



Win an iPad
PLUS money to support
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NATIONAL YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

Grade 6 through Grade 12

ESSAY TOPIC:

St. Vincent de Paul inspired Frederic Ozanam and Rosalie Rendu, founders of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to live by the motto:



“Bring good news to the poor.”

GRADE 6-8: Essay must be 200 to 300 words

GRADE 9-12: Essay must be 300 to 350 words

ESSAYS WILL BE JUDGED ON:

- * A clear introduction, body, and conclusion.
- * Knowledge and understanding of one of the inspirations of the society: St. Vincent de Paul, Frederic Ozanam, Rosalie Rendu, or St. Louise de Marillac.
- * Your understanding of what it means to, “bring good news to the poor.”
- * Your good ideas about how someone your age can help.
- * How well your thoughts are communicated through your writing.



WINNERS RECEIVE: SVDP Medals, \$250 cash prize to support your work in “bringing good news to the poor”, and an iPad Pro.

EMAIL YOUR ESSAY By **December 1, 2017** to **jwitzel@svdpusa.org**

Addressed to Julie Witzel, National Membership and Extension.

Teachers and youth leaders: *Handwritten essays should be scanned and sent to the above email. Please complete the entry form and email it with your submission.*



**Win a Pizza Party
And MORE!**

NATIONAL YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

Grade 1 through Grade 5

ESSAY TOPIC:

St. Vincent de Paul inspired Frederic Ozanam and Rosalie Rendu, founders of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, to live by the motto:

“Bring good news to the poor.”

GRADE 1-2: One paragraph and an original drawing

GRADE 3-5: An essay of 150-200 words

ESSAYS WILL BE JUDGED ON:



- * Knowledge and understanding of St. Vincent de Paul, Frederic Ozanam, Rosalie Rendu or St. Louise de Marillac.
- * Your understanding of what it means to, “bring good news to the poor.”
- * Your good ideas about how someone your age can help.
- * How well you communicated your ideas in your writing.

WINNERS RECEIVE: SVDP Medals, \$125 cash prize to support your work in “bringing good news to the poor”, and a Pizza Party for 15 friends.

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