



CHURCH  
OF THE  
**Immaculate  
Conception**

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www.iccwbb.org

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**Our Lady Queen of Apostles Regional School**

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Mr. David Erlanger, Principal

631-878-1033

**STAFF**

Rev. Michael Bartholomew, Pastor

Deacon Joseph Byrne

Deacon Mark Herrmann

Starr Alleyne, Director of Faith Formation

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday Vigil Eucharist: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday Eucharist:

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M. Spanish Mass

Weekday Eucharist: 8:00 A.M. (Mon-Fri)

Holy Days: Vigil: 7:00 P.M.

Day: 8:00 A.M., 12 Noon, 7:00 P.M.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 P.M.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements should be made at least 1 year in advance. Marriage dates may be made only with the priest after he interviews the couple. Please call the rectory to set up an appointment. Pre-Cana classes required.

**BAPTISMS:** Parents are required to attend one evening class before Baptism; and are encouraged to attend class during pregnancy. Baptismal class is held on the 1st Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September and November. For more information contact the rectory.

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING THE SICK:**

Emergency calls for the Sacraments for the seriously ill may be made any time of the day or night, every day of the year. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will also be celebrated every second Friday of the month at the 8 A.M. mass. All those who are seriously ill, including those preparing for surgery or a hospital stay, are invited to receive the Sacrament.

## Good News!

December 3, 2017

*First Sunday of Advent (B)*

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37

Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy! The sleepy apostles couldn't keep awake with Jesus and drifted off when he most needed them.

I have only fallen asleep at the wheel once. During college, I worked the morning shift starting at 6 AM. After a late night with little sleep, I sluggishly got into my car. Comfortably driving down the highway at about 5:15 AM, I dozed for a few seconds before awakening to the noise of my tires vibrating on the warning tracks—just in time to straighten the wheel and avoid the cement divider.

Advent is like those rumble strips. You don't always need them, they are annoying when you accidentally run over them, but they are very important!

We can get tired, trying to keep our hearts awake and attuned to Jesus. The rhythm of life, the background music of the world, the distractions that fly by us—they all contribute to the danger of a passive heart. Running across Advent is like a wake-up call: "Stay awake! He is almost here."

As in driving, there are many distractions vying for your attention, but you learn to focus on what's important. You survey your surroundings, looking for hazards while keeping your eyes on the road. There are many signs to read, but only certain ones point you where you want to go.

Jesus says to be attentive to the signs; learn to interpret their meaning. Understand them, without being distracted by them. Be vigilant, pray for strength, and stay awake and alert. Thanks be to God for those rumble strips!—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

*December 3, 2017 ~ First Sunday of Advent (B)*



DECEMBER 3, 2017  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
5:00 P.M. Kenneth Beck

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
8:00 A.M. People of the Parish  
9:30 A.M. Joseph & Celia Maturando  
11:00 A.M. Rose Ingram  
5:00 P.M. Those affected by natural disasters

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
8:00 A.M. Harry Viola  
Carol Huber  
Collette Reilly  
Beatrice Jurgensen  
JoAnn Basso  
Phyllis Vaccaro

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
8:00 A.M. Maria C. Santomassimo

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
8:00 A.M. Margaret Ann Hostage

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
8:00 A.M. Memorial Mass Society  
7:00 P.M. Police, Firefighters, and EMT's

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
8:00 A.M. Jean Carbone Clinton  
12 Noon James Crowther  
7:00 P.M. People of the Parish

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
5:00 P.M. Wally Kramer

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
8:00 A.M. Antonia Bobryk  
9:30 A.M. People of the Parish  
11:00 A.M. Antonetta & Frank Morrone  
5:00 P.M. Victims of Violence



