

ATTENTION STUDENTS

\$100 will be awarded per winner ! !

2025 / 2026 Respect Life Essay Contest

The NH Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a Student Respect Life Essay contest.

The contest is open to any Jr-High (grades 6,7,8) and Sr-High (grades 9,10,11,12) student in NH (not just Catholics or Knights).

The NH Knights of Columbus will make up to six cash awards of \$100.

The theme is:

“St. Ignatius offers...”Pray as if everything depends on God, but work as if everything depends on us”...as a balance between personal responsibility and Divine Trust. What does this mean for needed actions for protecting life – e.g., by yourself, others, pro-life groups, etc ?”

DEADLINE: Midnight, Dec 15, 2025

RULES: Essays may not be longer than 500 words; typed and submitted as a PDF or Word Document and emailed to matu19@comcast.net. Include student name, age, grade, school, parent name and address, phone, parish and email.

Students may obtain help & information, including from parents, teachers, friends, and internet but the essay itself must be their own work.

Further contest details may be obtained from KofC NH contest chairman John P. Matuszewski (603-434-4098; matu19@comcast.net) or KofC NH State Pro-Life Director Roy Dennehy (603-552-5270; rkd6@msn.com).