



**Holy
Spirit**
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

**November 19, 2021
School Newsletter**

Veterans' Day Mass ~ Thank you to all the very special veterans who celebrated Mass with us for Veterans' Day. We are very thankful for everyone who served in order to provide our freedom!

Parent Teacher Conferences ~ Thank you to those who attended the November Conferences. We look forward to working together with you and your children to achieve their learning goals. A **HUGE** Heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all the families who donated ingredients for the staff meals during conferences. Extra special thanks to Chef Michael and Andrea Dewicki for preparing amazing food. We are feeling blessed and grateful!

Save the Date for Our Live Nativity Drive-Thru ~ This year's Christmas program will be in the form of a Drive-Thru Nativity on Tuesday, December 14th, with a weather back-up date of Thursday, December 16th. Some students will participate by fulfilling roles that evening, and most students will participate via singing on the accompanying soundtrack.

Scrip News ~ No physical gift card ordering or pick up the weeks of Nov. 22nd, Dec. 20th, and Dec. 27th. E-gift cards and reloads are still available anytime.

Daily Health Screening ~ Again, thank you for your diligence in screening your child for Covid-19 symptoms prior to coming to school. You are a key component in our ability to operate safely every day. Please continue to make this part of your daily routine. If your child has any symptoms, please do not send them to school.

Thanksgiving Vacation ~ No School Wednesday – Friday, Nov 24 -26. Enjoy!

Financial Aid through Smart Aid ~ Families wishing to apply for scholarships for the **2022-23 school year** will need to complete a **SMART AID application**. You may access this via <https://smartaidforparents.com/#/login>. Please use **CODE: HSpirtGR** for Holy Spirit students. Note the **DEADLINE is Dec. 5th, 2021** for the first round of applications. Feel free to call the office with any questions.

Titan Apparel ~ Are you looking for Christmas presents for a Titan in your life? Has your child grown out of some of their uniform clothing? Orders are now being taken for Titan spirit wear to be delivered in time for Christmas. Please visit This Link for more detailed information.

****NOTE: Orders are due by Monday, November 22nd****

Important Dates:

Sun., Nov. 21st

~Thanksgiving Food Packing 11am
Church Multi-Purpose Room

Tues., Nov. 23rd

~2nd Qtr. Midterms Online

Wed., Nov. 24th-Fri. Nov. 26th

~ Thanksgiving Break

Tues., Nov. 30th

~ Giving Tuesday

Thurs., Dec. 2nd

~Titan Toddler Time 6-6:45pm

Fri., Dec. 3rd

~PTA Teacher Gift Collection Due
~Knights of Columbus Christmas
Poster Entries Due

Wed., Dec. 8th

~Feast of the Immaculate
Conception 2:00 Mass

Tues., Dec. 14th

~Live Nativity Drive-Thru 6pm

Thurs., Dec. 16th

~Last turn in day for Advent Haiti
Water Filter Donations
~Live Nativity Drive-Thru
Weather Back Up Day 6pm

Fri., Dec. 17th

~Newsletter/Calendar

Mon., Dec. 20th -Fri., Dec. 31st

~Christmas Break

Mon., Jan. 3rd

~Classes Resume



~ Clean Water for Haiti

As we count our many blessings this Advent, we will do a water-filter fundraiser for our friends in Seguin, Haiti. Haiti ranks the lowest of any country in the global water poverty index. During Advent we will be collecting money to buy as many water filters as we can. Each filter costs \$30. **Thank you** for supporting our friends in Haiti!

Reminders & Save the Dates

GivingTuesday – Mark your calendars for GivingTuesday on November 30, 2021! This year the focus will be on school security with upgrades to the card access system and to the camera system. GivingTuesday is a simple idea that makes a BIG difference. On November 30th, we hope you will join the movement and make your gift to Holy Spirit! See the attached flyer for more information.

8th Grade Class Can Drive - Please save your cans! Our 8th graders will be collecting cans as a fundraising effort for their end of the year class trip. Please bring your clean, bagged cans to the trailer in the back parking lot before and after school, on November 19th and on December 1st. Thank you for your support!

