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Dear Principals & Teachers of Students Participants in the 2010 Respect Life Essay Contest:

Enclosed is the list of award winners and honorable mentions in the 2010 Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Essay Contest. Congratulations to all of our winners, honorable mention recipients and their teachers!

We thank you for being an important partner in this project. Your encouragement of the students and your dedication and skills are instrumental in helping the students form their values about the dignity of human life and the importance of preserving our environment. You also had an important role in the judging, since it was you who selected the three finalists from your class.

Please come to our Liturgy & Awards Ceremony at St. Mary's Cathedral at Gough & Geary Streets in San Francisco, on Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Archbishop George Niederauer will celebrate Mass. A reception will follow downstairs in St. Francis Hall, where Archbishop Niederauer will present Award Certificates to our grand and first prize winners and to those students receiving an honorable mention. We know your students will appreciate your being there when they are recognized for their achievement.

If you are planning to attend, please contact our office by Thursday, June 3, either by email or by telephone at evansv@sfarchdiocese.org or 415.614.5533. Essay contest results and information will also be available on our website. http://www.sflifeandjustice.org/essay_contest. We are grateful for your support and participation.

Sincerely,

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