Christmas Card Contest 2023: O Come, Let Us Adore Him: Frequently Asked Questions

What are the dimensions of the card?
Cards should be no smaller than 3” X 5” and no larger than 3.5” x 5.”

What type of art medium may be used?
All cards should be hand-drawn which consists of art-work that uses pencil, paint, markers, crayons, etc.

What should be included in the card?
Students are encouraged to use creativity in picture to highlight the promotion devotion to the Lord in the Eucharist. The truth that Christ, the baby born at Christmas, is the same person in the Holy Eucharist should be understood by the student (as much as possible based on their age and cognitive ability).

The diocese will print the words, “O Come Let Us Adore Him” on the front of the cards.

How will the card be judged?
We have provided a rubric which teachers can use to give their students a grade. Judges of the contest will base winners on creativity, craftsmanship, effort, overall Eucharistic message, and overall appearance of the card.

How do we submit entries?
All submissions may be mailed to or dropped off to the Chancery Offices at 1505 E. Mesquite Lane Victoria, TX 77901 OR PO Box 4070 Victoria, Texas 77903.

Please make sure that each entry has the school’s name, the student’s name and grade on the back of the card. Winning cards will be given back to the student on the day of their recognition. All others will be returned to the school.

When are the cards due?
All entries must be submitted by Wednesday, May 3rd.

When will we find out the winners?
Announcements of winners will take place by Friday, May 19th.