

# KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS ESSAY COMPETITION



## Entry Form *To be completed by entrant*

I wish to enter the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS ESSAY COMPETITION in the GRADE checked below.  
I realize that my entry becomes the property of the Knights of Columbus.

8<sup>TH</sup> Grade    
  9<sup>TH</sup> Grade    
  10<sup>TH</sup> Grade    
  11<sup>TH</sup> Grade    
  12<sup>TH</sup> Grade

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 Name of Entrant Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip Code email address

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 Home or Cell Phone # Signature of Entrant

### THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

The undersigned hereby request and approve the entrant's registration and participation in the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS ESSAY COMPETITION**. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses from or relating to entrant's said participation.

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Witness

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Parent or Guardian

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Date

### SCORE SHEET

*This section to be completed by Knights of Columbus officials*

**Scoring Instructions:** Essay will be judged on a 100 point system

**Content (35 points)** - How thoroughly is the topic examined ?

**Grammar (30 points)** - How well is the essay written with respect to sentence and paragraph construction ?

**Style (35 points)** - Does the essay show creativity, imagination and development of the topic in a logical & compelling style ?

Level of Competition	Content ( 35 Points )	Grammar ( 30 points )	Style ( 35 Points )	Total Score ( 100 Points )
COUNCIL				
CHAPTER				
STATE				

COUNCIL # \_\_\_\_\_ DIST # \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND KNIGHT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS     *I N SERVICE TO ONE, I N SERVICE TO ALL.*

# KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS ESSAY COMPETITION RULES

FOLLOWING IS THE INFORMATION FOR 2018 - 2019 COMPETITION

GROUP C: 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE THRU 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

TOPIC:

*"The topic is "*How do we keep Jesus as the FOCUS during the Christmas season"

- Essays must be 500 to 750 words in length.
- Essay must reflect the assigned theme and be the student's original work.
- Essay must be typed and double spaced
- **Essay must have Title of essay on the Cover page only**
- **Name is NOT** to appear on the Essay, only on the Completed Entry sheet stapled to the back of the Essay. Do Not put Knights of Columbus on cover or in Essay.

Essay will be scored by the Instructions on the front of the entry form

Councils will advance the winning essays by grade to Chapter.

**Council Awards: to be determined by Council**

**Chapter Awards: to be determined by Chapter for each grade**

**STATE AWARDS: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100 Gift cards for Grades 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>  
Winners will also receive Plaques**

**Target dates:**

**Student Essays for Council to Council Essay Chairman by  
January 15, 2019**

**Council winners to Chapter Chairman by February 01, 2019**

**Chapter winners by grade to State Chairman by March 6, 2019**

**State Winners to be announced at the State Convention May 2019.**