



## **Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest 2025-2026**



### **Rules and Regulations**

- ◆ Any boy or girl between the ages 5-14 years old is eligible to participate in the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest.
- ◆ Eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1.
- ◆ Each Poster must reflect the **Keep Christ in Christmas** theme with a visual image.
- ◆ Each Poster should be the original work of the contestant.
- ◆ Any Poster that is copied or plagiarized from the internet, from a previous poster, or any other source, will result in the poster being disqualified. We ask that contestants create their own ideas on how to compose his or her poster.
- ◆ Each Poster must have an official Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas Entry Form” attached to the poster.
- ◆ The name and age of each contestant should be on the back of the poster in case the entry form and poster get separated.
- ◆ Each contestant can only submit one entry to his or her local Knights of Columbus Council.
- ◆ All posters will become the property of the Knights of Columbus.
- ◆ Each contestant competes in one of three grade groups: ages 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 grade and each contestant will compete against contestants of their own class group.
- ◆ Only one winning poster in each class group will be allowed to advance to the Diocesan, State, and International Levels of Competition.

### **Grading Or Judging**

A 100 point scoring system will be used to determine the winners at every level.

**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?



## Important Deadlines

**October 1, 2025**– Deadline to order Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Kits

**December 10, 2025**– Deadline to complete the Keep Christ in Christmas Council Poster Contest.

**December 21, 2025**– Deadline for Council to submit their winning posters to the Diocesan Administrators.

**January 8, 2026**– Deadline for Diocesan Administrators to submit winning posters to State Family Director-Glenn Ray.

**January 8, 2026**– Deadline for Councils to submit the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Participation Form 10784 & copy to Glenn Ray at [family@louisianakc.org](mailto:family@louisianakc.org).

**February 28, 2026**– Deadline for LA State Family Director to Submit State Winners to the Supreme Council.

## Benefits of Conducting the Christmas Poster Contest

- ♦ It is a fun and easy way to get young people involved in their faith.
- ♦ It will allow young people to engage their creative talents and imaginations while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas.

## Awards

- ♦ Councils are encouraged to create their own awards for this program.
- ♦ Diocesan 1st Place Winners in each age group will receive a \$50 check.
- ♦ State 1st Place winners will receive a \$200 check.
- ♦ First Place International winners in each group will receive \$250.
- ♦ All International winners will receive a certificate signed by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and their winning poster will be used as a promotional poster for the next year.

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