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
**A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**MASSES ARE:**  
**THURSDAY VIGIL 7:00 P.M.**  
**FRIDAY: 8 AM, NOON, 7 PM**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Prayers are requested for: Ed Mieziarka, Kathy DeBrita, Danielle Norwood, Jody Porco, Morgan Leary, Paul Dargan, Marietta Darcy, Don Bennetter, Bradley Carbone, Dorothea Villano, Marion Curry, Sebastian Ross, Bruno Akner, Evan Cotter, Rita "Bunny" Bass, Gert O'Connell, Raymond Plakstis, Kim Moricca, Father Patrick Fitzgerald, Kathleen O'Keefe, Kelly Matthews, George Schmidt, Larry Kennedy, Msgr. Eugene Feldhaus, Barbara Mietzner, Kurt Mietzner, John McAuley, Tom Bilski, Dan McAuley, Margaret Kearns, Jamison Soluk, Eugene Giorgini, Tom Kerr, Charlie DiPirro, Father Harold Noviello, Juelanne McGurk, Shaun Matthews, Fritz Ross

Pray for the deceased: Florence Herrmann, Edward Babbkewich

**PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE**

If you are having a Mass offered for your loved ones on the weekend, please arrive early and see the ushers so that you may bring up the offertory gifts.

***THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IS CELEBRATED ON THE SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AFTER THE 8 A.M. MASS***

***Eucharistic Adoration***

***8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.***

***First Fridays of the month***

**ROSARY AFTER THE 8 A.M. DAILY MASS**



**First Sunday of Advent**

**December 3, 2017**

**Be watchful! Be alert!**

**You do not know when the time will come.**

**— Mark 13:33**

## **STEWARDSHIP**

*A Way of Life*

### **1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

#### **REFLECTION**

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready, conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

#### **LIVING STEWARDSHIP**

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who strive to be alert to the work of God in the present moment through service in our parish ministries.

#### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

*Did We Take A Step?*

**NOV. 25 – NOV. 26                      \$ 8,213**  
**We Are Grateful For Every Donation**

#### **ST. ROSALIE'S**

##### **Special Needs Mass**

Families who have members with special needs or developmental disabilities often find it difficult to attend Sunday Mass together. We are pleased to provide an opportunity for families to experience God's presence in their lives at a special Mass on the third Saturday of the month, 3 p.m. at St. Rosalie's. The last date for 2017 is December 16.

The Little Ones



**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**  
**JELLY**  
**PERSONAL TOILETRIES**

#### **HONOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

This section of the bulletin acknowledges those men and women serving in the armed forces of the United States of America. If you know someone serving our country, please call the rectory with the name and branch in which the person is serving. Help us acknowledge and be grateful to those protecting us all.

Corpsman Eric Rousell, Navy  
SFC Chas Dodt, Army  
Sergeant Michael Christiano, Marines  
Lance Corporal Nicholas Sanna, Marines  
Spec. Noah Tumbarello, Army  
Sergeant Anthony Betancourt, Marines  
Lt. Cmdr. Margaret Arellano, Coast Guard  
Sergeant Christopher Mascia, Army  
Doctor Kathleen O'Mara Siwec, Navy  
Pilot Patrick O'Mara, Army  
Chaplain Steve Pratel, Army  
Captain Jonathan F. Maher, Marines  
Sgt. Matthew Smith, Army  
Sgt. Ronan Seltenreich, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne  
Seaman Jaime Brambley  
Lt. Luke Bronin, Navy  
Lt. Sheila Sweeney, Navy  
SFP Ralph Beaver, Army  
Cooper James Daly, A.S. Coast Guard  
Spc. Louis DiPasquale, Army  
Tsgt. Michael Algozzino, Air Force  
Lt. Charles J. Crawley, Navy  
Lt. Col. Christopher Orr, Air National Guard  
Lt. Joe Brown, Navy  
Ensign Christopher McBride, Navy  
Cpt. Jameson Hustek, Marines  
L/Cpl William R. Giglio, Marines  
Sgt. William Boerstler, Army  
Master Sgt. Eugene Cates  
Cpt. Michael Van Orden, Army  
Thomas Bonner, Marines  
W/O Christopher LeToile, Army

#### **PREGNANT? NEED HELP?**

***Birthing Inc.***

24 hr. helpline 1 (800) 550 - 49000

Wantagh 516 785-4070      Islip 631 277 - 3888

Hampton Bays 631 728-8900

Southold 631 876-5138

Rocky Point 631 821 - 9727

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### *Important Reminder*

Do you have or know of a child entering first grade? If you do, please know that it's time to register them to begin Religious Education.

