



Brothers,

It's that time of year, again. Start planning to conduct the Knights of Columbus Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Poster Contest. Before you know it, the Christmas season will be upon us. We need to start preparing so we can make the event known to as many Catholic youths in the state as possible.

The Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest is a fun and easy way to put our faith into action and get youth in your community involved in their faith. It is fun to conduct because of the opportunity to witness the creativity and optimism of the youth in your community.

The following is a link to the Supreme guidebook for the KCIC Poster Contest: https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/family/keep-christ-in-christmas/5024-kcic-poster-contest-quide-book.pdf

Timeline of Due Dates:

Posters received by Council for judging	12/15/2022
Council 1st place winners to their District Deputy (DD) for judging	12/30/2022
District 1st place winners to State Chairman (Alex Reynoso)	01/15/2023

Councils can determine their own prizes of cash and/or <u>certificates</u> and/or something else. The State will award certificates and a money order for \$25, \$20, and \$15 for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winning posters in each age group. Remember, this is a Faith in Action Community Program.

Last year (for Christmas 2021) we had 315 entries from nine districts representing ten councils and parishes: 5214 – St. Francis Xavier (Kearns), 6010 – St. Rose of Lima (Layton), 6966 – Blessed Sacrament (Sandy), 8606 – St. Peter (American Fork), 9731 – Our Lady of Lourdes (Magna), 10733 – St. George, 12181 – St. John the Baptist (Draper), 15418 – St. Ambrose (SLC) and 16127 – Hill Air Force Base.

This contest is open to all Catholic youth. Please consider this program as one of your council's family programs this year. See *Instructions Attachment* for more KCIC Poster Contest details.

Vivat Jesus, Alex Reynoso 2022-2023 Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Chairman



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest - Instructions Attachment

Order Knight of Columbus Poster Contest Kit (CPC-KIT-E) from Supplies Online in Officers
 Online. Each kit costs \$5.00 (plus tax) with free UPS Ground shipping (usually takes about 7 calendar days). It would be advisable to order this kit by mid-October (or sooner) to ensure timely receipt. The kits are occasionally on back order.

Each kit contains the following items:

1 - Keep Christ in Christmas Program Guide	# <u>5024</u>
3 - Council Winner Certificates	# <u>5022</u>
75 - Entry Forms & Judging Sheets	# <u>5025</u>
5 - Keep Christ in Christmas Poster #1	# <u>5026</u>
75 - Participation Certificate	# <u>5028</u>

All of the kit items above are available as PDF files from Supreme website: www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/resources/index.html?1tab=1tab2

Alternately, click "resources" on the <u>www.KofC.org/Christmas</u> page, then scroll down to the KCIC poster contest section.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST RESOURCES

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#5024 Poster Contest Guide Book  
#5028 Poster Contest – Participant Certificate  
#5025 Poster Contest Entry Form  
#5022 Poster Contest – Winner Certificate  
#5026 Poster Contest Vertical Poster (English)  
#10661 Poster Contest Promotional Letter  
#5026S Poster Contest Vertical Poster (Spanish)  
#10660 Poster Contest News Release  
#5026 Poster Contest Vertical Poster (Spanish)  
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Note:

• It is important to have all the 1st place posters from each District delivered to the State Chairman (Alex Reynoso) by 01/15/22 as the final judging will be conducted at the KofC Utah Midyear Meeting scheduled for January 21st. District Deputies can elect to hand deliver their winning posters by noon on January 21, if they are attending the Midyear Meeting. The District Deputy must email the State Chairman and cc the State Family Director indicating winners names, age group, District and Council numbers along with a photo or pdf of the winners' drawings to ensure accountability.