

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.

8TH Grade

9TH Grade

10TH Grade

11TH Grade

12TH Grade

Name of Entrant

Date of Birth

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

e-mail address

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.

Witness

Father/Guardian

Date

Mother/Guardian

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 # _____

CHAPTER _____

GRAND KNIGHT _____

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS ESSAY COMPETITION RULES

FOLLOWING IS THE INFORMATION FOR THE CURRENT COLUMBIAN YEAR
COMPETITION

GROUP A: 8TH GRADE THRU 12TH 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 for each age group (5)

Chapter Awards: to be determined by Chapter for each age group (5)

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

Target dates:

Student Essays for

Council to Council Essay Chairman by January 25

Council winners to Chapter Chairman by February 01

Chapter winners by grade to State Chairman by March 6

State Winners to be announced at the Current State Convention in May