

BISHOP'S ANNUAL COMPETITION

# CHRISTMAS

## Card Contest

### Card Design Theme:

### Jesus in the manger, Our Bread of Life

Christmas is a celebration of life. The very Word of God "*became flesh and dwelt among us*" (John 1:14). At the Christmas Mass, we sing songs full of hope and joy! We exchange gifts with those we love in remembrance of God giving us the gift of Himself in the person of Jesus. Children do act and representations of the birth of Jesus. We have nativities set up with angels, Mary, Joseph, humble shepherds, and wise travelers all gathered around this infant God lying in a manger.

Perhaps, you want to know that a manger is a feeding trough. It comes from the Latin word "*manducare*" meaning "*to eat*." And the town where this particular manger was located was Bethlehem, which means "*House of Bread*." Jesus later refers to himself by saying, "*I am the bread of life*" (John 6:35) and "*I am the bread that came down from heaven*" (John 6:41).



## Who

Children who are in grades Kindergarten to 5th grade that are currently enrolled in DSJ Catholic Schools or a Faith Formation Program are welcome to participate.



## What

The theme for this year's Christmas cards is "The Eucharist, Christmas and Jesus in the manger"



## When

The deadline to submit an entry is **November 6, 2023.**



**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE HAND-DRAWN FROM START TO FINISH  
- NO DIGITAL CREATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

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### ENTRY SUBMISSION

Mail your entry to: Diocese of San José  
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