



## Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest



### Rules and Regulations

- ◆ Any boy or girl between the ages 5-14 years old is eligible to participate in the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest.
- ◆ Eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1.
- ◆ Each poster must reflect the **Keep Christ in Christmas** theme with a visual image.
- ◆ Each poster should be the original work of the contestant.
- ◆ Any poster that is copied or plagiarized from the internet, from a previous poster, or any other source, will result in the poster being disqualified. We ask that contestants create their own ideas on how to compose his or her poster.
- ◆ Each poster must have an official Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas Entry Form” attached to the poster.
- ◆ The name and age of each contestant should be on the back of the poster in case the entry form and poster get separated.
- ◆ Each contestant can only submit one entry to his or her local Knights of Columbus Council.
- ◆ All posters will become the property of the Knights of Columbus.
- ◆ Each contestant competes in one of three age groups: ages 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14 and each contestant will compete against contestants of their own age group.
- ◆ Only one winning poster in each age group will be allowed to advance to the Diocesan, State, and International Levels of Competition.

### Grading Or Judging

A 100 point scoring system will be used to determine the winners at every level.

**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?



## Important Deadlines

**October 1, 2023**– Deadline to order Keep in Christmas Poster Kits

**December 10, 2023**– Deadline to complete the Keep Christ in Christmas Council Poster Contest.

**December 31, 2023**– Deadline for Council to submit their winning posters to the Diocesan Administrators.

**January 18, 2024**– Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to submit winning posters to State Family Director-Glenn Ray.

**January 31, 2024**– Deadline for Councils to submit the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Participation Form 10784 & copy to Glenn Ray at [glenn.ray@att.net](mailto:glenn.ray@att.net).

**February 28, 2024**– Deadline to Submit State Winners to the Supreme Council.

## Benefits of Conducting the Christmas Poster Contest

- ◆ It is a fun and easy way to get young people involved in their faith.
- ◆ It will allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

## Awards

- ◆ Councils are encouraged to create their own awards for this program.
- ◆ Diocesan 1st Place Winners in each age group will receive a \$50 check.
- ◆ State 1st Place winners will receive a \$200 check.
- ◆ First Place International winners in each group will receive \$250.
- ◆ All International winners will receive a certificate signed by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and their winning poster will be used as a promotional poster for the next year.

### For More Information

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