Titan Toddler Time – On Thursday, December 2nd, from 6:00-6:45pm, you and your children (ages 5 and under) are invited to come celebrate Advent with us. This event will be a packet pick up with a bag full of goodies and activities to help you celebrate the Christmas season. We hope that you can stop by to pick up your bag of goodies and enjoy a quick visit and photo opportunity with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and their helpers too! In order to help us plan, please RSVP by emailing Paula Ryan at pryan@hsparish.org or by calling the school office at 616-453-2772. Santa and his helpers will be in the front of school and look forward to seeing you.

Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ In Christmas” Poster Contest – An entry form with contest rules is attached. Entry forms which include contest rules and poster paper may be picked up in the school office. This contest is for grades K-8. Entries are due by December 3rd.

PTA Meeting - The next meeting is January 25th at 7:00pm. Information regarding PTA activities and the October meeting notes are attached.

Awesome Authors Club!

Congratulations to the following HS published authors:

1H: Anniston N., Callan G., Charlotte T., Liam S., Clara B.

1S: Ella W.

2J: Kennidy C., Morgan B., Sophia J., Kinsley V.

2M: Leo H.

3K: Lyla D., Peter A., Paul A., Patrick S., Alex M., Luke G.

FROM THE BOOSTERS

Winter II/Girls Basketball GRACEAC Registration

Winter II will include girls basketball for 5th – 8th graders from after Christmas break (January 3) through the first week of March (March 5).

Students in grade 5-8 who are interested in playing girls basketball can now register at

<https://go.teamsnap.com/forms/293138>. The deadline to register is December 1st.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Please consider donating a new book to our school library in honor of your child's birthday. For a list of desired books, please call the office.

Your donation to the school library is greatly appreciated! In return for your generosity, your child will receive a color day pass.



December Birthdays



Penelope S.
Nola A.
Isabella A.
Leo B.
Natalie W.
Mrs. Laura Russo

Alex M.
Edward B.
Kennidy C.
Roman S.
Lyla D.
Mrs. Deb Russo

Megan B.
Helen K.
Lucy S.
Charlotte T.
Caleb B.
Mrs. Duffy

Calvin G.
Michael G.
June A.
Hazel B.
Jackson D.

Religious Education News

First Reconciliation

Reminder that the parent homework is due by Thanksgiving. You may send it in to school with your child or email it to the Religious Education Office. First Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, January 12th at 6:30 in church. At least one Catholic parent needs to attend with the child and receive the sacrament too. We will have both group and individual aspects to the ceremony. You should be practicing the Act of Contrition and the steps of Reconciliation with your child at home.

See the Flyers for Advent by Candlelight and Advent by Bonfire attached to this newsletter. Reservations need to be made by November 21. The next YouServe event flyer and permission slip is also attached. If you would like to donate fleece fabric for the project, please contact the Religious Ed Office by November 21.

Link Box ...

[Smart Aid Information Link](#)

[WC Youth Basketball Camp](#)

[WC 8th Grade Shadow Days](#)

[Titan Apparel](#)

[NW Youth Soccer Association](#)



In Sympathy

Please remember in prayer, The **Hodges Family** on the passing of their Grandmother, the **Bastic Family** on the death of their Great-Grandmother, **Mrs. Kastner** on the loss of her Aunt, the **Foley Family** on the passing of their Cousin and their Great-Grandmother, and the **Lightcap Family** on the death of their Great-Grandfather.

Holy Spirit Mission Statement

Our mission at Holy Spirit School is to live, learn, and share the message and teachings of Jesus Christ.



WINTERY WEATHER



Just a reminder that students are outside at arrival, during recess, and at dismissal and must be dressed appropriately for the weather. As our weather turns “wintery” ~ please help your child/ren remember to bring boots to school for outdoor recess. Students who wear boots may play on the blacktop area...otherwise students without boots will remain on the sidewalk so that the salt, slush, etc...is not tracked onto the carpet in the classrooms. Students who are fully dressed for winter (i.e. – snow pants, boots, hats, gloves, etc.) may choose to play on the playground equipment, the upper/lower fields, and/or go sledding when offered. Let’s work together to keep all students healthy and warm!

