On Life

Christopher Ferrante
St. John Fisher College

Follow this and additional works at: https://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/verbum

Part of the Religion Commons

How has open access to Fisher Digital Publications benefited you?

Recommended Citation
Available at: https://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/verbum/vol5/iss1/8

This document is posted at https://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/verbum/vol5/iss1/8 and is brought to you for free and open access by Fisher Digital Publications at St. John Fisher College. For more information, please contact fisherpub@sjfc.edu.
On Life
POETRY BEND

*** Prize provided by

**Mona Lisa Café**

807 Ridge Road  
Webster, New York 14580  
Tel: (585) 671-2080  
www.monalisacafe.net

++ Second prize provided by David Mammano of NextStep Magazine
Student Poems Submissions Review Committee

Members of the Religious Studies Club
On Life

Why are we so robotic,
Doing the same thing each day?
Why do we plan our lives and go psychotic,
When things do not go our way?

But isn’t that the wrong way to go about life,
Are you not supposed to enjoy every moment of it,
And along the way make many a friend for whom you’d give your life?
But we do not savor this live; we, instead, fall into evil’s dark pit.

Money, anger, greed, and selfishness ruin us,
Causing our souls to crumble.
We look at others and curse,
With all that God gave us, we stumble.

But in the end, love will conquer fear and hatred,
And we will know that the lives we once took for granted, are sacred.

Christopher Ferrante