

Calling all St. Valentine student artists!

Students have the opportunity to participate in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. The contest rules and registration form are attached and explained on the back of this half sheet. We have 11x17in. paper in the office, if your child is interested in participating have them request a sheet. Cash prizes will be awarded for the best poster in each age group from the area Knights of Columbus Council.

Posters are due by December 14, 2017.

Help others remember what the season is truly about and "Keep Christ in Christmas"!

OVER PLEASE



Dear _____:

We would like to invite your school/organization to take part in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for all boys and girls from ages 5 through 14. By engaging the talents of our young people, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and that their artwork will bring others to remember Christ In Christmas.

The contest will be conducted locally with winning entries advancing through district/regional and state competitions to the international level. The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of international "Keep Christ in Christmas" posters, with creative credit going to the artists.

The Knights of Columbus is one of the country's largest charitable organizations, with members donating more than \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 70.5 million volunteer hours last year. Among the many public services Knights provide is their long-standing "Keep Christ in Christmas" program, which features faith-based local events and public service announcements.

Attached is a promotional poster and detailed information on the contest. A council representative will contact you in the next few days to discuss your school/organization's participation in the contest.

Thank you for your assistance.



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"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" 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 must 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 age 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, it's important young people are 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



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"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENTRANT

I wish to enter the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST in the age division (as of Nov. 1st) checked below. I realized that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

- AGE 5-7 DIVISION (GRADE K-2) AGE 8-10 DIVISION (GRADE 3-5) AGE 11-14 DIVISION (GRADE 6-8)

COUNCIL NUMBER _____

Name of Entrant _____		Date of Birth _____
Street Address _____		
City _____	State/Province _____	Postal Code _____
Telephone Number _____	Signature of Applicant _____	

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.**

Witness _____ Father/Guardian _____ Date _____ Mother/Guardian _____

SCORE SHEET

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY K OF C OFFICIALS

Scoring instructions: A 100-Point Scoring System is used to determine winners.

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

Information on Rules and Judging are on other side of this form.