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7TH GRADE WRITING SAMPLE PROMPT

will be posted on the [Curriculum Resources](#) section of the Catholic School Webpage under Language Arts on Wednesday, October 28, 2009.

TAKE A SUBSIDIZED TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND AND EARN CEU'S! The journey begins on Saturday, November 7 at Bishop Fenwick High School from 8:30AM to 2:30PM, when you will receive an overview of the dynamics in the Middle East affecting Palestinian Christians. Additional reading and a follow up workshop in January are required. The January workshop consists of working in teams to develop lesson plans related to the plight of the Christian Palestinians. The optional, subsidized trip will be in the summer of 2010 (TBD). Breakfast and lunch will be provided along with book: Blood Brothers by Archbishop Elias Chacour and CEU's. Contact Jan Kennedy 421-3131 to register or for more information. [Link to teacher's page for agenda and YouTube video regarding conflict.](#)

THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI'S ECONOMICS CENTER is offering teacher workshops on Saturdays. A few upcoming opportunities are listed below:

Grades (4-7) [Math Lessons that Students and Teachers Like: Personal Finance and Life Decisions](#)

Saturday, November 7 (9:00 am - 4:00 pm),
Scarlet Oaks Career Campus

Grades (7-12) [U.S. History - Teaching How Choices Have Impacted our Economy](#)

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For more information about these classes and other professional development opportunities, visit www.myucpd.com

Resources and materials available free from Teaching Tolerance site Founded in 1991 by the Southern Poverty Law Center, *Teaching Tolerance* is dedicated to reducing prejudice, improving intergroup relations and supporting equitable school experiences for the nation's children. The group provides free educational materials to teachers, school librarians, administrators, guidance counselors, professors of education and other school practitioners. Its teaching materials have won Oscars, an Emmy and honors from the Association of Educational Publishers. To sign up for a free magazine and access teaching kits, classroom activities, resources and professional development opportunities, go to <http://www.tolerance.org/>. Click [here](#) for the order form for a variety of free *Teaching Tolerance* materials.

2009 MARYKNOLL MAGAZINE STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

open to students in grades 6-8 and 9-12. This year's topic ask that students consider the popular slogan "It's all about me," in contrast to Jesus' command, "Love your neighbor as yourself. How can you follow Jesus' words in our self-centered culture? The winning essayists share nearly \$3,000 in scholarship money. Maryknoll Magazine Classroom Program is FREE for this school year. Please go to the [Maryknoll web](#) site to sign up and receive a copy of the Maryknoll magazine for each student, plus a full-color poster/lesson plan for the teacher.

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