

# Make a *Difference!* SCHOLARSHIP



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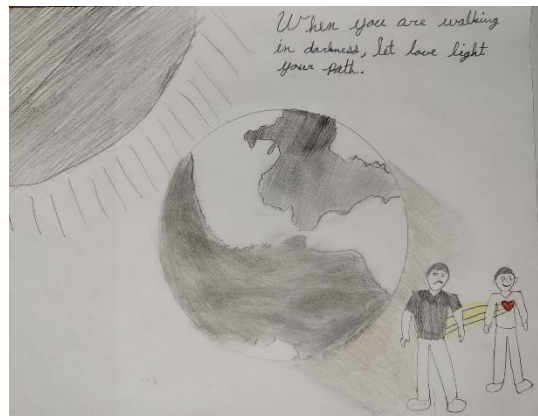
## We are proud to announce the winners of our 2021 MAKE A DIFFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

Through drawings, paintings, poems, and photos, these students were able to share how they have lived their faith by helping someone in need in their community. With dozens of entries, we're able to see how their kindness, dedication, compassion, understanding, and faith have guided them through the challenging times and inspired them to give it their all.

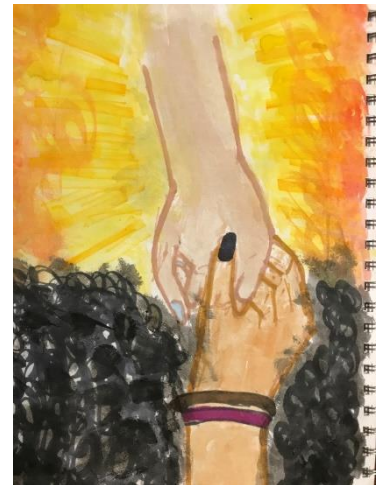
### K – 8 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL / \$1,000 Winners



**Amoles Family – Holy Redeemer**  
Handmade Birdhouse!



**Calder Family – St. Joseph**  
When you are walking in darkness, let  
love light your path.



**Reece Family – Shrine**  
Brought into the Light



**Wells Family – Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**  
Christmas Day



#### "THE COURAGE OF COMMUNITY"

COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO LEND A HAND  
IN LOVE WE GATHER AND HELP; ISN'T IT GRAND!  
WE CARE AND HELP THOSE WHO HURT AND SUFFER  
WE DONATE AND CARE AND ACT AS A BUFFER.  
WE BUFFER THOSE WHO SAY IT'S HARD TO SURVIVE  
WE OFFER THEM HOPE AND HELP THEM STAY ALIVE.  
WE COLLECT MONEY, CLOTHING AND FOOD TO EAT,  
AND PROMISE IN OUR HEARTS THERE WILL BE NO DEFEAT.  
THAT'S WHAT COMMUNITY DOES; IT'S THE WAY IT GOES!  
WHEN PEOPLE HELP PEOPLE, OUR CHARITIES ROSE.  
ACTS OF KINDNESS TO THOSE SENIORS WHO LIVE FAR AND NEAR,  
THEY RAISE THEIR HANDS AS GIVE A CHEER  
WORKING NOT TO GIVE OURSELVES GLORY AND PRAISE  
BUT TO THOSE WHO SURVIVE WE HELP IN TROUBLED DAYS.  
LOVE AND FELLOWSHIP - WE STAND SO TALL.  
WE HELP THOSE IN NEED...THE BIG AND THE SMALL.

EVEN WITH COVID WE CAN HELP ONE AND ALL  
WITH PRAYERS AND LOVE, WE NEVER WILL FALL.  
SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEARING A PROTECTIVE MASK  
MADE OUR WORK A HARDER TASK.  
BUT, HELPING OUR COMMUNITY IS A CHANCE FOR US TO GROW  
A FEELING OF WARMTH; WE FEEL THAT GLOW.  
IT WARMS OUR HEARTS WHEN WE SEE A SMALL SMILE.  
FROM THE WORK OF THOSE GOING AN EXTRA MILE.  
GATHERING TOGETHER GIVE THANKS TO GOD ABOVE  
WHO IS ALWAYS ABUNDING WITH HIS LOVE.

**Wyrembelski Family – Our Lady of the Lakes**  
"The Courage of Community"

# HIGH SCHOOL / \$1,000 Winners



**Julia Gurne – Notre Dame Prep**  
Tutoring God's Disadvantaged Children



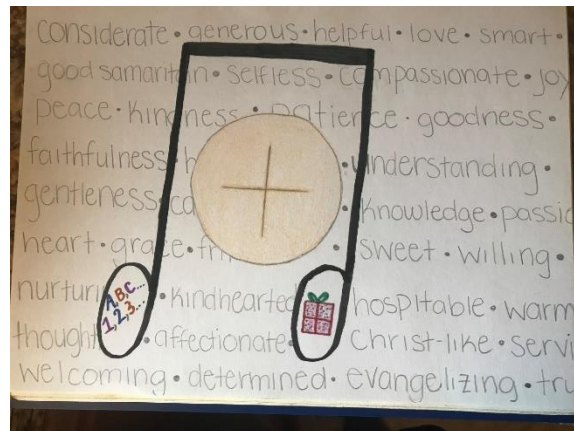
**Mariel Horvath – Father Gabriel Richard AA**  
Pillowcases in Bloom



**Josephine Malysz – Bishop Foley**  
Carrying My Joy

A mother, father and brothers make up my immediate family,  
but I have an extended family which numbers 1,433.  
Wow, you might say, but yes, it is true.  
My community is my extended family, its more than just a few.  
We care about each other and pray for all of them too,  
We are a community, yes, of course we are. and ultimately stick like glue!!!  
We have gone through hard and troubled times this turbulent past year,  
As we battled the Covid-pandemic which caused so much illness and fear.  
Would you say it tremendously changed us so?  
With tears in my eyes, it is something I sure know.  
Many families have suffered hardships each day,  
That is where we jump in to help, I must say.  
Listening to science and being safe we all wear masks,  
Donating food, clothing and doing simple tasks.  
Many have lost jobs, become ill and need help buying food.  
Our community and churches help to change a depressed mood...  
I am virtually learning so in my room I stay,  
But take time to write notes to brighten sick neighbors each day.  
I will do outside work for a senior who is in need.  
Perhaps by shoveling, raking or taking a meal to feed.  
Together our extended families work as one in our community.  
Praying for each and every one in our loving, caring city.  
God bless us all this very day and watch over those in need.  
With Him beside us as we pray, we let Him take the lead.

**Brennan Wyrembelski – Our Lady of the Lakes**  
"Let Me Tell You About My Family"



**Jacob Reece – Shrine**  
Christian Service Journey

## POST-SECONDARY / \$5,000 Winners



Emily Kainaya – Michigan State University  
It's not about me, it's about helping others!



Madelyn Vitu– Hope College  
Let the little children come to Me!