



## “To Help Students Who Love Music Develop Their Catholic Faith”

- Mrs. Wake loved her students, and she freely and generously shared with them her passion for both music and God’s loving presence in her life.
- The family of Mrs. Wake is inviting all students who are currently in grades 5-8 to apply for a \$1,000 Scholarship payable to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School and/or Peoria Notre Dame High School.
- Interested students will write an essay explaining how music and their Catholic faith affect their lives.
  - Interested students will submit a short essay on the topic of: **“What Music and Faith Mean to Me”**
  - The Scholarship will be awarded to the top two (2) winners of the essay contest.
  - One (1) Letter of Recommendation by a responsible adult must be attached to the application. This person must not be a relative.
  - The essay must follow all the rules of grammar, spelling, punctuation, etc. The essay may be typed, or handwritten in ink. Typed entries should be at least one page, but not more than two pages, double-spaced using 12-point font and standard 1” margins. Handwritten submissions should contain a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 600 words.
  - The determination of the Scholarship is not based on financial need.
- All submissions will be reviewed by the Wake family. Two (2) winning students will be awarded a **\$1000.00 scholarship to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School and/or Peoria Notre Dame High School** so he or she can continue to develop their music skills and deepen their Catholic faith.
- Mrs. Wake was very proud of all her students, and she would be honored to know she will continue to help students increase their love of music and their religion.
- Please direct any questions to [CarolJaneWake@gmail.com](mailto:CarolJaneWake@gmail.com). All applications, essays, and letters of recommendations must be turned in to the St. Vincent de Paul School office or e-mailed to [svdpoffice@svdpvikings.com](mailto:svdpoffice@svdpvikings.com) by Friday, April 28, 2023.