

# Knights of Columbus

## 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Poster Contest



We would like to invite your school/organization to take part in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for all boys and girls from 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.

The contest will be conducted locally with winning entries advancing through district/regional and state competitions to the international level. The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of international "Keep Christ in Christmas" posters, with creative credit going to the artists.

The Knights of Columbus is one of the country's largest charitable organizations, with members donating more than \$170 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 70.5 million volunteer hours last year. Among the many public services Knights provide is their long-standing "Keep Christ in Christmas" program, which features faith-based local events and public service announcements.

## Judging & Awards

### 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 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" Poster Contest entry form — **make sure your council number is included**. The name and age of the entrant should be printed on the reverse side of the poster in case the poster and entry form get separated.

### JUDGING

Judging teams should be composed of students, Knights, teachers, administrators, council Chaplain, pastor, etc. 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?

### TOPICS/CATEGORIES

Each poster must reflect the **Keep Christ in Christmas** theme with a visual image. There is no limit to the number of posters each contestant may submit.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest is open to all young people between the ages of 5 and 14. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1.

### AGE GROUPS

Contest entrants compete in one of three age groups — ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10, and 11 through 14. Some schools may have different age brackets for their elementary and middle schools. In these cases it may be appropriate to group students by grade rather than age. Sponsoring councils should use their own judgment in deciding how to group participants. **Each local, district, regional or state competition may have up to 6 winning entries — a first and second place winner in each age group.**

### CONTEST LEVELS

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest can consist of up to five levels of competition: council, district, regional, state and international. Below is a description of each to help you understand the progression of the program.

## Spread the Light of Christ!

The Knights of Columbus invites families to join them in a celebration to signify the birth of the Light of the World.



Date: December 1, 2024 Deadline, Late entry up to Dec 6.

Time: 6-7p.m.

Place: St. Philip Neri Parish Hall

For Additional Information: GK Chris Figueroa cfiggy21@yahoo.com

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Caballeros de Colón  
**Celebra a Cristo  
en la Navidad**

## Concurso de carteles

Fecha de entrega: December 1, 2024, Late entry Dec. 6, 2024

Patrocinador: St Philip Neri Council #14612

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