

THEME: Cultivating Friendship and Solidarity

This year's theme will be *Cultivating Friendship and Solidarity* in light of the United Nations' International Day of Human Fraternity on February 4 each year.

Given the challenging times of this pandemic, we look towards recovery through our diverse faith traditions -- how it calls us to rebuild, restore, and renew together our communities, through cultivating friendship and solidarity.

We encourage participants to not only highlight the contest theme but to reach out to collaborate and engage with people of diverse cultural and religious backgrounds. Entries can be by an individual or a team. For complete contest details, please visit: www.catholicregister.org/videocontest

Cash prizes sponsored by the Dominican Friars!

1st Prize2nd Prize3rd Prize\$700 CAD\$400 CAD\$200 CAD

Winners will be announced at the end of Catholic Education Week on May 7, 2022, and an official screening of winning videos will take place.

All contestant videos will be available for viewing on www.iyam.ca and www.catholicregister.org/videocontest.

CONTEST RULES: All submissions will be viewed by a panel of media professionals and judged on overall merit, in consultation with the Director of the Office for Interreligious Dialogue, Archdiocese of Toronto, the Catholic Register and Salt + Light Media. The contest is open to students in grades 9-12, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program. The video may be up to 3 minutes maximum in length and submitted by April 19, 2022 along with the official contest form and YouTube link. Three entries per school will be accepted and must be approved by the School Principal, Chaplain or Religion Department Head. Approval form is available at:

$\underline{\hspace{0.5cm}} www.catholic register.org/video contest$

Entries must include the following:

1. Full names of the contestant and team members; 2. Email address of the contestant (or team contact); 3. Phone number of the contestant (or team contact);

4. Name of the school, and school board, on the title screen of the video production;

5. A signed form from the school Principal, Chaplain or Religion Department Head endorsing the authenticity of the video produced.









