Contest Rules: All submissions will be read by a panel including professional journalists, and judged on overall merit. Contestants must be 14-18 years of age, and currently enrolled in an Ontario secondary school or equivalent program. Essay must be between 450 to 500 words in length and submitted on or before the contest closing date of Feb. 17, 2020. Entries must include contestant’s full name, email address, phone number and name of your school on the front page of your essay.

Submission Deadline: Monday, February 17, 2020

Submit essays by Email: Re: “Friars Contest” to editor@catholicregister.org
or by Canada Post:
Friars Contest, The Catholic Register, 1155 Yonge Street, Suite 401, Toronto, ON M4T 1W2

For information: 416-934-3400 (x 344 or 527) or 416-934-3410 (x 403) or 1-855-441-4077
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FRIARS’ STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2020

“They showed us unusual kindness”
(cf. Acts 28:2)

Read Acts 28:1-2 and submit a 500-word essay that answers this question:

Welcoming strangers, whether they are from other cultures or beliefs, immigrants or refugees, is both to love Christ and to love as God loves. Hospitality should be a hallmark of every Christian. How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations collaborate to be examples of Christ’s love and extend the same kindness to people in need that St. Paul encountered in Malta?

PRIZES

1st Place: Asus VivoBook Laptop
2nd Place: Samsung A50 (Unlocked 64 GB)
3rd Place: Marley No Bound Speaker