



Knights of Columbus
Monsignor O'Connell Council #386
2010 "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest
Official Rules

1. The poster contest is open to all children grades 1 through 8 who are parishioners at SS. Adalbert & Hedwig Parish (Toledo), St. Joseph Parish (Toledo), or St. Martin de Porres (Toledo) or are immediate relatives of Brother Knights from Council #386 (i.e. children or grandchildren).
2. Theme words **"Keep Christ In Christmas"** must appear on the artwork.
3. The size of the artwork must be 10" tall by 16" wide. Larger paper or poster may be used, but the artwork must be on 10" by 16" rectangular section of the paper. The size ratio is important, as the artwork may be blown up to fit a full size billboard of the same size ratio.
4. Any medium may be used (chalk, paint, crayon, colored pencil, etc.). Greater consideration will be given to posters using traditional Christmas colors. Also, bright, vivid colors are preferable.
5. Tracing is not permitted. Cutouts or paste-ups will be disqualified. All submissions should be the child's own work. There will be no copying of commercial cards.
6. Poster artists should put the following information on the back of their posters: their name, phone number, grade level, school, religious education program, school room, teacher, parish, and Knights of Columbus Council name.
7. If the artist attends one of the parishes listed above or is an immediate relative of a Brother Knight from a council, and he/she is making a poster for school, he/she may request to have the poster submitted in the Council #386 contest. Simply ask the teacher for the poster and turn it in to a Brother Knight at the parish.
8. All posters are due by December **5, 2010**. Please call Jonathan Boyle at 419-320-2355 or e-mail at kofc386@yahoo.com in advance so that we can ensure that a Brother Knight will be present to pick up the poster at your parish when you are ready to turn it in.
9. The council will evaluate all posters submitted. The winning poster will be submitted to the Greater Toledo Knights of Columbus Poster Contest.

10. The winning poster from the Chapter contest will be displayed on a local billboard, large ad in a local newspaper(s), or some other means of prominent exposure during the 2011 Christmas season. The one overall winning poster's artist, from each Council, the GK, and the artist's family will be invited to attend a special breakfast January 2, 2011, at 9:30 AM, co-sponsored by West Toledo Council and the Greater Toledo Chapter. At this breakfast, the Chapter-wide poster contest winner will be formally announced.
11. Be sure to discuss the reasons importance for us to Keep Christ in Christmas with your family, teachers, and schoolmates.
12. **For further information, please call Jonathan Boyle 419-320-2355 or e-mail at kofc386@yahoo.com**