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To: CYMs and DREs

From: Elizabeth Solsburg, *FAITH* Magazine

Re: Irvin Scholarship 2018

Deadline: April 2, 2018

Attached is information regarding *FAITH* Magazine's annual writing scholarship for Catholic high-school seniors. The winner will receive a \$1,000 check and have his or her essay published in the TEEN issue of *FAITH* in 2018.

Please encourage your students to apply. This is an excellent opportunity for publication, as well as an opportunity to win \$1,000. All the pertinent information is on the attached sheet, including the deadline and tips for a winning essay. This year's theme is: ***Tell us about the person who has been the biggest influence on your faith. What have been the results of their influence in your life?***

Important: Students may not submit essays directly. They must come from the parish CYM, DRE or pastor. By submitting the essay, you are verifying that the student is a Catholic who is an active member of your parish's religious education or youth group programs. Also, you are agreeing that if one of your students wins, Father Charles Irvin or a representative of *FAITH* will be invited to your parish's baccalaureate or senior Mass to present the award.

I also am enclosing two posters for you to display. If you have any questions, please call me at 517.853.7610 or email esolsburg@faithcatholic.com.

Additionally, I am available to come to your parish to discuss the scholarship, as well as lay ministry careers such as those in Catholic journalism.

Thank you for your work. God Bless.

cc: Brian Flynn