2025 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest
Knights of Columbus Council 1622

Open to Grades Kindergarten through High School at the Pastorate of St. John & St. Joseph

The "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest is an annual KofC program to increase the awareness of young people's faith, while encouraging them to speak "in their own language" about the meaning of Christmas. Winning posters will be displayed during the Historic Houses of Worship Tour (Friday, December 26, 2025).

Posters can be submitted through the Religious Education Program, or turned in to the Parish Office, 112 E. Second Street, Frederick, MD 21701

ELIGIBILITY: Open to youth within the Pastorate of St. John & St. Joseph in grades Kindergarten through High School

Poster should reflect the theme of "Keep Christ in Christmas"

RULES: Each poster must be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan, and any visual images) of the individual student. Posters should be approximately 11 x 17 inches.

Mediums may include: pencil, colored pencil, marker, watercolor, pastel, chalk, or charcoal. If pastels, chalk, or charcoal are used, please laminate or covered with clear plastic.

Each poster must be submitted with a completed Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Entry form (#5025). Additionally, on the back of the poster, include the student's full name, current grade, date of birth, home address and phone number.

DEADLINE: Submit completed posters by December 8, 2025 to the St. John/St. Joseph Religious Ed or Parish Office.

JUDGING: Posters will be evaluated as follows:

- Slogan - How clearly is the theme presented?
- Visuals - How well do the visuals convey the message?
- Overall Impact – How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and Causing the viewer to reflect on the theme?

PRIZES: $50 Prize will be given for the first-place winner in each Category: Kindergarten through grade 2; Grade 3-5; Grade 6-8; and High School. Honorable Mention awards may also be given.

QUESTIONS: Bill Cutchin phone 301-524-0390

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