

St. Joseph Catholic Church-Honey Creek Respect Life Ministry Scholarship

Academic Year 2021-2022

The St. Joseph Honey Creek Respect Life Ministry Scholarship is annually awarded to a graduating high school senior who has displayed a commitment of service to the respect life ministry and prolife efforts of the St. Joseph Honey Creek parish. All applications will be considered. The student should show a record of involvement in the activities of the respect life ministry, as well as an understanding of and commitment to the dignity of each human life from conception to natural death.

Eligibility:

- Member of St. Joseph- Honey Creek Parish having been accepted into a two year or four year college or technical school
- High School Senior having been accepted into a two or four- year college university, college, or technical school
- Confirmed Catholic- verify Church and Date _____
- Accepted into a two or four-year college or technical school (acceptance letter required)
- May not be a past recipient of this scholarship.

Minimum Requirements:

Please note while preference will be given to applicants who complete all requirements, students are no prohibited from applying if all requirements have not been met.

1. Complete attached application form and questionnaire, and submit required documentation for eligibility listed above.
2. Documented completion of 4 hours of peaceful prayer and witness within last 12 month of the deadline. This would include but not limited to Holy Hour of Adoration, sidewalk prayer of an abortion facility, volunteer at Women's Haven, SHARE CENTER, or Allied Women's Center. See attached tracking form to document participation in Respect Life Activities.

3. Answer two of the five short answer essay prompts below. Maximum of 300 words per essay.

- Use the support of Saint Pope John Paul II's evangelical letter, *Evangelium Vitae*, to discuss who is responsible or at fault for a procured abortion. While paragraphs 58, 59, and 74 discuss those involved, feel free to use any other part of the document and include your own thoughts and opinions.
- How do you plan to continue your involvement in and commitment to the prolife movement in the next stages of your life? This is response to Pope Paul VI's saying "evangelization is the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize."
- If you were gifted one million dollars to help the prolife movement, what would you do with the money and why?
- What has influenced or inspired you to defend life from conception to natural death?
- How has your involvement in the prolife movement impacted you?

4. Please mark at least 3 of the below events you have participated in during your High School Years.

- Rally for Life- Austin, Tx
- San Antonio Rally for Life
- Baby Bottle Boomerang
- Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity
- Volunteering with a Pregnancy Center (ie: The SHARE Center, a Woman's Haven or any other pregnancy center)- please list days and times on activity tracking sheet.
- St Joseph Day of Prayer during 40 Days of Life
- National Life Chain

Other Suggestions:

- Participate in Pro -Life Movie
- Attend a Pro Life Speech
- Participate in a Prayer Group or Holy Hour of Adoration
- Other

Deadline and Notification:

The deadline is May 9, 2022. Return completed application to the parish office by May 9, 2022 by 4:00 p.m. or email to Darnell Moore at address below. Any questions can be addressed to the St. Joseph Respect Life Ministry at darnellmariemoore@gmail.com.

Questionnaire:

St. Joseph-Honey Creek Respect Life Ministry 2021-2022 Application Form. Please print legibly.

I believe life begins at the moment of fertilization and ends at natural death. Yes / No

If applicable, please describe your participation in prolife activities prior to the year of this application.

Please list any additional information you would like the scholarship committee to consider for your application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

High School Attend or Home School: _____

Check List for included documents: _____ High School Transcript ___ Confirmation Certificate _____ School Acceptance Letter _____ Short Answer Essays _____ Activity Tracking Form

Return application to the St. Joseph-Honey Creek Respect Life Ministry by May 2, 2022. The application may be dropped off at the Parish Office, Office of Youth Ministry or sent by email to darnellmariemoore@gmail.com.

I, _____, have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions pertaining to the St. Joseph-Honey Creek Respect Life Ministry Scholarship.

_____ Date _____ Applicant Signature

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Activity Tracking Form for 2021-2022

Name of Activity	Date and Hours	Signature of Witness (name & phone)
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____