

# St. Mark University Catholic Parish

## STROM AWARD

### GUIDELINES

#### Topic for Fall 2024:

The National Eucharistic Revival movement in the United States gave Catholics the opportunity to gather to celebrate our faith with the celebration of the Eucharist. Those unable to be there were able to participate through livestream. We have a better understanding of our faith through devotion in Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and prayer.

*Prayer is having a conversation with God. There are seven petitions in the Lord's Prayer. In your own words explain the seven petitions of the Lord's Prayer and how each of these petitions could enrich your life.*

Feel free to contact Fr. Ross Tozzi at (907)374-9564 or [rtozzi@cbna.org](mailto:rtozzi@cbna.org) or Michael Olsta (Director of Faith and Family Formation for the Diocese) at (907) 374-952 or [molsta@cbna.org](mailto:molsta@cbna.org) if you want to discuss this topic with them. If you use any quotes from religious scholars or clergy to reinforce your points, please cite your references.

This essay has no set requirements for length but please be succinct in your arguments.

1. The awards are \$500, \$300, and \$200 for the three submissions considered most compelling by a panel comprised of members of the St. Mark Parish.
2. The awards are available to Catholic students at UAF, graduate or undergraduate, registered with UAF and with the St. Mark Parish and/or Catholic Student Association.
3. If submissions are judged to be of equal merit, you may be asked to give an oral explanation of your material.

A cover sheet which includes your Name, Contact Number, Email Address, major and year of graduation should be submitted with your essay. Please submit electronically to [stmark@cbna.org](mailto:stmark@cbna.org) by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, or mail to:

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You will receive confirmation upon receipt of application and notified by October 11, 2024, of results. If *you don't receive confirmation within five days, please email us at [stmark@cbna.org](mailto:stmark@cbna.org).*