

Principal Sr. Marie Antonelli, MPF is proud to announce that Holy Spirit 8th grade students Sophia Felix and Jessica Garcia were honored on World Mission Sunday (October 18) for their winning entries in the Propagation of the Faith's Missionary Childhood Association's (MCA) Annual Christmas Art Contest.

The Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) seeks to encourage all children to be aware of the needs of children living in mission diocese throughout the world and to support them spiritually and sacrificially. The contest is a nationwide annual event, in which twenty-four (24) winners were selected. Jessica and Sophia were the first winners from the Diocese of Paterson. Their artwork will be displayed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. during Advent and Christmas 2020.

Sr. Marie expressed her pride in the students for representing themselves and Holy Spirit School in such a meaningful way, "I am so proud of Jessica and Sophia for using their God-given artistic talents to express their faith through art to be shared nationally during the Advent and Christmas season."