



Child Abuse Awareness Month



Poster Contest

April is Child Abuse Awareness month. This year, the Diocese of Brooklyn in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus Lexington Council #293 will be sponsoring a poster contest to help raise awareness for all that is being done to keep children safe in our Diocese.

The theme of this contest is Think First & Stay Safe™. Every year, every child in our diocese, who attends a catholic school or faith formation program, participates in The Child Lures Prevention program*. For the contest, the participant should submit art work which depicts what they have learned as a result of participating in these Child Lures Prevention program sessions.

- Posters should be submitted on a sheet of paper that is no larger than 11” x 17”
- Artwork can be done in crayon, colored pencil, paint, or similar medium.
- Posters will be judged on how well the artist has incorporated the theme, creativity, and the overall appearance of the poster.
- Posters must be submitted to: Poster Contest – Safe Environment Office, 310 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215. The deadline for submission is April 8, 2020.
- Posters must have a 3x5 index card attached to the back with the following information: student’s full name, parent’s name, daytime phone number, email address, grade, name of school, and name of parish.
- Posters will not be returned.
- Entries are open to students in Grades K-8. There will be a \$50 prize for each grade level.
- Winning posters will be displayed at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish, in Forest Hills, following our Annual Mass of Hope and Healing, on April 23, 2020 at 7 pm.

*Child Lures Prevention is a program used by the Diocese of Brooklyn to teach children how to recognize, interrupt, stop and report inappropriate behaviors and situations.