



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Local Knights of Columbus Ask Students to Show How to “Keep Christ in Christmas”

For many in society, Christmas has become - especially children - a secular holiday. To combat this, the Knights of Columbus has introduced the “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” poster contest.

Knights of Columbus Council 1454 is inviting boys and girls in the Hamilton area schools from ages 5 through 14 to participate in the organization’s international “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” poster contest.

“By engaging the creative talents and imaginations of our young people, we hope they will come to a deeper understanding of the true, spiritual meaning of Christmas,” said Grand Knight Dave Rogerson.

The contest will be conducted locally with winning entries advancing to the district/region and then to provincial, national and international levels. The winning entries will serve as the basis for a series of new Christmas posters that encourage a deeper understanding of the holiday. Posters must be submitted the Educational Liaison Co-ordinator by **December 13, 2017**.

The posters will be distributed in the countries where the Knights are active as part of our “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” campaign. Creative credit will also be given to the winning artists.

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest in New Haven, Connecticut. With charity as its central commitment, the organization has grown to 1.8 million Catholic members worldwide. Last year, the Knights donated more than \$170 million and more than 70.5 million hours of service to charitable causes.

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