

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

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Pope John Paul II Council 4522

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.

- **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.

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 4522

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:

Council No. 4522

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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