

We Will All Be Changed by the Victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

2012 Student Homily Contest

To encourage students preparing for ministry to engage ecumenical topics, the National Workshop on Christian Unity is pleased to invite graduate students of theology who are preparing for active ministry to submit homilies based on the 2012 theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian unity.

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A PAID TRIP TO THE NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CHRISTIAN UNITY, Oklahoma City, April 16-19, 2012
Visit <http://www.nwcu.org>

Eligibility: fulltime, graduate level theology students preparing for active ministry

Length: 7-10 minutes

Deadline: February 24, 2012

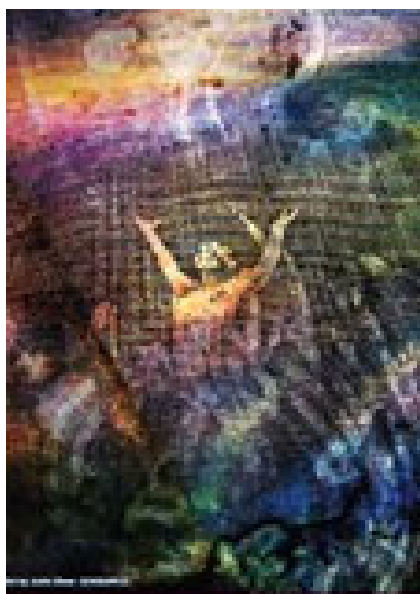
The contest is a collaboration of four networks:

The Catholic Association of Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers [CADEIO]
www.cadeio.org

The Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers [EDEIO] www.edeio.org

The Lutheran Ecumenical Representatives Network [LERN]
www.elca.org/ecumenical

United Methodist Ecumenical and Interreligious Training [UMEIT]
www.gccuic-umc.org



Topic and Guidelines: The theme of the 2012 National Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, is “We Will All Be Changed by the Victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ.” The underlying scriptural text is 1 Corinthians 15:51-58. Background information on the selection of this year’s theme can be found at the Graymoor

Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute website – www.geii.org.

Contest participants are invited to craft a homily in conversation with 1 Corinthians 15:51-58. The context for the homily, imagined or actual, should be an ecumenical prayer service during which the 1 Corinthians text is proclaimed as one of the readings. Contestants should envision their homily being delivered in an assembly of Christians from at least two different traditions gathered for a Service of the Word. What is the good news to be proclaimed in such an assembly gathered to pray for the unity of the church?

Though preaching takes many different forms, a manuscript must be submitted for evaluation in this contest. The homily should not exceed ten minutes.

Each Network will conduct a separate contest using the same criteria and select a winning entry from among its own constituents
Submissions and questions should be submitted by email to the contact person in your tradition’s network:

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Lutheran: Christopher Olkiewicz, revcd@gmail.com

Episcopal: Mark Delcuze, mark@sjcb.org or Daniell Hamby, daniell@standrews-yardley.org

United Methodist: Betty Gamble, BGamble@gccuic-umc.org