
Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest!!!

In order to promote one of the most holy days of the Catholic calendar, the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the Knights of Columbus Joan of Arc Council will hold a Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Our aim is to allow young people from the Infant Jesus Community to engage their creative talents and imaginations to express the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

The Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14. Entries in the poster contest must include a slogan reflecting the topic and an original visual image.



The contest will be conducted locally with winning entries advancing through district/regional and state competitions and even 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.

Rules

Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas

- Open to all children aged 5-14 in the Infant Jesus Parish district. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1, 2019.
- Contest entrants compete in one of three age groups:
 - ages 5 through 7
 - ages 8 through 10
 - ages 11 through 14
- Each poster should be the original work of the child (concept, layout, slogan, and visual images)
- Poster should be 11x17 inches in size (Or B-size paper).
- We recommend protecting the posters when delivered. Heavier paper or poster board recommended. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic to protect from smudging.
- Each poster must be submitted with the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster contest entry form. Entry forms are available in OLOW Main Office, Rectory, and at rear of Chapel and Church.
- The name and age of the entrant should be printed on the reverse side of the poster in case the poster and entry form get separated.
- Contestants may submit more than one entry; each entry must be submitted with a separate entry form.
- All entries become property of the Knights of Columbus. Posters will not be returned.

Posters may be delivered to:

- Our Lady of Wisdom Regional School Main Office*
- Infant Jesus Rectory*
- Religious education Instructor

Please drop off during normal business hours*

All entries must be received no later than 6pm December 13, 2019.

Judging

Judging will be done by a Committee of Parish Community adults.

A 100-point scoring system will be used to determine the winners.

- 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?

Parish Recognition

Judging will occur on December 14th and all posters will be on display in Montfort Hall Lobby during the Gaudete Sunday Parish Pancake Breakfast on December 15th. Winners will be displayed with ribbons; prizes can be collected during the Pancake breakfast or by other arrangement if participant cannot attend.

Prizes

Two prizes will be awarded in each age group:

- **First place** winners receive **\$50 gift card**
- **Second place** winners receive a **\$25 gift card**

First place winning Posters will be forwarded on to compete in the next level of the competition as part of the International Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Additional prizes and recognition are awarded at the district/regional/state/international levels.

More Info

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