

**"IF EVERYONE LIT JUST ONE LITTLE CANDLE,
WHAT A BRIGHT WORLD THIS WOULD BE."**

I hope this letter finds you well and getting ready for the last days of school!

My name is Louise Formica and I have been with the FEST all 18 years, since the first FEST. Being the Kids Activity Coordinator, I LOVE what I do and want to share with everyone I can!

All I am asking is that you could give this form for our Drawing Contest to at least one student that likes to draw. That way, we would have an entry from every Catholic Elementary School in the Diocese! We would all "Be the Light" which is our theme for this year.

The rewards are 3-fold:

1. Every candle that is entered will have a prayer printed on the back. These prayers are handed out at the Family Blessings Tent the day of the FEST. Their special picture will be seen over and over again.
2. The student has a chance to be one of the Top 25. Their name and school/church is printed on the website. They are given a specially designed t-shirt and a Goodie Bag and will be on stage at the FEST.
3. The top 4 winners in each age category win 4 Cleveland Indians Tickets!

Please consider this request. You can, of course, copy the form and give it to many students, as a fun, faith-filled project to do the last days of school, but at least give it to one.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me on my cell phone, 440-478-6888 or call Jess at the FEST Office, 440-943-7662.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Blessings to you for all you do for the children of your school and our diocese.

Louise Formica

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FEST Activity Coordinator

A day of faith, family and fun...all for free!



DRAWING CONTEST RULES:

- * Children must be 13 years or younger to participate. (As of 08/05/18).
- * All entries will be judged in the following age groups: (5-7), (8-9), (10-11), (12-13).

The TOP 25 winners will be selected with at least 4 winners from each age group. The First Place Winner from each age group will receive 4 Cleveland Indians Baseball tickets. The TOP 25 winners overall will receive a specially designed t-shirt and a goodie bag.

- ◆ All entries must be received by **July 12, 2018**.
- ◆ Children may use crayons, colored pencils, etc. No 3D objects such as puffy paint, tissue paper, glitter, sticker, foamies, etc.
- ◆ All artwork must be the authentic work of one child.
- ◆ Teachers, schools, VBS leaders are welcome to send all class entries in one envelope.
- ◆ As it will be soon be summer, all entries must have the child's home contact information (Parent name, full address, birthday, phone number, etc.)
- ◆ Entry forms may be reproduced on plain white paper.
- ◆ The FEST reserves the right to duplicate the entries for use at the FEST.
- ◆ Judges decision is final. Entries will be judged for creativity, theme, originality and artistic ability. Unfinished or incomplete entries will not be judged.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Duplicate or print out a **Drawing Contest Form** from the website (www.thefest.us). **Mail or present** original artwork to: The FEST Drawing Contest, Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe, OH 44092.

CONTEST WINNERS:

Winning entries will be announced on July 17, 2018. Each winner will be notified by phone/email and names will be posted on the FEST website. Winners must pick up their t-shirt on the day of the FEST between noon and 6PM at the Volunteer check in or if unable to attend, August 4 at the Center for Pastoral Leadership.

For additional information contact:

Louise Formica
440.478.6888 or louise@thefest.us

or

Jessica Dobryzinski
440.943.7662 or jessie@thefest.us

BE THE LIGHT FEST 2018

DRAWING CONTEST (PLEASE PRINT):



Artist:

Birthday: __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __

Age: _____ (As of 8/5/2018)

Parent or Guardian:

Home Address:

City: _____

Zip: _____

School Attending:

Church:

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email:



ENTRY FORM DUE BY 7/12/18

THEME: BE THE LIGHT..... Please keep drawing to inside the picture.

All entries must be on this form and filled in completely. Artist phone number and email must be included for contact information. Please feel free to reproduce form on clean, white paper.

THE FEST YOUTH CHOIR

FEST 2018... "Be the Light"

Have you noticed that the days are getting longer? There's more LIGHT. We all do better in the Light. This year's FEST calls each of us to live in the LIGHT of Christ and to 'Be the Light' in our world. Each of us can 'brighten' the lives of others as we share the Light and Love of Christ. *Be the Light* means we first live in the Light and hear the call to be light – the Light of Christ – for all we meet and for all the world. We are really looking forward to sharing FEST 2018 with you!

Youth Choir... "The Moment"

FEST 2018 is asking all those in grades 2-8 to Be The LIGHT for this year's FEST "Moment" after Mass. The children and youth of this world are the future...and will spread the joy of the Gospel, inviting the Light of Christ into all hearts and minds.

The FEST wants to hear from you! "The Moment", held after the Mass, will reach the hearts and minds of close to 40,000 people who will be present as one Body in Christ. Bring your voice and bring your dance, together as one you will be part of something so amazing for the Glory of God, and help *Be the Light!*

The Details

REHEARSAL: Monday, July 23, 2018 from 6:00pm-9:00pm (food and drink provided)

FEST SOUND-CHECK: Saturday, August 4, 2018...Time: TBD

THE FEST! SUNDAY, AUGUST 5:

Arrive at the designated stage area at 7:30pm. Mass begins at 8:00pm

Center For Pastoral Leadership, Founder's Room (FEST Grounds)

ADDRESS: 28700 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, OH 44092 **PHONE:** 440-943-7662

WWW.THEFEST.US

Sign-Up Information

Name: _____

Age: _____ Soprano ___ Alto ___ Tenor ___ Bass ___ (Check One)

Do You Dance/Act? _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Choir Contact: Helen Lanzarotta

Email: HLanzarotta@thefest.us

Mailing Address:

Saint Ambrose Church/FEST Choir
929 Pearl Road, Brunswick, Ohio 44212

Phone: 330-460-7343

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