

## **Art Award**

Charlotte Kimmerling, St. Ann Catholic School (grade 7)

My acrylic painting is based on the poem by Emily Dickinson, "Hope is a Thing with Feathers," It conveys hope, symbolized by the sun transforming into a bird. I imagine the bird flying across the sky and bringing hope to those who need it. In the poem "...never stops ...." that is why it is ready to fly away. This bird is different; hence, the glow around him as well as the gold on its feathers. I painted the bird this way because in the poem it states, "Yet -never- in Extremity, It asked a crumb- of me." The bird never asks for anything more because it is full of hope. Hope radiates off of it and gives the bird a gold glow. Hope fills us up and gives us the strength and inspiration to do anything.