ILLNESS

If a child is ill, he/she should remain at home. The Health Department suggests that a child who is well enough to be in school is well enough to participate in all school activities, including outdoor recess and physical education. If a child is ill and remains at home during the school day, the student may not attend extra-curricular activities on that day (Education Commission Policy #6146.2.)

If a child becomes ill during the school day, a parent, relative, or a person designated on the child’s enrollment form will be notified to come and get him/her.

What follows is a summary of the Health Department publication entitled, “When to Keep Your Child Home.” The school also uses these guidelines to determine if a child should be sent home from school as well.

FEVER	Do not allow child to return to school until fever-free for 24 hours. (unassisted-without medication)
COLD, COUGH	“Heavy cough” and hacking cough... keep home in bed even though no fever.
SORE THROAT	Sore throat, but no other symptoms...go to school... BUT check the throat for spots – and check for a fever. If either is present, keep the child home and call the doctor.
RASH	Do not send a child with a rash to school until your doctor has said that it is safe to do so.
HEADACHE	Usually need not be kept home. (If you wish your child to take medication for headache, you will need to bring the medication to the office in a labeled container, with a completed Medication Administration Release Form. (see school web-site at www.holyspiritschoolgr.org under “Families and Students” – “Parent Forms”).
EARACHE	Consult your doctor without delay.
TOOTHACHE	Consult your dentist.
VOMITING	Please keep the child home. They may return 24 hours after their stomach has calmed. Consult your doctor if it persists.

Publishing Center Announcement!

Congratulations to Lyla D. in 3rd Grade, for being the **Featured Author of the Month**.

Lyla has won a lunch of her choice and her story, **“God’s Grace”**, is featured below.

God’s Grace

This book is dedicated to God - for all the things He does.

When your day is down, pray. You will feel better.

I know it helps me.

When school is rough, God helps me.

I praise God. You can too.

You don’t want to sin. Sin is a bad thing. It means you are walking away from God.

Be good. God loves you. Remember that.

THE END

About the Author

Lyla likes to go hunting. She hunts deer with a rifle in a place behind her great-grandmother’s house. She also likes playing video games on her PS4. Her favorite school class is gym. Her family includes herself, mom, dad, her sister Sutton(4 years old), and her brother Brooks(2 years old). They also have a dog, Beau.



Teacher Gift Collection

Back by popular demand, this is the easiest Christmas shopping you will do all season long! Simply make ONE contribution per family (this is optional) to the Teacher Gift Collection and all Holy Spirit teachers will receive a gift card to their favorite venue. This eliminates the need for individual classroom collections, but does not replace the \$40 PTA gift given to the teachers each year. The students will present the gifts to the teachers on Thursday, December 16th.

1. Send your gift (any amount you choose) by cash or check payable to Holy Spirit to the school office no later than Friday, December 3rd.
2. The PTA will divide the money among the full and part-time teachers.
3. Your child's room parent will circulate a Christmas card for the children to sign that will accompany the gift.
4. Cross this off your Christmas to-do-list! Shopping is done for you!!

Questions?



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PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETING AGENDA

October 26, 2021

- **CALL TO ORDER**
 - Andrea called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM and said the opening prayer.
- **BOARD IDENTIFICATION:**
 - Andrea Dewicki - PRESIDENT | andreadewicki@gmail.com
 - Emily Bouma - VICE PRES. | ebouma125@gmail.com
 - Philip Alt - TREASURER | Philip.alt@altcc.biz
 - Kelly Toland - SECRETARY | toland.kelly@gmail.com
- **STAFF RECOGNITION** -Pat Kalahar, Paula Ryan, Kelly Clancy, Elizabeth Liebler, Lizzie Duffy, Laura Stroh, Kathleen Houdek and Erin Gottleber
- **READING OF GOALS** -Read by Emily
- **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** -Pat Kalahar
 - Little Mermaid Junior has been selected as the Spring play. In light of COVID there will be two performances at 2:30pm and 7pm on Saturday and there will be a small cast.
 - Parent Teacher Conferences will be in-person on November 11 and November 16. Upper elementary classes will be in their classrooms, tables will be spaced 6 feet apart and parents will be required to wear masks.
 - Professional Development Day was October 22. It included training on inclusive education through Notre Dame and a seminar on the theology of the body.
 - Titan Toddler Time was successful with about 20 toddlers in attendance on October 14.
 - Trunk or Treat on October 24 was a huge success with a record number of cars and attendees this year. Thanks to Lakeshore Entertainment for providing the music again this year.
 - Veterans Day Mass will be held on November 12.
 - The Athletic Booster Club is selling sponsorship signage for the gymnasium. Twelve signs have been sold so far this year.

