

**ART FOR LIFE
3rd Annual Exhibit**

The 3rd Annual Art for Life Contest and Exhibit is open to all students grades 7-12, the aim of this art exhibit is to convey positive messages and awareness of the sanctity of life, the theme this year is "America Choose Life!" The artwork was displayed and awards made at the Stand Up For Life Dinner, on November 22nd.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Sarah Elwert –Sophomore, Allentown Central Catholic, 3rd place winner

Sarah's entry is pictured below.

The 2009 *Stand Up For Life Dinner* was a great night. Some 1,530 people made their *Stand*, and left with their spirits refreshed. Cardinal Rigali offered the Invocation and pointed to Revelations and the accounting of the dragon pursuing the woman and child. He reminded pro-lifers that with Jesus, Satan cannot overcome. Pastor Alonzo Johnson offered an inspiring Benediction. Honored was Fr. Anthony Russo, C.S.S.R., who has given 43 years to the care of the hearing impaired. For the first time, two Defender of Life Awards were given; one to Fr. Nicholas Martorano, O.S.A., pastor of St. Nicholas Church in Philadelphia, and one to Fr. John Byrnes, O.S.A., also of St. Nicholas. The Chastity Award was presented to Cristina Barba, Director of Generation Life. Tom Lacey, long-time active pro-lifer received the Pioneer Award and the John Paul II Award was given to the speaker, Lila Rose. Miss Rose, now 22 and a UCLA student, began serious pro-life work when she was 15 years old. The Mona Lisa Project, is the organization she founded.

