



“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest 2020

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Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521

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

Ages 5-7 (Grades K-2)

Ages 8-10 (Grades 3-5)

Ages 11-14 (Grades 6-8)

Posters should be approximately 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 for each age group:

- First (1st) place winners will receive \$75 cash, a certificate, and represent our councils in the state competition.
- Second (2nd) place winners will receive \$50 cash and a certificate.
- Third (3rd) place winners will receive \$40 cash and a certificate.
- Fourth (4th) place winners will receive \$25 cash and a certificate.
- Fifth (5th) place winners will receive \$10 cash and a certificate.

The council deadline for this event is Saturday, December 19, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.

Entries can be submitted to either:

Jason Karolkowski
1322 Chapel Hill Dr.
Rosedale, MD 21237
410-687-2738

Larry Ches
4301 Klosterman Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21236
410-428-5226

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

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 2521 & 11615

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. 2521 & 11615

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: _____			

