

What does Mary mean to you?

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC is holding its sixth annual student essay contest, celebrating Catholic Schools Week. The three first-place essays, with photos of the authors, will be published in the January/February 2019 issue of NORTHWEST CATHOLIC.

The contest is open to students enrolled in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Essays should answer the question:

“What does Mary mean to you?”

Word limits:

grades K-5: 250 words

grades 6-8: 350 words

grades 9-12: 500 words

Essays will be judged on content, creativity and mechanics (organization, grammar, spelling).

Essays must be received by October 11.



NORTHWEST CATHOLIC **STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST**

OPEN TO CATHOLIC-SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES K-12

Each winner will receive \$150, plus a \$500 grant for the teacher of his or her choice.

Entries should include the student's name, contact email address, school name (and city), and grade level. Note: If the contest is used as an all-class or all-school assignment, teachers should choose up to three essays from each class to enter. Individual entries are welcome.

Send entries to editor@seattlearch.org (include “Essay Contest” in subject line) or Essay Contest, NORTHWEST CATHOLIC, 710 Ninth Ave., Seattle, WA 98104.