

## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest 2023

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### Overview:

The **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** is a fun and easy way to put your faith into action and get youth involved in their faith. It provides an opportunity to witness the creativity and optimism of the youth in the parish.

### Eligibility:

The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest entry is open to all youth between the ages of 5 and 14 years (as of Nov 1<sup>st</sup>).

### Age Groups:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Kindergarten	Grade 1 – 2	Grade 3 - 4
Group 4	Group 5	
Grade 5 - 6	Grade 7 - 8	

### Topic / Categories:

Each poster must reflect the **Keep Christ in Christmas theme with a visual image.**

### Rules:

Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas

Each poster should be original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual image)

Poster should be approximately 11 x 17 inches. 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. 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

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

### Submission Deadline & Delivery:

**Sunday December 10th, 2023 at 2:30 pm**

Ref: Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Attn: Carlo Agostino (905-755-9166)

St. Francis Xavier Church Parish Office

Knights of Columbus Council # 12067

St. Francis Xavier Parish, 5650 Mavis Road, Mississauga, ON, L5V 2N6

905-890-5290

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### Judging Criteria:

Poster will be judged on a 100-point scoring system

Slogan: 30 points

How clearly is the theme presented?

Visual: 30 points

How well do the visual 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?

### Awards: *(for each Division)*

Winners will be announced on **Sunday December 17th, 2023**.

For each age group:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$40 cash

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$30 cash

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$20 cash

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## ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST in the Grade division checked below. I realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

GRADE K       GRADE 1-2       GRADE 3-4       GRADE 5-6       GRADE 7-8

COUNCIL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (Circle one: Home Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

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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: _____			



# Keep Christ in Christmas

## Poster Judging Fact Sheet

### 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 should be approximately 11x17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Posters may be in color or black and white.

Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest entry form.

The name and grade of the person entering the poster should be included on the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. **Posters will not be returned.**

### JUDGING

Judging should be done by teams composed of students, Knights, teachers, administrators, Chaplin, Pastor, etc. In keeping with the theme of giving young people the opportunity to develop their own feeling towards Christmas and our savior Jesus Christ, young people should be included in all phases of the judging process.

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’s Contact Information

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