Religious Education at Immaculate Conception Church begins at first grade!!

Please contact the Religious Education Office at 631-288-4188

or email to:

[religion@immaculateconceptionchurchwhb.net](mailto:religion@immaculateconceptionchurchwhb.net)

The Religious Education Office Hours are:  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am to 5pm  
& Thursday 9am to 2pm

Typically, preparation for First Holy Communion for ages 6-8 is a two year process. Children who are older when they enter the Religious Education process often miss the opportunity of being in a class with their own peers, as they will be placed with people a year younger to make up missed formation.

### **CALLING ALL STUDENT MUSICIANS!**

**Do you like to sing?**

**Join the Christmas Eve Youth Choir!**

The choir will sing at the 4 pm Mass in the parish center. Rehearsals are Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:15 - 5:00 pm in the hall of the parish center. Please contact Carolyn Doyle at [carolyn.pearce@yahoo.com](mailto:carolyn.pearce@yahoo.com) if you would like to join. Please include student's name, grade level, contact phone number and e-mail.

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Over the centuries, shawls have come to symbolize shelter, peace and spiritual sustenance. Shawls can be used to comfort people after a loss, or in times of stress, during bereavement or an illness. They are also appropriate for a marriage, birth of a baby, baptism, birthday, anniversary or ordination. We have all sizes! We now have a good inventory, so... please call Ginny Benetter - 631-591-3825 with the names of parishioners or family members who would like to receive a Prayer Shawl or for more information. The ministry meets in the Parish Center at 10:30 a.m. every other Wednesday. All are invited to join.

### **DOMINICAN SISTERS FAMILY HEALTH SERVICE, INC.**

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### **THANK YOU!**

**For very generous donations to the food pantry**

**Raynor Country Day School**

**Rico's Clothing**

**Justin's Chop Shop**

**Remsenburg - Speonk School**

**Westhampton Presbyterian Church**

### **A TIME FOR GIVING**

If you missed out on adopting a family, we are accepting gift cards from local stores like, but not limited to, Best Market, Stop 'n Shop, Target, Walmart. These will be used for the needy who were not part of the Adopt-a-Family program. The cards can be brought to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket.



**YOU  
ARE  
THE  
POTTER**

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## Walking with the Lord

### *Immaculate Conception*

Friday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It is a holy day of obligation as it is the patronal feast of the United States. It is also our Parish Feast Day! We will have Mass in Spanish on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We will have 8 am Mass, 12 noon Mass, and 7pm Mass in English on December 8<sup>th</sup>. After the 7pm Masses, we will have a holy hour and rosary for life. I invite you to pray with us as we pray for respect and dignity for all human life.

### *Updates*

We have ordered our new organ and they are manufacturing it. We hope to take possession of it in January. We have also ordered new poor boxes and votive offering boxes with a generous donation for a donor. Next we hope to look to finally get new votive candle stands. We need at least 4 and they cost about \$4000 each. Hefty expense although very much needed. We have begun looking for bids to replace roof of the Parish Center, and Our Lady's Hall. We hope to begin that big project in the spring. For now, we continue our walk with the Lord.

