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Dear Principals, Teachers, Campus and Youth Ministers,

The Serra Club of St. Louis would like to extend our sincere gratitude for having your sophomore students enter our annual Vocation Essay Contest. This year's theme "During this strange time of pandemic, how has God communicated His love to you?" provided us with close to 400 essays from 20 different schools and parishes across the Archdiocese. Given this unprecedented time, we feel it is especially important for our young people to know and trust God. We are eager to help foster their desire to listen to God's hopeful call for their lives. So many of these essays were truly honest, heartfelt and inspiring. Our essay committee spent weeks reading, reflecting and praying, and had the difficult task of choosing the winning essays listed below.

We appreciate your commitment to promoting vocations and encouraging these young people in their Catholic faith. If we can provide you with any resources - vocation holy cards/pamphlets, or assist you with a Traveling Vocation Chalice Program or any other vocation ministry ideas, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you again for all you do and for helping to open hearts to the will of God!

Prayerfully,

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Sophomore Essay Contest Winners – Fall 2020

Ladies:

1st Place \$1,000 - Kendall Roberts - Incarnate Word Academy, Immaculate Conception Dardenne
2nd Place \$500 - Carley Pohl - Visitation Academy, Immaculate Conception Dardenne
3rd Place \$250 (Tie) - Reagan Kilcullin - St. Dominic High School, Sacred Heart Troy
- Mary Morgan - Cor Jesu Academy, Oratory of Ss. Gregory & Augustine/
St. Clare of Assisi Youth Group
- Katherine Williams, Visitation Academy, Our Lady of Lourdes

Gentlemen:

1st Place \$1,000 - Andrew Keenan - Chaminade College Preparatory, St. Paul's Fenton
2nd Place \$500 - Kevin Huber - St. Dominic High School, St. Cletus
3rd Place \$250 (Tie) - Timothy Forget - John Paul II Preparatory, St. Alban Roe
- Kellen Zoberi - Chaminade College Preparatory, St. Genevieve du Bois

Teachers of 1st Place Winners \$250 - Mrs. Cassie Hackworth, Incarnate Word Academy
\$250 - Dr. Emmanuel Pretila, Chaminade College Preparatory

Mary, Mother of Vocations, Pray for Us!