

3rd Place – The White Butterfly – Neveah Lozano

Neveah Lozano is in Gr. 9 at St. Jean de Brébeuf Catholic High School in Maple. She submitted her story, “Drowning” for last year’s contest. This year she wanted to share a more hopeful message in a time when people, including her own family, are going through hardships. Her grandmother recently passed away in the Philippines, and because of the pandemic, no one could travel. Neveah’s mother had told her a story about how our loved ones come back as butterflies, and this became the basis for her story. In addition to writing, Neveah enjoys reading and playing the guitar. She hopes to be an English teacher and nurture a love of literature and inspire students to “seize the day”, just like the teacher in *Dead Poets Society*.