



Knights of Columbus
Fr. A Leo Abendschoen Council 11615
is sponsoring
“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest
2017



This contest is open to all school aged children grades one through eight. Posters will be judged in three categories: Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1st.

1. Ages 5-7 (Grades K-2)
2. Ages 8-10 (Grades 3-5)
3. Ages 11-14 (Grades 6-8)

Posters should be 11in x 17 in. may contain water colors, crayon, ink, or any combination. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. ***Posters may not contain computer graphics, pictures from books, magazines, etc. or collages!*** [Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest entry form on the back of the poster.](#)

All Posters will be judged using the following criteria:

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 Level Prizes:

- 1st place winners of each age group will receive a \$50 check, certificate and represent our council in the state competition.
- Second place winners will receive a \$30 check and a certificate of participation.
- Third place participants will receive a \$20 check and a certificate of participation.

The council deadline for this event is Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Entries can be submitted to Jason Karolkowski at 1322 Chapel Hill Dr., Rosedale, MD 21237 or by calling 410-687-2738.

Each poster must have the attached entry form on the back of it.



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"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENTRANT

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 realized that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

- AGE 5-7 DIVISION** **AGE 8-10 DIVISION** **AGE 11-14 DIVISION**
(GRADE K-2) (GRADE 3-5) (GRADE 6-8)

COUNCIL NUMBER _____

Name of Entrant _____

Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Signature of Applicant _____

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.**

Witness

Father/Guardian

Date

Mother/Guardian

SCORE SHEET

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY K OF C OFFICIALS

Scoring instructions: A 100-Point Scoring System is used to determine winners.

Competition Level	Slogan 30-points	Artistic Merit 30-points	Overall Impact 40-points
Council Total: _____			
District/Regional Total: _____			
State-Level Total: _____			
International Level Total: _____			

Information on Rules and Judging are on other side of this form.