## Youth Ministry Office

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Glory be to Jesus Christ!

Dear Principal:

## Re: A contest for Alberta Youth

All Christians are called to preach the Good News. Part of the Church's response to this call is *iWitness*, an online contest meant to engage all youth (from kindergarten to grade 12) and help them encounter Christ.

In *iWitness*, your students will showcase how they bear witness to the Lord in their lives, by way of drawings, pictures, written works, videos, or combinations of these. They will submit their projects which will be posted on the *iWitness* website (<u>iwitness.edmontoneparchy.com</u>). Students can visit the website to look at examples of different projects. Once the projects have been submitted, anyone can go online and vote for their favourite. Winners will receive a monetary prize for their class, and a personal prize.

We encourage you to introduce this program to your teachers by showing them a step-by-step instruction video from the "School & Parish Resources" section on the *iWitness* website. In this section of the website, you can also find pdf versions of "letters to parents" and "flyers" for parents of your students which should be placed in your school newsletter (or printed and given to parents).

Included in this package are letters for your teachers, posters that may be put up around the school, examples of flyers and of a letter for parents.

For more information about the *iWitness* program, or for your comments and feedback, please contact Millie Schietzsch at the Chancery Office Eparchy of Edmonton at 780-424-5496 or by email at youth@edmontoneparchy.com

Glory be Forever!

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