*Sample Bulletin Announcement for Pro-Life Youth Contest*

**Sample Announcement Fill-In Template**

**Youth Contest! "Be Not Afraid"**

Are you in grades \_\_\_\_? Do you enjoy expressing yourself creatively? We need your gifts! Show our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how God's encouragement to "Be Not Afraid" can help us embrace life & cherish each other. Categories: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Send your submission to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Winner(s) will be honored \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Other important information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Sample Announcement with Suggested Information**

**Youth Contest! "Be Not Afraid"**

Are you in grades *[INSERT grade range]*. Do you enjoy expressing yourself creatively? We need your gifts! Show our *[INSERT local community entity]* how God's encouragement to "Be Not Afraid" can help us embrace life & cherish each other. Categories: *[INSERT list of contest categories, like painting, video, poem, etc.]*. Send your submission to *[INSERT full name]* at *[INSERT email or mailing address]* by *[INSERT date]*. Winner(s) will be honored *[INSERT method of honoring winners, like in the bulletin, with a special ceremony, etc.]*. Sponsored by *[INSERT group coordinating the contest]*. Other important information: *[INSERT where submission guidelines and other important information can be found, such as website, name and phone number/email address, etc.]*.

**Sample Announcement with Examples**

**Youth Contest! "Be Not Afraid"**

Are you in grades 7-12? Do you enjoy expressing yourself creatively? We need your gifts! Show our parish family how God's encouragement to "Be Not Afraid" can help us embrace life & cherish each other. Categories: Art, music, video, writing. Send your submission to John Doe at john.doe@johndoe.com by Sunday, September 30th. Winners will be featured in the parish bulletin. Sponsored by the Respect Life committee. Other important information: www.yourparishwebsite.com.