



First Step to Service is a service learning opportunity for students developed by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown.



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"Testify to the Light" Art Contest

Bishop David J. Bonnar's pastoral letter, *Testify to the Light*, recognizes the darkness of our current times, while encouraging us to look to our family and our faith as sources of light. The pastoral letter also offers five priorities to guide our journey from darkness to light: prayer, healing, communication, service and joyful witness. Of particular significance for Catholic Charities is the priority of service, which calls us to be a Servant Church, aware of and responsive to the needs of others in our community who need the light of our love during the dark times of their lives. For a full copy of the pastoral letter visit www.dty.org.

As part of its first step to service project, funded in part by a grant from Catholic Home Missions, Catholic Charities is sponsoring a **"Testify to the Light" Art Contest**. The contest is open to any school aged student who attends a Diocese of Youngstown parish or Catholic school.

- Artwork submission must be an original creation and the work of the contestant.
 - Contestants must fill out the entry form below to enter the contest.
 - Only one entry per student.
 - Artwork will not be returned.
 - Please include your name on your artwork.
- See www.cclg.org for a full list of contest rules and regulations.

Please complete all information on the form below and include this page with your original art submission:

Student Name _____ Student Age _____ Grade level _____

School or Parish Name _____

Brief Description of artwork: _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Parent/Teacher Name: _____

By signing below, the contestant agrees to allow Catholic Charities, Diocese of Youngstown, to publish, display, reproduce, and make available to the public the submitted artwork at its discretion.

Parent/Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this page with original art work to:

Catholic Charities
ATTN: Mikala Springer
144 West Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503

OR Call (330) 766-8453, ext. 323
to arrange to have your art
work dropped off.

**All art work must be received by
Friday, April 30, 2021**