

**Birthright of St. Joseph Auxiliary**

**The Brandi Mannino "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE" Essay Scholarship Contest**

**Three Scholarships will be awarded in 2025. Each for \$1000**

**THE ESSAY TOPIC**

**Write about an individual who has made a difference in your life.**

**Emphasize how & why this influence has given you a greater appreciation of the value and importance of your life.**

**\*No last names should be used in the essay.**

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**CONTEST GUIDELINE CHECKLIST**

- Essay is printed, 12pt, Times New Roman, 500 words or less
- Format:
  - Title: Center, 1<sup>st</sup> page
  - Word count: Top left corner
  - Last 4 digits of Social Security Number: Top right corner of *each* page
- Enclose completed entry form (see below) *sealed* in a business envelope (to be opened after judging). Please put only the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number on the *outside* of this envelope.

**Essay & sealed entry form envelope mailed or delivered to:**

**Birthright of St. Joseph, Inc., Auxiliary  
2700 Niles Avenue  
Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085**

**ENTRY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY ST. PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**

*\* All entries become the property of Birthright of St. Joseph, Inc.*

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**ENTRY FORM (Please print entry information)**

**Detach this section & place in a *sealed* envelope and enclose with your essay**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student Consent Signature \_\_\_\_\_