



The Diocese of Altoona- Johnstown invites you to share an

### Expression of Hope

POPE FRANCIS HAS WELCOMED THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH IN 2025 TO SET THEIR EYES AND HEARTS ON THE HOPE JESUS CHRIST OFFERS US AS WE JOURNEY TOGETHER AS PILGRIMS OF FAITH IN A VERY DIVERSE WORLD.

ALL THE FAITHFUL OF THE DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN ARE INVITED TO SHARE AN *EXPRESSION OF HOPE* IN THE FORM OF ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, OR POETRY IN THIS JUBILEE YEAR

**POETRY:** Can be illustrated. Should be printed in at least 14 point font size and fit a 8 1/2" x 11" (letter) size page. Poetry may be placed in a frame.

**ART WORK:** All mediums are welcome: Painting (oil and water color), sketches, pastels, crayon or marker. Art should be no larger than an 11" x 14" sheet. 8 1/2" x 11" (letter) size or 8 1/2" x 14" (legal) size would be ideal.

**PHOTOS:** Photographs should be submitted in a frame (matting optional) but with a theme or captioned title attached on an index card. With frame, photos should be no larger than 12" x 15".

**DEADLINE OF SUBMISSIONS: NOVEMBER 6, 2024  
FOR ENTRY IN SPECIAL EDITION OF PROCLAIM! MAGAZINE**

**DECEMBER 8, 2024 FOR ALL OTHER ENTRIES FOR DISPLAYS**

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Public displays of art work, poetry and photos will be at the locations of diocesan gatherings during the year the first being:

**OPENING MASS OF THE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE JUBILEE YEAR**  
**2:00PM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024**  
**AT THE CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, ALTOONA.**

Your parish or religious community, school, college campus, correctional institution and elder care facility can send entries as a group or as individuals.

**YOU MAY ILLUSTRATE ONE OR BOTH OF THESE CATEGORIES:**

1. ILLUSTRATE WHAT "HOPE LOOKS LIKE OR MEANS TO ME..."
2. FOR VOCATIONS: "YOU ARE CALLED" TO BE A SERVANT OF HOPE AS A PRIEST, DEACON, RELIGIOUS BROTHER OR SISTER – WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO YOU OR THE CHURCH TO BE A SERVANT OF HOPE?

All Art Work, Poetry and Photos with Information Form should be delivered or mailed:  
Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown: Jubilee 2025  
2713 West Chestnut Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16601-1720

*THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED ON THE BACK OF WORK.*

**Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Expressions of Hope**

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish, Campus, Religious Community, Correctional Institution, School, Care Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I give permission for my art/poetry/photography to be displayed or used for Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown Jubilee 2025 and ministry promotions.