

November 14, 2017

Dear Holy Rosary School Teachers and Students!

The Knights of Columbus is proudly sponsoring the poster contest with the theme, "**Keep Christ in Christmas**". For many in our society, Christmas has become a holiday without Jesus. To combat this view of Christmas, the Knights of Columbus has introduced the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This program will allow young people to engage their creative talent and imagination while understanding the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas. Last year, a Holy Rosary student took first place for all of California!

Instructions for the poster contest are below. Winning posters become the property of the Knights of Columbus.

## Judging Criteria:

Entries in the contest must have the theme Keep Christ in Christmas. The criteria for scoring posters are:

- Slogan How clearly is the theme presented with your words;
- Visuals How well does the artwork convey the message;
- Overall Impact How effective is the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to think about keeping Christ in Christmas.

## Important Rules

The following items are the rules for the poster contest:

- All posters must be 11x17 inch paper (horizontal or vertical).
- Student name must NOT be on the front of the poster with your artwork.
- Knights of Columbus name or logo must NOT be on the poster.

## Instructions for Students

Students must *print* the school name, student name, **age as of November 1, 2017** and classroom on the **back** of the poster. **If you have a birthday after November 1, 2017, then use your age before your birthday.** Here is an example of identifying your poster with your name on the back:

Holy Rosary School, Antioch, CA John Smith Age: 12 Class 6b

The entries are due to be collected on **Monday**, **December 4**. Thank you for your participation in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest!

God Bless You,

Marek Relich Knights of Columbus - Council 3265 Most Holy Rosary Church