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Dear Winners & Honorable Mention Recipients in the 2010 Respect Life Essay Contest:

We are pleased to inform you that your essay has been chosen by the judges for an Award or an Honorable Mention in the 2010 Annual Archdiocesan Respect Life Essay Contest sponsored by the Respect Life Program of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Detailed contest results and additional information are available on our website at www.sflifeandjustice.org/essay_contest. Congratulations on your very fine efforts in expressing your understanding of God's great gift of human life and the importance of preserving God's creation. We also wish to congratulate your parents and teachers, who supported you in writing your essays.

This year's Awards Liturgy will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Gough & Geary Streets, San Francisco. Archbishop George Niederauer will celebrate Mass and present Award Certificates to each Grand Prize, First Prize and Honorable Mention Award Winner. The students awarded Grand Prize and First Prize awards will receive (by mail) U.S. Savings Bonds for the amounts announced in the Contest Guidelines.

We cordially invite you, your parents, family members, friends, principals and teachers to attend this special event. Following Mass, you and your guests are invited to the Awards Ceremony & Reception downstairs in St. Francis Hall. Please arrive at the Cathedral **by 10:30 a.m.** You will have reserved seating in the pews located next to the organ (on the right side of the Cathedral, facing the altar). We look forward to seeing you and honoring your achievement!

We ask that you RSVP by Thursday, June 3, to let us know how many will be attending. Please call or email our office at 415-614-5533 or evansv@sfarchdiocese.org.

Sincerely,

Vicki Evans, Respect Life Coordinator
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