- Thursday is Fall Color Day. Students may also support either MSU or U of M in lieu of wearing Fall colors.
- TREASURER'S REPORT -Phil Alt
 - Class Wallet will handle the money and reimbursement process regarding the Federal funding that is forthcoming.
 - Recess supplies are stocked up, money spent is reflected in the financial report.
- Committee Reports:
 - Holy Spirit Apparel (Emily Bouma)
 - Most recent apparel order is complete.
 - Preparing the next order which should be available for delivery before Christmas.
 - Birthday Board (Stephanie Kozlowicz & Stephanie Martin)
 - November board will be completed on Friday.
 - Book Fair (Amanda Koch)
 - No report at this time.
 - Spartan Nash (Mercedes Barnum)
 - Andrea reported Mercedes is still working on Family Fare receipts. Box Top totals received recently include: \$18.30, \$58.70 and \$10.30.
 - Family Outreach (Annie Williams)
 - No report at this time.
 - Hospitality/Staff Conference Meals (Michael Dewicki)
 - The survey completed by teachers was very helpful in planning the menu.
 - The grocery list will be available to parents soon to assist with shopping for supplies for the meal.
 - Paper Gator (Joylynn Kelly)
 - Andrea reported to please continue to utilize Paper Gator. It generates about \$700 per year in revenue.
 - Parent Ambassador (Kelly Clancy)
 - Andrea reported that Kelly would like her committee to continue to contact new families and keep in touch throughout the school year.
 - Publishing Center (Rose Worm & Amanda Sekelsky)

- Opening November 2nd! Elementary students who publish a book will receive a prize from the treasure chest, and middle school students will receive a box of theatre candy. Each month one author will be chosen to have their story published in the newsletter and will receive a fast food lunch.
- Room Parent Coordinator (Erin Gottleber)
 - No report at this time.
- Social Committee (Stephanie Martin)
 - Brief discussion of ideas for upcoming events.
- Sunshine Committee (Emily Andersen)
 - No report at this time.
- Teacher Appreciation Week (Erin Gottleber)
 - No report at this time.
- Variety Show (Open)
 - Contact Andrea if interested in chairing the committee.
- Walking with the Spirit (Kelly Clancy)
 - The 15th annual Walking with the Spirit will be September 16, 2022.
 - The committee met to celebrate this year's success.
- Topics of Discussion:
 - Wellness Initiative- Exercise
 - 60 minutes or more per day is the recommendation.
 - Holy Spirit provides recess, gym, movement opportunities throughout the day, as well as other opportunities as a community like Walking with the Spirit, YMCA and Girls on the Run.
 - Open Chair Positions: Variety Show
- Meeting adjourned at 7:31PM

This year's meetings:

September 28, 2021 7:00pm

October 26, 2021 7:00pm

January 25, 2022 7:00pm

March 22, 2022 7:00pm



Holy Spirit School Calendar, December, 2021

[Lunch Supervision, Grade 5](#) / For updated information go to www.holyspiritschoolgr.org

