

- Contest is open to all Catholic Elementary schools located in the **City of Red Deer**
- Posters to be completed in color on white paper either **8.5” by 14”** or **11” by 17”**
- Student’s name, grade(combined grades must be specific) and classroom should be clearly printed on the bottom of the poster and the **school name on the back of the poster** so that the posters can be returned to the appropriate school and classroom
- Entries will be judged based on Christian message, content, originality and artistic composition/talent
- This year there are five separate categories; grade 1, grade 2, grade 3, grade 4, and grade 5.
- **Teachers from each participating class are to select the two best entries from their class for final judging, and due to Covid 19 restrictions, only these two should be submitted. Teachers will keep the rest for display at school, as we will only be displaying the three winning posters for each grade at St. Mary’s Church over the Christmas season.**
- Prizes of first, second, and third will be awarded in each of the categories. The prizes will be dropped off at the Schools for presentation the week of December 14 – 18.
- Please submit the posters to the School Division office by the end of the day, Thursday December 10, for judging on the 11th. If unable to make delivery or additional information is needed, please contact Dick Dornstauder @ 403 - 597 - 6438.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Our Lady of Victory Council # 6563
Red Deer, Alberta



November 16, 2020

Mrs. Kathleen Finnigan, Superintendent of Schools
 Red Deer Catholic
 Regional Division No 39
 Red Deer, Alberta

Dear Mrs. Finnigan:

We, the Knights of Columbus would again like to offer the “*Keep Christ in Christmas*” poster contest to all Red Deer Catholic Elementary Schools in the City of Red Deer. The Contest will be judged in the following five categories:

Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4, and Grade 5

The entries should be submitted to your office by Thursday, December 10, 2020 to allow time for judging of all entries. Certificates and awards will be delivered to the Schools the week of December 14 - 18. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, School Administrators will be asked to make these presentations to the winning students in their school. Please ensure that the Schools are aware of the closing date, so everyone has the chance to be part of this worthwhile project.

This year, again due to Covid 19 restrictions, only the 15 winning posters will be on display during the Christmas Holidays at St. Mary’s Parish. All posters will be returned after the Christmas break.

In closing, we thank you for your continued support of this project. We are proud to work in conjunction with the School Division to continue to raise the question in the hearts of our Children as to the true meaning of Christmas. Please distribute the attached sheet outlining the structure of the contest with the offer to participate.

Sincerely Yours

Dick Dornstauder