

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

This is a new program from Supreme for California, open to all children ages 5-14 years old. Each poster must reflect “Keep Christ in Christmas” theme using a visual image created by the youth. The poster must be 11 x 17 inches in size with an entry form included. Age of each category is as of **November 1st**. Note *****this is different from the Substance Abuse Poster Contest. There are three (3) age categories, youth 5-7, 8-10, and 11-14 year old’s. It is open to all youth in your area. A child may submit as many posters as they would like with each one containing an entry form.

Please note all signatures should be included with the forms.

SUGGESTED TIMELINES

Level Due Dates	**Please mail early**
Council	Due: December 15 th Judging completed by January 1st.
Chapter	January 31st.
State	February 15th.

Must be mailed to Supreme by February 28th.

Judging for this contest is 30 points for Slogan, 30 points for Visuals, and 40 points for overall impact.

Poster kits are available from Supreme (item # CPC-kit) , call 203 752-4270 or go to Supreme <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/programs/church-activities/keep-christ-in-christmas.html>

If you would like more information concerning this program you can contact the Supreme website or myself.

We encourage your Council to participate so our youth can demonstrate their faith and desire to “Keep Christ in Christmas.”

Bob Pineschi, KCIC Poster Chairman. pineschibob@yahoo.com or 916 645-8366

Sample Letter for Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Program

Dear _____,

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 \$167.5 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 70 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.

Please contact me in the next few days to answer any questions and discuss your school/organization’s participation in this outstanding youth contest.

Thank you for your assistance.

Knights of Columbus

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Check list

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Timetable for each Level</u></p> <p>Order kit for Council, CPC-kit Order from Supreme website September 1st Or use this link to download kit. https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/family/keep-christ-in-christmas.html#/Resources Council Level (completed by) December 31 <i>These should be judged and sent to the next level</i> <u>by</u> Chapter Level January 31 State Level February 15 (Due to Supreme by February 28th)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Judging</u></p> <p>Slogan 1-30 pts Visuals 1-30 pts Overall impact 1-40 pts</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Information on Entry Form</u></p> <p>Poster must reflect the theme, “Keep Christ in Christmas”</p> <p>Must be entrants original work</p> <p>Entrants Age as of November 1st.</p> <p>Must have a Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” entry form attached (make sure your Council # and all scores are reported.)</p> <p>Home address and phone. Do NOT use the school.</p> <p>Only Send Your Winning Posters</p> <p>All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Judging Deductions</u></p> <p>Posters NOT 11 x 17 inches</p> <p>Computer generated pictures</p> <p>In wrong age group</p> <p>No entry form attached</p> <p>Not received by due date</p> <p>Multiple students entering one poster</p> <p>No Stickers- this is not original work</p> <p>Entry Forms not Completely filled out could be disqualified.</p>

Check out the Posters at the 2020 State Convention.

Any questions, please contact Bob Pineschi, K. of C. CA State Poster Chairman

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