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Dear Principals, Directors of Religious Education
And Home Schooling Parents:

The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring a poster contest to coincide with the annual Respect Life Mass which will be hosted by Bishop Manogue Catholic High School. The Mass will be at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2009, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church.

I encourage Catholic students and parents to attend the Mass, and I invite participation in the poster contest by students in sixth through twelfth grade. This year's poster contest motto is *"Every Child Brings Us God's Smile"* from Pope Benedict. God "invites us to recognize that life is his gift, a gift to be welcomed with love and preserved with care always and at every moment." Following the Mass, I will personally award prizes to the first, second and third place winners in two age categories.

Mark Foxwell is coordinating the poster contest on behalf of the Knights of Columbus and can be reached at 240-1748 or emailed at mfoxwell@renocatholics4life.org. Please see the attached poster contest flier and the contest rules for more information.

I encourage your students to participate in this event, as it is a wonderful opportunity to educate our youth in their responsibility to build a new culture of life.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Calvo", with a small cross symbol to the left.

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo
Bishop of Reno