

# 2021 MARYKNOLL™

## STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

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Good News 

### ASSIGNMENT:

Today the world seems full of "bad news" stories that tell of people expressing hatred, violence, discrimination and other evils demonstrating the worst of humanity. But there are many people who are making the world a better place. Write an essay sharing a "good news" story from your own life and explain how it reflects the "good news" message of Jesus.

**THREE CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED PER DIVISION**

1ST PLACE PRIZE: \$1,000

2ND PLACE PRIZE: \$300

3RD PLACE PRIZE: \$150

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# ENTRY FORM

Duplicate for Each Student

## MARYKNOLL Student Essay Contest 2021

### MAIL TO:

2021 Student Essay Contest

Division \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box 302, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0302

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's/Catechist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's/Catechist's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**ELIGIBILITY:** Students in grades 6–8 (Division I) and grades 9–12 (Division II) are eligible. See [MaryknollSociety.org/Essay](http://MaryknollSociety.org/Essay) for official rules.

**ENTRY:** Entries should be 500–750 words. Essays should include your name and division typed on each page. Note: Spelling and grammar count. Students may 1) submit essays online at [MaryknollSociety.org/Essay](http://MaryknollSociety.org/Essay) (if 13 or older) OR 2) mail essays to the address below. Mailed essays should be typed and stapled, each attached to an ENTRY COVER SHEET.

**DEADLINE:** Entries must be submitted online or postmarked by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021. First-place essays will appear in the Summer 2022 Maryknoll magazine. All winning entries will be published online at [MaryknollSociety.org/Winners](http://MaryknollSociety.org/Winners) by April 1, 2022. For more educational and catechetical resources, please visit <https://discoveryourneighbor.org/>.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call 1-914-941-7636, ext. 2487, or visit [MaryknollSociety.org/Essay](http://MaryknollSociety.org/Essay)