

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

ENTRY FORM

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 realize 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 (Circle 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: _____			





Keep Christ in Christmas 2022 Poster Contest

Father Thomas O'Reilly Council N° 4358, Decatur GA

About the contest

The Knights at STM conduct a Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest every year. It is a fun way to get young people involved in their faith. By engaging the talents of our young people, this contest aspires to bring a deeper understanding of the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas for its participants; and through their artwork, to help us all to remember our savior, Jesus Christ, during the Christmas season.

Rules

- Poster must use the headline “*Keep Christ in Christmas*” or otherwise reflect this theme.
- Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, and any visual images) of a single person.
- Poster should be **no larger than 11x17 inches in size**. Typical media are watercolor, crayon, ink, or combination thereof. (If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster should be laminated or covered with clear plastic.) Posters must be flat (i.e. no shadow boxes or dioramas).
- Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest entry form. (Use a paper clip or tape to attach entry form to back of poster). The form must be signed by a parent or guardian. Posters with unsigned forms will not be eligible for 1st place and advancement to additional levels of competition.
- On the back of each poster the following must be included: **1) Artist's Name; 2) Artist's Age; 3) Contact Information**. If participating through STM School please also include **4) Teacher’s Name and 5) Grade. Remember, if there is no name we can’t judge the poster.**
- All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council.
- **Submission deadline is December 6, 2022.** A bin in the Narthex at St. Thomas More Parish (636 W Ponce de Leon Ave, Decatur, GA 30030) will be available to collect poster starting Saturday, December 3rd before the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Students participating at St. Thomas More School may submit their posters to their teacher or the school office.
- Posters will not be returned.

Judging

- Contest entrants compete in one of three age groups: A) Grade K-2 or Age 5-7; B) Grade 3-5 or Age 8-10; and C) Grade 6-8 or Age 11-14.
- Judging will be completed the Monday following the submission deadline by the Knights. Winning posters and finalists will be displayed in the Church during the Advent and Christmas season.
- 1st place posters in each category will be entered into the Knights of Columbus district poster contest with the potential for additional levels of competition (regional, jurisdictional, and international.)
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place posters in each category will be presented to the winners.

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