

2014 UOL EDUCATION COMMISSION ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be fulfilled.” Matthew 5:6

Pre-school/Kindergarten –

Draw a picture showing how you learn from God.

Grades 1 & 2 – Write two sentences and draw a picture.

Draw a picture of Jesus teaching someone and tell what Jesus is telling them.

Grades 3 & 4 – Write 5 to 8 sentences.

What do you see in church that helps you learn about God?

Grades 5 & 6 – Essay should be 50 – 75 words in length.

How do the Beatitudes help to “feed” us today?

Grades 7 & 8 – Essay should be 80 – 125 words in length.

What does Jesus teach us we need to do to enter the Kingdom of God?

Grades 9 & 10 –should be 125 – 200 words in length.

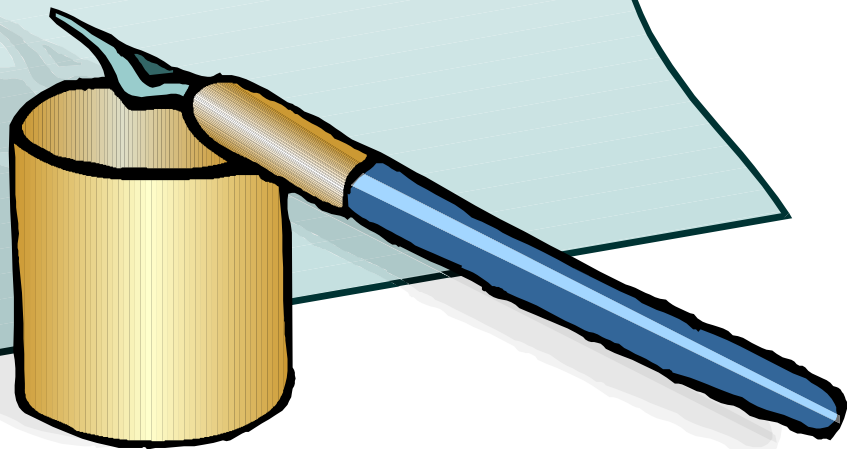
What is the difference between the hunger for food and hunger for righteousness?

Grades 11 & 12 – Essay should be 200- 500 words in length.

Select an individual from the Bible and describe how they quenched their “hunger and thirst for righteousness”.

Adult 18 and over – Essay should be a minimum of 500 words in length.

How would you explain “hunger and thirst for righteousness” to a non-Christian?



***Please refer to contest rules and guidelines for essay submissions.**

UOL ESSAY CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

Entries must be postmarked by April 30, 2014.

Please do not place names on the front of any entry.

All entries must include the following information:

- ⇒ Participant's first and last name, age and grade in school.
- ⇒ The name and address of participant's parish, including city and state.
- ⇒ Please attach a COVER PAGE to provide the information listed above.

Drawings (Pre-School – Grade 2) should not be larger than 12" x 18".

Written entries must be on 8 ½" x 11" papers.

Entries for 9th grade and above must be typed or printed.

Essay submissions may be publicized. Please indicate on cover page if you would not like your entry published.

ALL entries will be judged for content, neatness and creativity.

Judges are looking for the child's original ideas and creativity; please keep adult involvement in the project to a minimum.

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER
APRIL 30, 2014.**

Mail entries to
UOL Essay Contest
C/o Christine Mills
641 N. Allerton Ct.
Moon Township, PA 15108

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ENTRY COVER PAGE

Please print all information!

NAME: _____

(First and Last Name)

AGE: _____ GRADE: _____

NAME OF PARISH: _____

CITY AND STATE: _____

I **DO NOT** wish for my essay to be published.

Please attach this cover page to your essay entry.