



Diocese of Fort Worth, Texas

Christmas Art Contest Entry Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Please Indicate: Boy / Girl & Catholic School / Home School / Parish CCD/RE

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Name of School or RE/CCD: _____

Principal or Director: _____

School or Parish Address: _____

School or Parish Number: _____

Deliver or Mail Drawings to:

Missionary Childhood Association Art Contest

c/o Pontifical Missions Diocese of Fort Worth

800 West Loop 820 S. Fort Worth TX 76108



Rules and Regulations

GUIDELINES

- The contest is open to young people in grades K-8 All entries **must be postmarked and / or received no later than January 31, 2018.**
- Each entry (drawing) **must** have the following information **printed on the back: child's name, grade and school or RE/CCD name, address and phone number, principal's name and / or RE/CCD Director's name as well as the name of the diocese or archdiocese.** *Please copy the entry form and use it for this purpose.* PLEASE USE TAPE to secure the entry form to the back of the drawing. **DO NOT GLUE OR STAPLE ENTRY FORM TO ARTWORK. DON'T FOLD ARTWORK!**
- Please be sure to complete this entire information for each entry, so we can identify and notify winning artists—otherwise, children might miss their chance of winning!
- All entries become the property of the MCA national office, which reserves the right to depict all or part of the selected illustrations. It is not possible for the national office to offer any compensation for entries or to return them, whether or not they are used.

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

- Artwork **must** be on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of WHITE paper — no construction or lined paper. White card stock is okay.
- The illustration may be depicted HORIZONTALLY or VERTICALLY.
- Students **must** illustrate one of the subjects listed under the heading "Subjects."
- Acceptable media includes crayons, pastels, colored pencils, markers, tempera or watercolor paints. **PLEASE NO LEAD PENCILS.**
- Artwork **must** be the child's own. Tracings and direct copies of other art cannot be considered. Students selected as finalists will be asked to validate the originality of their artwork.

SUBJECTS

- The Nativity (a manger scene, Jesus, Mary, Joseph, animals)
- Three Wise Men (presentation of gifts or following the star)
- Shepherds (with sheep, in fields, seeing the angel, or visiting the manger)
- Mother and Child (Mary with her infant son)
- Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem
- Newborn Jesus in manger
- The Angel Gabriel

HELPFUL HINTS

- Use a lot of eye-catching color. Bolder colors reproduce best. Lightly colored artwork will not show up well if reduced.
- Be careful to erase or cover pencil outlines.
- **Do not** include text or lettering on the drawing.
- Fill up most of the page, being careful not to let the main parts of the drawing get too close to the edges of the paper.
- Make sure facial features on people and animals are bold (e.g. nose, eyes, lips, etc.) so they will reproduce well.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the volume of entries received, we are unable to personally acknowledge entries. Winners will be notified via email and mail.