



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Joseph Council No. 2584
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The Paulding, St Joseph Council of the Knights of Columbus would like to invite the youth of our parish and school to take part in a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. It is for boys and girls 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.

Contest entrants compete in one of three age groups; ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10, and ages 11 through 14.

- Poster must reflect the theme of **Keep Christ in Christmas**. Parents and teachers, please stress that the theme, slogan or title be in bold lettering.
- Each poster should be an original work (including concept, layout, slogan and visual images) of a single person.
- Poster must be 11X17 inches. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used the poster must be laminated or covered in clear plastic.
- Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form. This form must be signed by a parent or guardian. The name and age of the entrant should be printed on the reverse side of the poster in case entry form and poster get separated.
- All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.
- A team of judges will award points to each entrant for their use of a slogan, their use of visuals and their posters overall impact to determine a winner in each age group

All rules and judging information are found on the back of the entry form.

All entries must be submitted by **Wednesday December 7th**. They can be dropped off at either the Divine Mercy School office or Parish office. Entrants parent or guardian may contact Fritz Koch at 419-769-1909 for additional information or submission options.

A \$50.00 prize will be awarded for each first place entry in each age group. (5-7, 8-10, 11-14)

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: _____			



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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 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, young people should be 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

