



Theology Student Essay Contest

Each of the networks will conduct a separate contest using the same question and select a winning entry from among its own constituents. Those who participated in previous years are encouraged to do so again.

Topic: "Pray Without Ceasing"
Eligibility: full time, graduate level theology students preparing for ministry
Length: 1000-1500 words
Deadline: February 15, 2008

Pray Without Ceasing

Win a \$500 scholarship and a trip to the National Workshop on Christian Unity!
April 14-17, 2008, Chicago, IL

The National Workshop on Christian Unity is pleased to announce a coordinated essay contest to encourage students to engage contemporary ecumenical issues. The contest is open to students working toward a graduate degree in theological studies at a seminary or accredited school of theology.

Every year, the Workshop brings together four networks of ecumenical partners:

- CADEIO-The Catholic Association of Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers
- EDEIO – The Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers
- LERN – The Lutheran Ecumenical Representatives Network
- ECCO – Ecumenical Colleagues from other communions

*In honor of the 100th anniversary of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, scholarly, pastoral papers should be submitted using the Week of Prayer Theme:
Pray Without Ceasing (1Thess:5:17)*

In 1000-1500 words explain how the theology and practice of prayer promotes and brings about an eschatological reality and promise of Christian unity.

In light of your essay, write a prayer that speaks to your own tradition's understanding of this eschatological reality and promise of Christian Unity.

Explain how this prayer reflects your tradition and your own theology, practice and hope for Christian Unity.

All entries should be submitted by email to the contact person in your tradition's network:

- Catholic: Bob Flannery, rbflan@globaleyes.net
- Episcopal: Wayne E. Carter, wecpadre@aol.com
- Lutheran: Scott Cady, stptr@netzero.net
- ECCO: Michael Nelson, michaellenelson@gmail.com

Please see your network's announcement for further details

- www.cadeio.org
- www.edeio.org
- www.elca.org/ecumenical
- www.nccusa.org/ecco



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