

Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster and Queen of Apostles Christmas Card Contest

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Queen of Apostles and their parish-based Knights of Columbus Council, Pope John Paul II, #4522 have teamed up to present the Third Annual Christmas Poster/Card contest. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, children will design and complete a Christmas poster which will be judged on the criteria discussed below. ***The overall winning poster from all entries will be selected to be the Queen of Apostles' 2020 Christmas Card!***

Eligibility

Christmas Poster/Card Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14. Children will compete in one of three groups: 1st and 2nd grades; 3rd through 5th grades, and 6th through 8th grades.

Rules and Guidelines

- Each poster **must** reflect a “Keep Christ in Christmas” theme with a visual image.
- Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.
- Each poster **must be 11X17 inches in size**. (If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic).
- Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Contest entry form (attached). The name, age and grade of the entrant should be printed on the reverse side of the poster in case the poster and entry form get separated.
- Winning posters in each Division will go on to Knights of Columbus District and hopefully State competitions—and *may not* be returned. All other posters will be returned.
- There is no limit to the number of posters each contestant may submit.

Judging

The Judging team will be comprised of select Pope John Paul II Council Officers, Queen of Apostles administrators, and of course, Pastor and Council Chaplain, Fr. Alexander Diaz.

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?

Timetable

- September 23rd – November 4th: Students prepare posters.
- November 5th – Posters should be submitted to the office at Queen of Apostles School.
- November 6th – Posters, separated into eligibility groups, must be provided to PGK Roger Williams, who will establish meetings with the appropriate Judges.

- November 13th: Judging will be completed, and results will be communicated to Principal Arias. * Group winner posters will proceed on to the Knights of Columbus District competition...and if successful there, State Competition!
- December 4th: Poster and Christmas Card Contest Award Ceremony. More information will be communicated later.

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Sponsoring Organization

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Poster/Card Contest is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Pope John Paul II Council 4522. Council 4522's point of contact for questions and guidance is PGK Roger Williams. PGK Williams can be reached at rlwsb11@gmail.com or (703) 629-3239

Awards

Each student who participates in the Christmas Poster/Card Contest will receive a Certificate and the winning student in each level will receive a \$25 gift card.