



2024 Youth Poster Contest

The theme for the 2024 Youth Poster Contest is the Stations of the Cross.

This topic was selected to focus on the meaning of the Lenten season, the sacrifice of Jesus Christ in order to redeem us from sin, His Death on the Cross and subsequent Resurrection in order to defeat death. We hope this contest will build a stronger understanding of the sacrifice of the Eucharist that we celebrate at every Mass according to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We encourage students and families to study the gospels and the Catechism on these topics as part of this project.

Your job is to make a poster that demonstrates the artist's concept of the any ONE of the Stations of the Cross of your choosing.

We increased the second place prize award value to \$100 to encourage greater participation.

This year's Poster Contest is open to ALL Students in Grades 1 to 8. All work must be the student's own creation. Posters must be no larger than 8-1/2 by 11 inches on paper, vellum or card stock in any art medium. Original artwork must be submitted with the entry form in person or by mail to the St Kilian Catholic Church Office by Wednesday, March 20, 2024.

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT WRITE THE STUDENT'S NAME OR OTHER IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON THE FRONT OF THE POSTER, AS THE CONTEST IS TO BE JUDGED ON THE QUALITY OF THE ARTWORK ONLY.

All entries will be submitted in person or by mail to St Kilian Catholic Church, 26872 Estanciero Drive, Mission Viejo, CA 92691 (attn: Knights of Columbus Council 6332) and become the property of Knights of Columbus Council 6332. Your entry allows us to publish the winner's names and poster artwork on the council website and newsletter and in the St Kilian parish bulletin.

Prizes will be awarded to the First and Second Place winners in two age groups, grades 1 to 4 and grades 5 to 8. First Place winners in each age group will receive \$150. Second Place winners will receive \$100.

The 2024 Lenten Poster Contest begins Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024 and the deadline for submissions is Wednesday, March 20, 2024. Judging will take place between March 21 and April 4, 2024 and the winners will be contacted after April 5, 2024. Award checks will be mailed to the winning students at the address provided on the entry form. Winners will also be announced on the Knights of Columbus Council 6332 website and the St Kilian parish bulletin.



2024 YOUTH POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S ADDRESS: _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

SCHOOL NAME (ex: SERRA CATHOLIC SCHOOL, ST. KILIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, SPECIAL EDUCATION, or HOME SCHOOL): _____

GRADE LEVEL THE STUDENT IS IN (GRADES 1 – 4) _____ (GRADES 5 - 8): _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION:

By signing below you give permission for your child to enter the contest, and you allow the Knights of Columbus Council #6332, Serra Catholic School, and/or St Kilian Catholic Church to publish the entrant's name and their poster. Judging of entries will be done by the Knights of Columbus Council 6332 and their decision is deemed final. (Note: All communications will be with Parent/Legal Guardian)

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME: _____

(Print)

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

If you have any questions, please contact Family Director Terry Koressel at (559) 250-0387 or terrykoressel@gmail.com