



# Knights of Columbus Maryland State Council P.O Box 1468 Bowie, MD 20717

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October, 2022

TO: District Deputies and Grand Knights

RE: Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Conducting the “*Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest*” is a fun and easy way to get young people in your council and community involved in their faith. After you have chosen a council chairman, you should order your poster contest kit from the Supreme Council. The easiest method is for you or your Financial Secretary to sign into Officers Online, click on Faith in Action supplies, then Family, then Keep Christ in Christmas. There you can order the Kit (recommended) or Individual forms. (Forms 5022, 5023, 5025, and 5028 dated 5/18). All are available NOW.

After receiving your kit, contact Catholic schools and CCD programs in your community to publicize your contest. Follow the guidance in your kit and select the winning posters for subsequent submission to me for judging at the State level. My address is: **6004 Parker Drive, Deale, MD 20751**. Only Council **FIRST** place posters in each division should be submitted for the State judging and they **must** be received by me no later than **December 17, 2022**.

Winning posters at the State level will be announced at the State Mid-Term Meeting on January 7, 2023. The following awards will be presented in each division: First Place winners will receive \$100.00; Second Place winners will receive \$50.00; and Third Place winners will receive \$25.00. First Place winners will also be given recognition by the Maryland State Council at the Mid-Term Meeting, State Newsletter and State Web Page. First Place posters will also be forwarded to the Supreme Council for consideration at the International level.

Fraternally,

*John T. Vassallo Jr.*

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Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Chairman