

Keep Christ in Christmas

The Order's Keep Christ in Christmas Program is more than just the poster contest!

Remember, you can Keep Christ in Christmas by organizing programs such as:

- 🏠 Journey to the Inn – Las Posadas
 - 🏠 Light Up for Christ
 - 🏠 Creche Blessings
 - 🏠 Advent Wreath Blessings
 - 🏠 Home Blessings at Epiphany
- 🏠 See Form 10681 on the Supreme Website for these details!

*However, the backbone of the Keep Christ in Christmas programs continues to be the **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** (Form 5024 on Supreme Website)*

This year, there are some changes to the usual State Contest, which leads into the International Contest:

- 🏠 Rules found in Publication 5024 on Supreme Website will apply.
- 🏠 Original artwork shall be 11" x 17" in size and must be original hand-done artwork – no electronic or computerized artwork will be accepted.
- 🏠 Artwork must be submitted using the Form 5025 on the Supreme Website.
- 🏠 Extra Time this Year! Make it Count! Because of COVID-19, the time frame for the contest is being extended. This year, councils must submit their Participation Report Form 5023, along with their council's winning posters **no later than the Mid-Term Meetings on January 9, 2021** – Posters can be submitted any time before that date or at the Mid-Term Meetings. The meetings will be the last opportunity to submit them.
- 🏠 Due to COVID-19 concerns this year, each council's winning posters and their Form 5025s, as well as the Council's Form 5023, may be submitted electronically to the Program Chair or Program Director (see below), in lieu of hardcopy deliverables.
- 🏠 Councils and Artists must preserve the original artwork for possible submission to Supreme should their poster be selected as the State Winner.
- 🏠 Winners at the State Level will be announced no later than January 25, 2021.
- 🏠 Winning State Council posters will be submitted to Supreme Council by February 28, 2021, with Supreme winners announced around March 15, 2021.
- 🏠 Contact **Program Chair Ed Day (240.672.3235, eld2323@yahoo.com)** or **Family Activities Director Dirk Griffin (301.639.5995, dirkagriffin@gmail.com)** with any questions or concerns, and to deliver winning posters.