

NEW YORK ENCOUNTER X

Art & Essay Contest 2019

For Catholic School Students in Grades 1-5 and 6-8

\$1,000 Tuition Scholarship Prizes

Theme: **Something to Start From**

Dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submissions accepted: October 1, 2018-January 15, 2019• ONLY THE TOP TWO ENTRIES PER GRADE BAND SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH SCHOOL.• Submissions should be submitted to: NYESchoolContest@gmail.com
Contest Question:	Describe an experience that made you feel looked at, listened to, understood, forgiven, and valued just because you exist. How did this change things?
Details:	To answer the contest question, students are invited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• create an 8"x 11.5" artistic poster OR• write an essay.
Judging & Prizes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A panel of judges will use the attached rubrics to choose the Grand Prize Winner (\$1,000 tuition scholarship for use at the winner's Catholic school for this school year) for each grade band (Grades 1-5; 6-8) and four runner ups.• The Grand Prize Winners and runner-ups will be invited to receive their prizes and congratulations on stage from the President of the New York Encounter during this year's New York Encounter on February 15-17, 2019 at the Metropolitan Pavilion in New York City.
Permission Form:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For a student to enter the contest, a parent/guardian must complete the form at: tinyurl.com/NYE2019Form



The [New York Encounter](#) is an annual three-day public cultural event in the heart of New York City, offering opportunities for education, dialogue, and friendship.

In an age when we are often uncertain of the meaning of our lives, this year's theme, "Something to Start From," invites us to pay attention to that Something that makes us long to be looked at, listened to, understood, forgiven, and valued just because we exist.

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As you respond to the contest question with a drawing or an essay, please reflect on your own experiences of having the certainty that life is good.

Who or what has been a witness to you that the promises of God are being fulfilled?

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Contest Poster Rubric

	CRITERIA	SCORE
Interpretation & Creativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shows unique and creative interpretation of the contest questionShows organization of art elements, content, & execution to create a striking & memorable work	Content (1-4 points) ____ points
Composition & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Effectively displays a meaningful compositionEffectively fills the entire space of the 8.5” x 11” page	Supporting Information (1-4 points) ____ points
Craftsmanship	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Demonstrates a mastery of skill and a clear response to the contest question artisticallyThe design is beautiful and complete	Writing Conventions (1-2 points) ____ points
TOTAL SCORE (Possible 10 points)		____ points



Contest Essay Rubric

	CRITERIA	SCORE
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stays focused on the contest question• Responds to the contest question in 1-3 pages• Writes a complete response in relation to the contest question	Content (1-4 points) _____ points
Supporting Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Includes relevant details and/or appropriate examples to support the contest question• Uses syntax correctly• Arranges writing in a clear and logical order	Supporting Information (1-4 points) _____ points
Writing Conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follows rules for grammar and punctuation• Uses proper capitalization and spelling of words	Writing Conventions (1-2 points) _____ points
TOTAL SCORE (Possible 10 points)		_____ points