



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Topic: Going to the Peripheries

Due: Sunday,  
October 29, 2017

**Open to all  
Catholic students  
currently in  
grades 8 through 12**

Prizes:  
1st Place = \$50  
2nd Place = \$25  
3rd Place = \$10

"Through his Incarnation, the Lord has united himself forever with suffering humanity — not as an abstraction, but throughout history with each suffering person. Jesus is already at the peripheries. The question for us is whether He will be there alone or whether His disciples will be there with Him." - Supreme Knight Carl Anderson

Discuss the role of the Catholic Church going to the peripheries, then select one of the following ideas to complete your essay:

- a) Describe the work of one widely known current Catholic who went to the periphery.
- b) Describe the work of one widely known historical Catholic who went to the periphery.
- c) Describe the work of one person in your life, who helps alleviate human suffering.

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