

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Writing CONTEST

Calling all writers in grades 6- 12!

The JP II English department is sponsoring its second annual writing contest in honor of Black History Month. Submit a poem, an essay, or a narrative, and you could win a \$100 or \$50 Visa gift card.

Prompt:

The idea of the family presents a rich and diverse image for exploring African American culture. With family as its inspiration, write either a poem, an essay, or a narrative that illustrates and explores African American identity, representation, and diversity.

THE RULES:

- ◆ Only original writing will be accepted (academic integrity standards apply)
- ◆ Only one submission permitted per person
- ◆ Open to all Diocese of Nashville Catholic school students in grades 6-12
- ◆ Use at least one quote from an influential African American leader that applies to today's world.

TO SUBMIT:

- ◆ Attach a poem, an essay, or a narrative as a separate Word or PDF file in an email to susan.deely@jp2hs.org
- ◆ In the body of the email, tell us your name, phone number, current school, and grade level
- ◆ Keep the narrative, essay, or poem anonymous, please. DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR NARRATIVE OR POEM. (We will match it to your email later.) Teachers may submit one folder with their class submissions, but we need to be able to identify the student to the written piece and have contact information for each student.

SUBMISSIONS DUE BY FEBRUARY 8, 2021



First Place: \$100 Visa Gift Card
Runner- Up: \$50 Visa Gift Card