November 28 1 st Sunday of Advent Lk 21:25-36	November 29	November 30 Advent by Candlelight 7:00	December 1	2 PTA Teacher Gift Collection Due <u>Tomorrow</u> Titan Toddler Time <u>6:00-6:45</u> Advent by Bonfire 7:00	3 <u>Mass 8:30</u> 2 nd Quarter Midterms <u>Online</u> Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Entries Due Today	4
5 2 nd Sunday of Advent Lk 3:1-6	6	7	8 Feast of the Immaculate <u>Conception</u> Mass 2:00	9	10 <i>Love One Another</i> T-Shirt <u>Color Day</u> Little Flowers 3:15-4:30	11
12 3 rd Sunday of Advent <u>Lk 3:10-18</u> Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	13	14 Live Nativity Drive-Thru 6:00- 8:00pm	15 6:30 Board Meeting	16 Live Nativity Weather <u>Backup Date</u> Last Turn-in Day for our Advent Haiti Water Filter Donations, Thank you!	17 <u>Mass 8:30</u> Newsletter & Calendar	18
19 4 th Sunday of Advent Lk 1:35-45	20 Christmas <u>Break</u> <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	21 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	22 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	23 <u>No School</u> Child Care Closed	24 Christmas Eve Masses 4:00, <u>7:00, 10:00pm</u> Child Care Closed	25 <u>Christmas!</u> Mass 10:00am
26 Feast of the <u>Holy Family</u> <u>Lk 2:41-52</u> Masses 8:00, 10:00, 12:00	27 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	28 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	29 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	30 <u>No School</u> Child Care Closed	31 <u>No School</u> Child Care Closed	January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

1, 2, 3, 4

We declare a

P E N N Y W A R !

Wednesday, December 1st - Thursday, December 16th

RULES:

Each grade has their own bucket for collecting money. **Add** points to your grades' total by adding **pennies and bills**. **Subtract** from other grades' totals by adding **silver coins** to their buckets.

Pennies & Bills

All pennies and bills **ADD** points to the grades' totals

Silver Coins

All silver coins **SUBTRACT** points from the grades' totals

GOAL:

• **RAISE MONEY FOR HAITI WATER FILTERS** •

Points:

Adding:

Penny	+ 1 point
\$1 bill	+ 100 points
\$5 bill	+ 500 points
\$10 bill	+ 1,000 points
\$20 bill	+ 2,000 points

Subtracting:

Nickel	- 5 points
Dime	- 10 points
Quarter	- 25 points

WINNERS:

The grade with the highest number of points!



Advent by Candlelight

*An invitation to all women to
join us for an evening of Prayer,
Reflection & Community.*

“Advent: What’s it all About?”

*with guest speaker,
Angie Ciccone*

*Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 7pm
Parish of the Holy Spirit*

*RSVP by November 23, 2021
at 453-1591 or reledoffice@hsparish.org*

Select from one of these options when registering:

*Choose the **Martha Option** if you are someone that enjoys decorating and being a hostess. Invite up to 7 of the special women in your life and treat them to a great dessert. We have 60" round tables to “reserve” **while they last**. White tablecloths are available upon request. You can decorate your table anytime between 2:00 pm and 6:30 pm on November 30.*

*Choose the **Mary Option** if you are not the hostess type and just want to come. This is a great way to meet new friends and to share this wonderful night.*

ADVENT BY BONFIRE

Join the Men of
Holy Spirit Parish
for
An Evening of
Prayer &
Reflection

Food
Beverages
& Bonding
to share in the
Advent Season

**Thursday
December 2
7:00pm**

Outside

Dress warmly and bring:
A bag chair &
Your own beverage of choice

**Brats & German Wieners
Chips & Cookies
Provided**

**RSVP by Nov. 23
Dan Karamol
616-560-6815**



Prepare the Way of the Lord
with
Isaiah, John,
Cindy Lou Who,
and You!"

(Finding Emmanuel in People of Character)



Fr. Phil Shangraw,
Guest Speaker

Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021

6:30pm

Holy Spirit Church
2230 Lake Michigan Dr.
Grand Rapids MI 49504

In-person and Livestreamed on Facebook



YouServe

Keeping Them Warm!

We will be creating items to keep our vulnerable populations warmer this winter.

No sewing experience necessary.

Sunday, December 5, 2021 3-5pm

Holy Spirit School Multipurpose Room

Open to Grades 8 through High School.

Permission slip required.

Please let us know if you are coming by Thanksgiving so we can be sure to have enough supplies for you to use.

(If you have pieces of fleece fabric you would like to donate, please contact the Religious Ed Office as soon as possible.)



PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your child may participate in a parish-sponsored service activity. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees and volunteers from Holy Spirit Parish. A brief description of the activity follows:

Name of Event: Keeping Them Warm

Warning: We will be using sewing machines, scissors, and pins.

