



Try Prayer! It Works! 2012 Contest



Fear not, I am with you!

Visiting with family and friends can be an important part of our spiritual lives. Taking the time to share our thoughts, our experiences and even ourselves with loved ones is another way of serving Jesus and His mother, Mary. By talking with others in a heartfelt manner, we are inspiring them to live in faith and charity. It makes us feel better when we are visited by someone we care about.

This year, the theme of the Try Prayer! It Works! Contest is "Fear not, I am with you!" The Second Joyful Mystery gives us the lesson of The Visitation, where Mary visits Elizabeth after the angel Gabriel tells her of God's plan. During the visit, Mary comforts her cousin and helps her as she awaits the birth of her child.

How do you visit with people? Why do you visit them? Whom do you visit? Do you see Christ in others – like Mary and Elizabeth when they visited with each other?

The lesson of The Visitation helps us understand the importance of friendship. Visiting with others is an opportunity to share God's love and to offer ourselves in charity and service to our neighbors when

necessary. When we do so, we know we can count on Jesus to be there: "Fear not, I am with you!"

Let Mary inspire your creativity in the form of artwork, a poem or an essay to show how you feel the presence of Christ when you visit with others. Good luck and God Bless!

Open to Grades K-12
\$100 US for each 1st place winner
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Contest Rules

Children in Grades K-12 enrolled in a Catholic school, religious education program, parish or other organization, including home school, are eligible to enter. Entries will be judged on content, ability to capture and interpret the theme, artistic and technical proficiency, and adherence to rules. A judging panel will be selected by the President of Holy Cross Family Ministries. Entries may be in English or Spanish. Each entry must be accompanied by an official entry form. Copies of the entry form are permitted. All prizes need not be awarded.

Art

Any medium but no larger than 8 1/2 by 11 inches. Give a brief description.

Poetry

On 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper with a minimum of 10 lines and maximum of 30 lines.

Essay

Put essay of 50 to 100 words on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper.

**Entries Due
February 1, 2012!**

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2012 Official Entry Form

Try Prayer! It Works! Contest

Please make photocopies of this form to use with additional entries.

This year, the theme of the Try Prayer! It Works! Contest is "Fear not, I am with you!" The Visitation teaches us to love and serve others in faith and charity. How do you visit with people? Why do you visit them? Whom do you visit? Do you see Christ in others – like Mary and Elizabeth when they visited with each other? Please use your creativity in the form of a poem, essay or artwork to show how you visit with family and friends or how they visit with you. Please staple this form to your entry.

Full Name of Entrant _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Diocese _____

School/Parish/Organization _____

Address _____

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School, Home School or Parish Telephone (include Area Code) _____

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Fill in only the appropriate category:

School/Teacher _____ Grade _____ Principal _____

Parish/Catechist _____ Level _____ DRE _____

As the (circle one) DRE, Principal, Teacher or Pastor of the entrant, I have reviewed the entry and confirm that it is his/her work.

Signature of Reviewer _____ Date _____

This is my work. You have the permission of myself and my parent/guardian to enter it in the Try Prayer! It Works! Contest and to reprint or use it in any promotional projects. I realize that it becomes the property of Holy Cross Family Ministries and cannot be returned.

Signature of Entrant _____ Date _____

By submitting this entry to the Try Prayer! It Works! Contest, I agree that this entry becomes the sole property of Holy Cross Family Ministries. I consent and give permission to Holy Cross Family Ministries to publish, copy, reprint or otherwise reproduce this material for use consistent with the mission of Holy Cross Family Ministries and hereby waive and release any and all claims involving the use of this entry.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

I would like to receive your regular mailings about Holy Cross Family Ministries. Yes _____

Email of Parent or Guardian _____

All entries must be postmarked by Feb. 1, 2012!

Please return completed forms to:

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