the child put his/her full name, school or parish religious education program name and address, teacher's name, teacher's email address and grade level on the back of the paper.
2. The subject of the drawing for each grade is as follows:

First Grade: "What does a priest, sister, brother or deacon do?"

Second Grade: "What is something a priest does besides celebrating Mass?"

Third Grade: "How has a priest, sister, brother or deacon helped you?"

Fourth Grade: "How would you see yourself as a priest, sister, brother or deacon?"
3. Teachers/catechists will select **one drawing** that they think is best **from each grade** and mail them to the following address by **December 9, 2016**:

Diocesan Vocations Guild Drawing Contest
c/o Office of Communications
Diocese of Wilmington
1925 Delaware Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19806

Drawings can be done during Vocations Awareness Week (November 6-12, 2016) or at anytime that is convenient for the teacher as long as drawings are submitted before the deadline. *We encourage teachers to share all the drawings with the priests, deacons and religious in their parishes and to display them for the school and parish community to enjoy.*

The Diocesan Vocations Guild will choose one winning drawing from each grade level from all eligible entries. Winners will receive a token award (usually a check for \$25) from the Guild, their drawing will be posted on the Diocesan Vocations Guild webpage – www.cdow.org/DVG, and their names and drawings will be submitted to *The Dialog*. Entries will not be returned and notifications will be made via email.

Thank you for your participation. Please direct any questions to Bob Krebs at 302-573-3116 or rkrebs@cdow.org.