

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

ESSAY, POETRY AND POSTER CONTEST

Sponsored by: **Council of Catholic School Co-operative Clubs and The Clarion Herald**

Theme: **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**

Each school of religious education may submit one essay, one poem and one poster from each category. The categories are:

Category One: Grades 3, 4, and 5

Category Two: Grades 6, 7, and 8

Category Three: Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12

Entries must be received no later than Monday, November 11, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. They can be hand delivered or mailed, but no late entries will be accepted. The winning entries (**only one essay, poem and poster from each category entered**) must be delivered to the Office of Catholic Schools, 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125, in a 12 x 15 inch envelope clearly labeled: **Keep Christ in Christmas Contest, school name, contact person's name and phone number.** Enclosed with the entries a list of student names, grades and categories entered. Mailed entries must be received by the deadline. Eligible entries must follow these criteria:

Poster: 11 inches by 14 inches, white poster board

Black ink, very dark pencil or colored pencil - must be able to reprint artwork (No chalk)

Labeled on back with student name, grade level and school name

Essay: 250 word minimum (300 word maximum)

Preferably typed or legibly handwritten, please print or type on one side of paper

Staple cover sheet to each entry containing student name, grade level, and school

Poetry: any length

Preferably typed or legibly handwritten, please print or type on one side of paper

Staple cover sheet to each entry containing student name, grade level, and school

*The winning image in Category 3, the 9-12th grade division of the poster contest will be the cover of the Archdiocesan Christmas card for the year.

After judging winners will be contacted, and arrangements will be made with the school for the presentation of awards. Winning entries will be given to The Clarion Herald for publication. Entries can be picked up by schools at the CCSCC January or March general meetings, or arrangements can be made to pick up at the Office of Catholic Schools.

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