

A decorative border of colored pencils surrounds the text. At the top are a purple pencil and a light blue pencil. On the left side, from top to bottom, are a yellow pencil, a teal pencil, and a red pencil. On the right side, from top to bottom, are an orange pencil, a purple pencil, and a green pencil. At the bottom are a blue pencil and a pink pencil.

## Good Writers' Club

**The Good Writers' Club is designed to assist teachers in:**

- providing motivation to write properly
- developing skills of legible handwriting
- establishing a means for a sense of achievement
- fostering pride in daily work.

**We encourage a continued effort in all grades in providing daily instruction and encouragement in:**

- correct letter formation
- uniform height and width of letters
- uniform slant
- proper alignment
- neat and clean work
- good margins
- a specified arrangement of papers.

**Within each school, a designated evaluator could be chosen, or classroom teachers may evaluate within the grade to choose those students each month who have exhibited good writing skills. Perhaps a "Good Writers' of the Month" Bulletin Board in the classroom or in an area in the school where all would have access to the "Good Writers' " would be a few ways to display work and/or names in order to heighten motivation. Certificates can be distributed.**

**Monthly samples for Grades 3 thru 8 will be provided in each issue of the *IHM Catholic Ed Notes***

**A sample certificate page will also be included in each issue of the *IHM Catholic Ed Notes* for your convenience to print on cardstock.**

**Thank you for all you do to encourage and foster these good writing skills in your students on a daily basis.**