

Knights of Columbus

'Keep Christ in Christmas' Poster Contest



OFFICIAL GUIDE FOR PARTICIPATING

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Posters must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas. Each poster must be an original work (including concept, layout and slogan). Entries missing any of these requirements will be immediately rejected.

All posters must to be submitted to the Good Shepherd parish office no later then Dec 8th 2024.

Posters 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 separately with a Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form. The name and grade of the person entering the poster must 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.*

TOPICS/CATEGORIES

Each poster must reflect the Keep Christ in Christmas theme with a visual image & slogan. There is no limit to the number of posters each contestant may submit.

ELIGIBILITY

The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14. Age eligibly is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1st 2024.

AGE GROUPS

Contest entrants compete in one of three age groups - ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10, and 11 through 14. Local judging will be limited to a single winner per age group.

Those winners will move from local to district, regional, state &/or international competitions, with up to 6 winning entries - a first and second place winner in each age group.

CONTEST LEVELS

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest can consist of up to five levels of competition: local council, district, regional, state and international. Below is a description of each to help you understand the progression of the program.

Council - This is the first level of the competition. The winning posters from the council level competition are forwarded to either the district deputy or state council personnel, depending on the circumstances in the area.

District - The district level of the contest occurs ONLY if more than one council in the district participates in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest. The winning posters for this level of the contest are forwarded to state program personnel for either the regional or state competition.

Regional/State - The regional level of competition usually only takes place in larger jurisdictions. In either case, schedule, judges and prizes are provided by the state council. Winning posters from the state level will be forwarded to the Supreme Council office by February 15th for consideration in the International Judging.

AUTHORITY

The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest will be under the authority of the state deputy and state youth director. Local competitions are under the authority of the grand knight, program director or council youth director.

Any questions about this program should be directed to the Good Shepherd parish office, which can then be escalated to their Knights of Columbus council representative.

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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 8607

Name of Entrant _____ Grade _____

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: _____			



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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.

JUDGING

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?

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Good Shepherd Council 8607

Holbrook NY