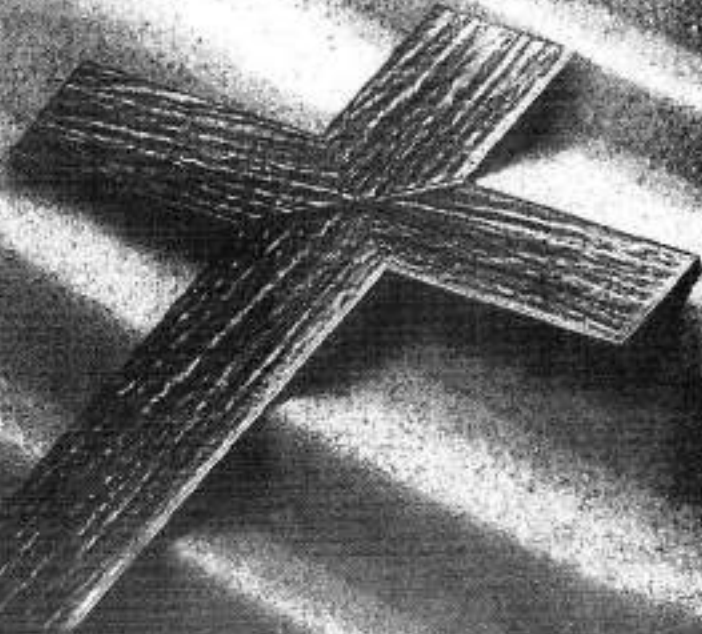
## Caminando con el Señor

### *Concepción Inmaculada*

El viernes, 8 de diciembre es la solemnidad de Concepción Inmaculada. Es un día del precepto porque es la fiesta patronal de los Estados Unidos. ¡Es nuestra fiesta parroquial también! Tendremos misa el jueves 7 de diciembre a las 7pm en español. Tendremos misa en inglés a las 8 de la mañana y mediodía y 7 de la noche. Después de las misas a las 7pm tendremos exposición del santísimo sacramento y el rosario por respeto por la dignidad de la vida humana.

### *Actualizaciones*

Hemos ordenado nuestro nuevo órgano. Esperamos recibirlo en enero. Hemos ordenado nuevas cajas de ofrendas para los pobres y votos gracias a un donante. Esperamos a comprar nuevos soportes de vela votiva pero están muy caros como \$4000 cada uno. Hemos planeando con respeto de los techos de Parish Center y Our Lady's Hall. Esperamos empezar en la primavera. Por ahora continuamos nuestro camino con el Señor.





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## CLINT HAMMOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE SUPPORT YOUR K OF C's COMMUNITY SERVICES



***We need your help more than ever!*** The proceeds from our annual wreath sale help us finance various community and charitable activities including the Food Pantry, youth programs, scholarships for Middle and High School students, Immaculate Conception Church's Homeless Shelter, the Adopt-A-Family program, our church, our Seminarian program, coats for kids and many others. ***Please support our Council by buying one or more wreaths.***

***Wreaths are \$20 for one, \$35 for two, \$50 for three and \$65 for four.*** Wreath orders can be picked up at the ***Immaculate Conception Church*** following the Masses on December 2 & 3, 9 & 10, and 16 & 17. ***Also available are Grave Blankets and Crosses.*** Blankets are \$30 each and the Crosses are \$25 each.

## ***Even better, we deliver!!!***

***See your K of C volunteers immediately following these masses or mail in your order with the form below. For additional information please call Joe O'Neill at 631-288-4854.***

Thanks for your order and supporting the Knights of Columbus



**Yes, I would like to make a Christmas Wreath Purchase.**

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Wreaths: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Grave Blankets: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Crosses \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want the wreaths delivered?  Will you pick up at Church?

Please make you check payable to K of C and mail to PO Box 415 Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

Father Joseph Slomski Council # 7423  
P.O. Box 415 Westhampton Beach, NY 11978



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2017 Annual Report  
Of Parish Life

December 2017

Dear Parishioners,

We have continued to work on the external and internal improvements of our parish and ourselves as a faith community. We continue to work towards better energy efficiency and usage to be good stewards of the resources we have and to enhance our ability to serve our parish community. All of this has taken place with your generosity, cooperation and prayer. In all of this we have a lot to be thankful for. This report is meant as a summary of all the good works and ministry we have done together as a parish. It shows us how far we have come and challenges we still face. We face them together as a parish family and family of faith. I look forward to praying and working with you to build up this great parish of Immaculate Conception.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Michael J. Bartholomew

Parish Staff

Rev. Michael J. Bartholomew, Pastor  
Deacon Joseph Byrne  
Deacon Mark Herrmann  
Jim Hulme, Trustee  
Brian Dwyer, Trustee

