

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHAPTER ESSAY CONTEST 2021-2022
GRADES 8-12

1. ESSAY CONTEST KITS AND DOWNLABLE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SUPREME WEBSITE UNDER PROGRAMS/COMMUNITY

2. SET UP YOUR ESSAY CONTEST AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL

3. **2021-2022 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Theme:**

This contest encourages today's youth to be more connected to their community and their faith.

In an essay of 500-750 words, describe everyday obstacles that you may have experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith. Explain how you have overcome these obstacles and how, by doing so, it has helped your faith to continue to grow.

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1. Essays must reflect the assigned theme and be the student's original work.
2. Essays must be typed and be between 500 and 750 words in length.
3. The student's name should appear only on the official Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest entry form, which must be stapled to the essay.
4. All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.
5. Judging will be based on content, grammar, and style.

4. SELECT YOUR FIRST PLACE WINNER AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL AND FORWARD THAT ESSAY TO:

Don Grishaw
 2372 Roseborough Ct.
 Turlock, CA 95382

5. ALL 1st PLACE COUNCIL LEVEL ESSAYS MUST BE **RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15, 2022** FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE CHAPTER LEVEL.

6. THE FIRST PLACE WINNER AT THE CHAPTER LEVEL WILL RECEIVE A CHECK FOR \$50 FROM THE CHAPTER AND THIS ESSAY WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED INTO THE STATE ESSAY CONTEST FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND AWARDS.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST ADDENDUM:

The current prompt for 2021-2022 is listed below. However, the prompt has been adjusted so that if a student has not experienced an obstacle such as that described below, it is acceptable that the student investigate a saint who endured such obstacles and in turn explain how the saint was able to overcome them and help his/her faith grow

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Many thanks in advance,

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHAPTER KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST 2022

1. POSTER CONTEST KITS AND DOWNLABLE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SUPREME WEBSITE UNDER PROGRAMS / FAMILY

2. SET UP YOUR POSTER CONTEST AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL

3. TOPIC: KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

1. Students create a poster that reflects the theme of “Keep Christ in Christmas”.
2. Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) *of a single person*.
3. **Posters must be 11X17 inches in size.** If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic.
4. 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 contest should be printed on the back of the poster in case the poster and the entry form get separated.
5. All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus. Posters cannot be returned in most cases.
6. Judging will be based on overall slogan, artistic merit, and overall impact.

4. SELECT YOUR FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY - AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL

1st place Ages 5 through 7

1st place Ages 8 through 10

1st place Ages 11 through 14

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5. ALL 1st PLACE COUNCIL LEVEL POSTERS MUST BE **RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15, 2022** FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE CHAPTER LEVEL.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHAPTER SUBSTANCE ABUSE POSTER CONTEST 2022

1. POSTER CONTEST KITS AND DOWNLOADABLE FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE STATE WEBSITE UNDER "FORMS".

2. SET UP YOUR POSTER CONTEST AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL

3. TOPIC: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

1. Students create a poster in one of two categories:
A – Alcohol Awareness and Abuse
OR
B – Drug Awareness and Abuse
2. ***A contestant can only enter one poster in one category.*** Do not mix the two concepts on the same poster
3. There are two age groups for the poster contest: 8-11 years old and 12-14 years old.
4. Each poster must contain a SLOGAN reflecting either of the topics and an original visual image.
5. Each poster should be the original work of a single person (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images).
6. **Posters must by 11x17 inches in size.** Larger or smaller will be ineligible. 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.
7. Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus Substance Abuse Poster Contest **Entry Form**. The name, age, and school of the contest should be printed on the back of the poster.
8. All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.
9. Judging will be based on slogan, visuals and overall impact.

4. SELECT YOUR FIRST PLACE WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY - AT THE COUNCIL LEVEL

- 1st place Alcohol Awareness and Abuse Poster Age 8-11
- 1st place Drug Awareness and Abuse Poster Age 8-11
- 1st place Alcohol Awareness and Abuse Poster Age 12-14
- 1st place Drug Awareness and Abuse Poster Age 12-14

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