

## ETA SIGMA PHI 49th Annual Latin Prose Composition Contest (2015)

To be written as an examination, under supervision, within a maximum of two hours. You may use a dictionary that does not contain paradigms (e.g., *Cassell's*). Please write in ink on every other line of the paper provided. The only identification on the contest papers should be your pen name.

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First: Let us examine our attitude toward peace itself. Too many of us think it is impossible. Too many think it unreal. But that is a dangerous, defeatist belief. It leads to the conclusion that war is inevitable--that mankind is doomed--that we are gripped by forces we cannot control.

We need not accept that view. Our problems are manmade--therefore, they can be solved by man. . . Man's reason and spirit have often solved the seemingly unsolvable--and we believe they can do it again. . .

There is no single, simple key to peace--no grand or magic formula to be adopted by one or two powers. Genuine peace must be the product of many nations, the sum of many acts. It must be dynamic, not static, changing to meet the challenge of each new generation. For peace is a process--a way of solving problems.

[John F. Kennedy, June 10, 1963]