



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.

☐ **7th Grade** ☐ **8th Grade** ☐ **9th Grade** ☐ **10th Grade** ☐ **11th Grade** ☐ **12th Grade**

Name of Entrant

Date of Birth

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

email address

Home or Cell Phone # (circle one)

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.

Father/Mother /Guardian

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?**COUNCIL #**

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 current Columbian year competition

7th thru 12th Grade

Topic: What does the phrase “Keep Christ In Christmas” mean to you?

- 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 on the Cover page only**
- The Student’s 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 coversheet 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, and Chapter will advance only the winning essays for each grade to State.

Council Awards: Determined by Council per grade winner + Certificate

Chapter Awards: Determined by Chapter per grade winner + Certificate

STATE AWARDS: 1st Place - \$100 Check for Grades 7th thru 12th plus State award and certificate

Target dates: for current year

Student Essays for Council to

- **Council Essay Chairman by January 29th**
- **Council winners to Chapter Chairman by February 15**
- **Chapter winners by grade to State Chairman by March 15**
- **State Winners to be announced at the State Convention in May**

Council Contact: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____