Finance Council

George Lawrence, Chairman    Peggy Giaquinto  
Libby Lunding                      Tony Barclay  
Chuck Mansfield

## *Spiritual Report*

The celebration of the sacraments is the most important work of a parish. Every parishioner is part of that work. In bringing the Grace of God to our children and those who are ill, we are caring for our brothers and sisters most in need of Him

	2015	2016		2015	2016
Baptisms	71	69	Marriages	16	22
First Penance	56	69	Anointing of the Sick	186	257
First Communion	56	69	Communion to the Sick	2997	3513
Confirmations	57	60	Funerals	44	35
Enrollment in Re. Ed.	516	546			

## *Charity Report*

In addition to providing food for more than 686 families over the course of the year, the parish took part in the Thanksgiving and Christmas outreach, providing holiday meals and gifts to every needy person we could. Led by Kristin Werner Kalisak, and joining with our entire community, we once again provided for them a holiday they could not have had without us.

The parish was also very generous to many charitable appeals made throughout the year. We raised over \$9,335 for the Diocesan Mission in El Cercado, Dominican Republic. In August, we also gave over \$10,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Our parishioners were also very generous to Birthright. Many gave to the victims of hurricanes and to earthquake relief collections that we took up.

Outreach provided direct aid to persons in need of housing, transportation, electricity, fuel oil, propane, water and other needs, we distributed \$33,837.

We thank God for his great gifts to us that enable us to help others. May we in the coming year increase our efforts for those in need.



**Annual Report**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH**  
**August 31, 2017**

<b>Revenue</b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>Variance</u></b>
Sunday, Holyday, all other regular collections	\$ 562,324	\$ 590,278	\$ 27,954
Fundraising (CM Appeal, Phantom Beach Party, etc.)	\$ 61,243	\$ 28,690	\$ (32,553)
Parish Programs (Religious Education, etc.)	\$ 60,269	\$ 71,838	\$ 11,569
Auxiliary revenue (Perquisites, special donations, etc.)	\$ 129,423	\$ 121,138	\$ (8,285)
Diocesan & Other Collections	\$ 39,540	\$ 45,525	\$ 5,985
Interest, dividends, realized & unrealized gains	\$ 51,826	\$ 83,058	\$ 31,232
Extraordinary Revenue	<u>\$ 29,170</u>	<u>\$ 28,062</u>	<u>\$ (1,108)</u>
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 933,795</b>	<b>\$ 968,589</b>	<b>\$ 34,794</b>
 <b>Expenses</b>			
<i>Salaries:</i>			
Clergy	\$ 14,760	\$ 15,272	\$ 512
Extra Priest	\$ 10,604	\$ 15,143	\$ 4,539
Office Personnel & Household	\$ 123,454	\$ 114,730	\$ (8,724)
Plant Operation & Maintenance	\$ 58,072	\$ 58,186	\$ 114
Religious Education	\$ 42,541	\$ 43,381	\$ 840
Music	\$ 30,924	\$ 31,337	\$ 413
Fringe Benefits (health ins., pensions, etc.)	\$ 92,821	\$ 79,922	\$ (12,899)
Fundraising/development	\$ 11,185	\$ 7,668	\$ (3,517)
Parish programs (Rel. Ed., Ministries, etc)	\$ 74,313	\$ 76,378	\$ 2,065
Regional School (OLQA Center Moriches)	\$ 77,230	\$ 78,725	\$ 1,495
Printing and Office	\$ 42,327	\$ 44,799	\$ 2,472
Auxiliary Expenses (Missalettes, charity, etc.)	\$ 83,026	\$ 77,301	\$ (5,725)
Rectory Expenses	\$ 21,361	\$ 18,496	\$ (2,865)
Diocesan & Other Collections	\$ 39,540	\$ 45,525	\$ 5,985
Building & Maintenance (heat, elect., repairs, ins., etc.)	\$ 156,848	\$ 166,085	\$ 9,237
Campaign Expense/Uncollected pledges	<u>\$ 14,948</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (14,948)</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 893,954</b>	<b>\$ 872,948</b>	<b>\$ (21,006)</b>
 <b>Net Ordinary Revenue/Expenses</b>	 <b>\$ 39,841</b>	 <b>\$ 95,641</b>	 <b>\$ 55,800</b>
 <b>Extraordinary Expenses</b>			
Extraordinary Repairs & Renovations	<u>\$ 142,945</u>	<u>\$ 30,677</u>	<u>\$ (112,268)</u>
<b>Total Extraordinary Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 142,945</b>	<b>\$ 30,677</b>	<b>\$ (112,268)</b>
 <b>TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	 <b><u>\$ (103,104)</u></b>	 <b><u>\$ 64,964</u></b>	 <b><u>\$ 168,068</u></b>

