

**RESPECT LIFE**  
**POSTER CONTEST**

**Theme:** “The Blessing of Old Age”. Draw a picture of how a grandparent or an older person in your life has impacted your life in a very positive way.

**First Grade**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Olivia Atabey  
Immaculate Conception School, Spotswood  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Sophia Monegro-Tapia  
St. Francis Cathedral School, Metuchen

**Second Grade**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Chloe Bock  
St. Thomas the Apostle School, Old Bridge  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Therese Costanzo  
School of St. Elizabeth, Bernardsville

**Third Grade**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Owen Patti  
Immaculate Conception School, Somerville  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Kevin Peralta  
St. Matthias School, Somerset

**Fourth Grade**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Shepherd Jones  
School of St. Elizabeth, Bernardsville  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Emilia Kaczkowski  
St. John Vianney Religious Education, Colonia

**POSTER WINNERS**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE 2025**

**16 Catholic Schools Participated**  
**13 Religious Education Programs Participated**  
**A total of 144 posters entries were submitted**

**Fifth Grade**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Avery Patterson  
St. Francis Cathedral School, Metuchen  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Nicole Nowak  
St. Matthias School, Somerset

**Sixth Grade**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Sophia Kossowicz  
Holy Savior Academy, South Plainfield  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Adalie D’Mello  
St. Helena School, Edison

**Seventh Grade**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Alexander R. Sgro  
St. Bartholomew School, East Brunswick  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place** Emma Merendeiro  
St. Stanislaus Kostka School, Sayreville

**Eighth Grade**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place** Anthony LaTorre  
Our Lady of Lourdes Religious Education, Whitehouse Sta.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tie** Charlie Barnstein  
St. Bartholomew School, East Brunswick  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Tie** Brighid Horvath  
Immaculate Conception School, Somerville