

Catholic Charities'
**Creating
Hope**
in the Diocese of Lubbock

Catholic Charities' Youth Art Contest

This Lent, Catholic Charities would like to invite the children and teens of our diocese, grades 1 through 12, to join us in reflecting on how we might return to the Lord and obey Jesus' teaching to "serve the least among these". We invite them to do so by creating an art piece that shows how we as Catholics and people of good will can create hope in our diocese during this season of fasting, penitence, and almsgiving.

Theme:

Creating Hope in the Diocese of Lubbock

For inspiration, students and families can:

- Check out Catholic Charities' website, www.cclubbock.org, to see what Catholic Charities is doing here in the diocese to provide for and empower those in need.
- Read Matthew 25:34-40.
- Reflect on questions like: Why it is important to help those who are in need? How do we change by helping others? What difference can we make as individuals and as groups? How can we work to eliminate the causes of poverty and other injustices?
- Learn more about Catholic Social Teaching. The USCCB's website, www.usccb.org, and Catholic Relief Services' website, www.crs.org, have resources, lessons, videos, and handouts for both adults and children.

Deadline:

Wednesday, April 4th by 6pm to Catholic Charities main office, 102 Ave J., Lubbock, TX 79401

Rules:

- All entries need to be completed and turned in by April 4.
- Eligibility: Catholic school student or parishioner within the Lubbock diocese from grades 1 through 12.
- Art work can use paint, drawing materials, collage materials, or sculpting materials. No photography or digital illustrations.
- One entry per person.
- All entries must be the entrant's original, unpublished, and previously un-produced work.
- The form below must be completed and attached on the back of the artwork.
- All entry forms must be signed by the entrant's parent/guardian.
- By signing, parents/guardians grant permission for their children's artwork and first name to be published on Catholic Charities' website and social media.

Age Categories:

Finalists will be chosen from each of the follow age groups: 1st-2nd grades, 3rd-5th grades, 6th-8th grades, and 9th-12th grades.

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Judging and Winners:

- All entrant's art will be displayed at "Brunch with the Bishop" on Saturday, April 7th
- Winners will be notified by Friday evening, April 6th and announced during the brunch.
- A panel of judges will select one finalist from each age group.
- Judging criteria will be based on: interpretation of theme, technical skill, and originality
- A Best-in-Show winner will be named out of the group finalists.
- All finalists' artwork will be featured on Catholic Charities' website and social media.
- Each finalist will receive:
 - A certificate of recognition
 - A \$20 Target gift card
- 1 Best-in-Show finalist will also receive:
 - A 6-speed mountain bike
 - Art featured at our Annual Fundraising Gala, Night to Remember

Additional entrant forms may be found at www.cclubbock.org/youth-art-contest

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Please attach this entrance form to the back of the art work with tape or adhesive that can be
moved/removed without damaging art work.*

Entrant's (Student's) Information

Name: _____

Parish: _____ Grade: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Guardian/Parent's signature: _____

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