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## CATEGORY 1 MIDDLE SCHOOL (5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Write a 500-word essay on this prompt: Moral courage is vital in today's society. Standing up for your pro-life beliefs requires

moral courage. Imagine that you have a friend who believes that a woman has a "right" to abortion. How would you defend the preborn baby to her and explain that the baby has a right to life?



## CATEGORY 2 HIGH SCHOOL (9<sup>TH</sup>–12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Write a 500-word essay on this prompt: Cura personalis is an Ignatian (from the teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola) spirituality

concept that means "care for the whole person." This concept reminds us to care for all aspects of a human being (physically, psychologically, socially, and spiritually) rather than just one. It means that we have to care for the entire person, including his or her soul. How can you use this concept to care for single moms and their babies? Describe some concrete ways that you can support single moms and their children while helping them understand their value.

## **CONTEST RULES**

- Submissions must be the original and previously unpublished work of the student.
- All essays must be submitted by a parent, legal guardian, or teacher.
- All submissions must conform to formatting requirements.

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