Destination: Holy Spirit Multi-Purpose Room in church

Designated Supervisor of Activity: Diane Schoof, Michael Morrison, Megan Ponik

Date and Time: Sunday, December 5, 2021 3-5pm

Method of Transportation: Parents will provide transportation for their child

Child Cost: No Cost.

Snacks will be provided.

Statement of Consent

I hereby consent to participation by my child, _____, in the event described above scheduled for Sunday, December 5, 2021. I understand that the event will take place on the school/parish grounds. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this event, I agree to waive and release, and indemnify and hold harmless Holy Spirit Parish/School, any and all affiliated organizations, its/their employees, agents, representatives, volunteers and drivers, from any and all claims I or my child may have, excluding claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence, arising from or relating to my child's participation in this event.

I authorize Holy Spirit Parish/School to obtain necessary medical treatment for my child in case of illness, injury or accident. List allergies, medication, contacts, or other pertinent comments:

During this event, I can be reached at () _____.

I certify that I am the (check one) _____ custodial parent _____ legal guardian of the minor child named above and I agree to the above terms for myself and for my minor child.

(Print Parent's Name)

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)

GIVINGTUESDAY

AT HOLY SPIRIT

November 30, 2021

Usually, in preparation of GivingTuesday, we assemble a BIG wish list of items for the parish and the school. This year, we don't have a BIG list, but we do have a **BIG** ask! For GivingTuesday this year we are going to focus on one thing that will help to ensure that we are keeping everyone in the school safe—school security.

Over the past couple years, we have been working with S.A. Mormon & Co. on an update to campus security for the entire Holy Spirit campus. Through the generosity of the Usher's Club, we have been able to implement some of those updates already. We have gotten some new cameras on campus and have updated security at the parish office. The next important step is to completely update security within and around the school and CDC (Child Development Center).

In the quote we have received from S.A. Mormon for this project there are three important sections for us to focus on when looking to update and upgrade our school security. Those three sections are CARD ACCESS SECURITY, an UPGRADE TO THE SCHOOL AND CDC CAMERAS and SECURE VESTIBULE UPDATES. The total cost to complete this project is **\$90,025.00**.

This is a BIG ask! With that, we feel there is nothing more important than keeping our students and staff safe! We hope you will join us! For more details on the upgrades and to make your gift on GivingTuesday, visit our [website](#)!

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST in the age division (as of Nov. 1st) checked below. I realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

☐ AGE 5-7 DIVISION
(GRADE K-2)

☐ AGE 8-10 DIVISION
(GRADE 3-5)

☐ AGE 11-14 DIVISION
(GRADE 6-8)

COUNCIL NUMBER _____

Name of Entrant _____

Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone (Circle one: Home Cell) _____

Email _____

Signature of Entrant _____

This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

Council No. _____

The undersigned hereby request and approve the Entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability, and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to Entrant's said participation. The Entrant may compete in only one council-level contest. Entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council which retains exclusive rights to use said entries in future promotional materials, with creative credit given to the artist.

Parent/Guardian

Date signed

This Section To Be Completed Knights of Columbus Officials:

Score Sheet

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: A 100-point scoring system is used to determine winners. Information on Rules and Judging are on other side of this form.

Competition Level	Slogan – 30 points	Artistic Merit – 30 points	Overall Impact – 40 points
Council Total: _____			
District/Regional Total: _____			
Jurisdictional Total: _____			
International Level Total: _____			



FAITH IN ACTION

FAMILY

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

POSTER JUDGING FACT SHEET

RULES

Poster must reflect the theme of **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**.

Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Poster must be approximately 11x17 inches in size. 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.

Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form. The name and age of the person entering the poster should be included on the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. **Posters will not be returned.**

JUDGING

Judging should be done by teams composed of students, Knights, teachers, administrators, Chaplin, Pastor, etc. In keeping with the theme of giving young people the opportunity to develop their own feeling towards Christmas and our savior Jesus Christ, it's important young people are included in all phases of the judging process.

A **100 point scoring system** will be used to determine the winner.

30 Points: Slogan — How clearly is the theme presented?

30 Points: Visuals — How well do the visuals convey the message?

40 Points: Overall impact — How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic?

Council's Contact Information



Email a copy of this document to: fraternalmission@kofc.org
(Councils should also retain a copy of this completed form for their files)

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