

******Poster Contest—2026******

THEME: **“Be Kind—Be Pro-Life”**

ELEGIBILITY: All students, grade 3 through 8

SIZE: **Must be** 1/2 sheet of poster board (14”x 22”)

MEDIA Any, but posters must be 2-dimensional (flat)

LABELING: Place no identifying marks on the front of the posters.

On back, please put: **Name, Phone**

School, Grade, and Teacher **OR** Church, Grade, Teacher,
if submitted through your church

CATEGORIES: Category A—3rd and 4th Grades

Category B—5th and 6th Grades

Category C—7th and 8th Grades

JUDGING: Each school (church) does its own preliminary judging in any way it chooses. First, second, third, and fourth place ribbons, provided by Right to Life, are to be awarded in each category.

The twelve (12) semi-finalist posters from each school (church) will be picked up on
Thursday, February 26, 2026. Please leave the ribbons with the children, not on the poster.

Final judging, based on best portrayal of the above theme, will be performed by
Tim and Lydia O’Neal.

PRIZES: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place area-wide prizes and several honorable mentions will be awarded in each category.

1st place prize-- \$75

2nd place prize-- \$50

3rd place prize-- \$25

Schools will be notified of their winners by March 6, 2026. Individual calls will not be made to the students’ homes. **The schools will notify their winners.**

AWARDING OF PRIZES: All prizes will be delivered to the schools, to be awarded at an in-school ceremony, or in any way that the school personnel choose..

DISPLAY: All area-wide winning posters **will be displayed at the Quincy Town Center from March 7 to March 15**, and in the Right to Life Resource Center display window, 109 N. 8th, during the following weeks.

PARENTAL HELP: Parental ideas and suggestions are encouraged. However, the actual artwork must be that of the child. Tracing of pictures is not allowed. Collages are allowed. Stenciled and computer-generated lettering are permissible.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact Jane Haas, 217-257-0533