



Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest



Rules and Regulations

- ♦ Any boy or girl between the ages 5-14 years old is eligible to participate in the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest.
- ♦ Eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1.
- ♦ Each Poster must reflect the **Keep Christ in Christmas** theme with a visual image.
- ♦ Each Poster should be the original work of the contestant.
- ♦ Any Poster that is copied or plagiarized from the internet, from a previous poster, or any other source, will result in the poster being disqualified. We ask that contestants create their own ideas on how to compose his or her poster.
- ♦ Each Poster must have an official Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas Entry Form” attached to the poster. *PAPER/POSTER MUST BE APPX 11 X 17 IN SIZE*
- ♦ The name and age of each contestant should be on the back of the poster in case the entry form and poster get separated.
- ♦ Each contestant can only submit one entry to SJB-OLA Knights of Columbus POC.
- ♦ All posters will become the property of the Knights of Columbus.
- ♦ Each contestant competes in one of three age groups: ages 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14 and each contestant will compete against contestants of their own age group.
- ♦ Only one winning poster in each age group will be allowed to advance to the Diocesan, State, and International Levels of Competition.

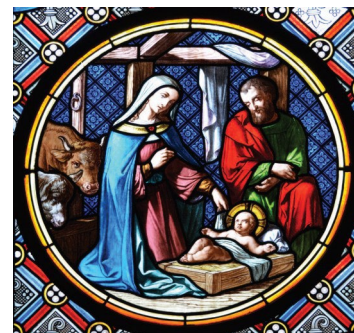
Grading Or Judging

A 100 point scoring system will be used to determine the winners at every level.

Slogan – 30 Points: How clearly is the theme presented?

Visuals – 30 Points: How well do the visuals convey the message?

Overall Impact – 40 Points: How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic at hand?



Important Deadlines

December 18, 2023 – Deadline to complete the Keep Christ in Christmas Council Poster Contest.

December 31, 2023 – Deadline for Council to submit their winning posters to the Diocesan Administrators.

January 18, 2024 – Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to submit winning posters to State Family Director Glenn Ray.

January 31, 2024 – Deadline for Councils to submit the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Participation Form 10784 & copy to Glenn Ray at glenn.ray@att.net.

February 28, 2024 – Deadline to Submit State Winners to the Supreme Council.

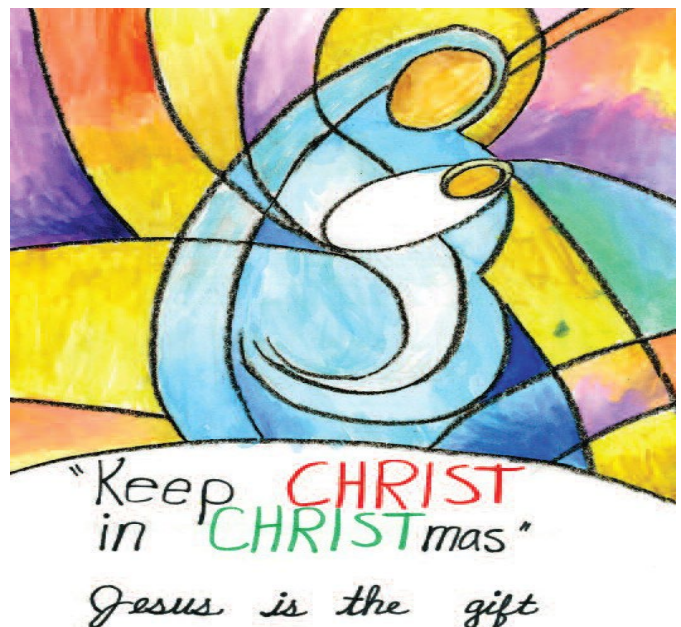
Benefits of Conducting the Christmas Poster Contest

- ♦ It is a fun and easy way to get young people involved in their faith.
- ♦ It will allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

Awards

- ♦ St John the Baptist Knights of Columbus #10080 will **award a certificate and cash prize** for each level.
- ♦ Diocesan 1st Place Winners in each age group will receive a \$50 check.
- ♦ State 1st Place winners will receive a \$200 check.
- ♦ First Place International winners in each group will receive \$250.
- ♦ All International winners will receive a certificate signed by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and their winning poster will be used as a promotional poster for the next year.

**For More Information
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ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST in the Grade division checked below. I realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

☐ GRADE K ☐ GRADE 1-2 ☐ GRADE 3-4 ☐ GRADE 5-6 ☐ GRADE 7-8

COUNCIL NUMBER _____

Name of Entrant _____ Grade _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone (Check one: Home Cell) _____ Email _____ Signature of Entrant _____

This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

The undersigned hereby request and approve the Entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability, and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to Entrant's said participation. The Entrant may compete in only one council-level contest. **Entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council which retains exclusive rights to use said entries in future promotional materials, with creative credit given to the artist.**

Parent/Guardian

Date signed

This Section To Be Completed Knights of Columbus Officials:

Score Sheet

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: A 100-point scoring system is used to determine winners. Information on Rules and Judging are on other side of this form.

Competition Level	Slogan – 30 points	Artistic Merit – 30 points	Overall Impact – 40 points
Council Total: _____			
District/Regional Total: _____			
Jurisdictional Total: _____			
International Level Total: _____			



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Poster Judging Fact Sheet

RULES

Poster must reflect the theme of *Keep Christ in Christmas*.

Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Poster should be approximately **11x17 inches in size**. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Posters may be in color or black and white.

Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest entry form.

The name and grade of the person entering the poster should be included on the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. **Posters will not be returned.**

JUDGING

Judging should be done by teams composed of students, Knights, teachers, administrators, Chaplin, Pastor, etc. In keeping with the theme of giving young people the opportunity to develop their own feeling towards Christmas and our savior Jesus Christ, young people should be included in all phases of the judging process.

A **100 point scoring system** will be used to determine the winner.

30 Points: Slogan — How clearly is the theme presented?

30 Points: Visuals — How well do the visuals convey the message?

40 Points: Overall impact — How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic?

Council's Contact Information