### *Catholic Ministries Appeal*

2016		2017	
Goal:	\$54,300.00	Goal:	\$54,800.00
Pledged:	\$61,021.00	Pledged:	\$65,956.00
Paid to date:	\$60,091.00	Paid to date:	\$64,461.00
Rebated to Parish:	\$15,492.80	Rebated to parish:	\$16,948.80

### **Parish Stewardship**

As the Finance Committee and the Parish Council put into practice good stewardship of our parish assets, we have been spending parish reserves to make capital improvements. Parish reserves are established for capital improvements and funding the parish operations during the winter months when our parish membership is a lot lower.

As of this report we encourage you to continue to be good stewards. We would like our parishioners to know that we are doing our best with the donations you have made and continue to provide. While your continued support is necessary, it is very encouraging.

#### *Parish Reserves as of August 31, 2017*

Savings/Money Market	\$90,665
Checking	\$107,826
Unitas Funds	\$343,803
Other Investments	\$857,659
Total Reserves	\$1,398,953



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"  
POSTER CONTEST**

**RULES**

- \* Poster must reflect the theme **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**
  - \* Each poster should be the original work of a single person
  - \* Each poster must be approx. 11x17 inches
  - \* Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form. Make sure council # 7423 is included. The name and age of the entrant should be on the reverse side of the poster.
- Contact Barney Ryan at 631-394-6134 when poster is ready.



**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENTRANT**

I wish to enter the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST in the age division (as of Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>) checked below. I realized that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

- AGE 5-7 DIVISION**   
  **AGE 8-10 DIVISION**   
  **AGE 11-14 DIVISION**  
 (GRADE K-2)                      (GRADE 3-5)                      (GRADE 6-8)

**COUNCIL NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**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" POSTER CONTEST. 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 resulting from or relating to Entrant's said participation. The Entrant may compete in only one council-level contest. Entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council which retains exclusive rights to use said entries in future promotional materials, with creative credit given to the artist.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**SCORE SHEET**

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY K OF C OFFICIALS**

Scoring instructions: A 100-Point Scoring System is used to determine winners.

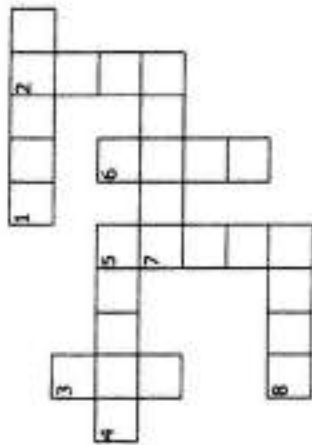
Competition Level	Slogan 30-points	Artistic Merit 30-points	Overall Impact 40-points
Council Total: _____			
District/Regional Total: _____			
State-Level Total: _____			
International Level Total: _____			



## The Waiting Place

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. Matthew 25:13 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on Mark 13:35-37



### ACROSS

1. The time of day when it is dark
4. To keep an eye on; to guard
7. The person who has something such as property
8. A particular moment in the day, such as eight o'clock

### DOWN

2. A period of sixty minutes
3. A period of 24 hours
5. The place where a person or family lives
6. To have information about something; to be aware of something

TIME	DAY	OWNER	HOUSE
WATCH	KNOW	NIGHT	HOUR



Color the picture, then each day color one star beginning with number one.  
(You could also use star stickers instead of coloring the stars.)

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