



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 _____ e-mail 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?

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

COUNCIL L # _____ CHAPTER _____ GRAND KNIGHT _____

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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS ESSAY COMPETITION RULES

Following is the information for current Columbian year competition

Group C: 7th thru 12th Grade

Topic: "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: Determined by Council per grade winner + Certificate

Chapter Awards: Determined by Council 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 30**
- **Council winners to Chapter Chairman by February 15**
- **Chapter winners by grade to State Chairman by March 10**
- **State Winners to be announced at the State Convention in May**