

Church of the

## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

580 Main Street

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 12, 2021**

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### STAFF

Rev. Michael Bartholomew, Pastor

Rev. Richard Hoerning, In Residence

Deacon Joseph Byrne

Deacon Mark Herrmann

Kim DeVito, Director of Religious Education

### 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 parish office.

### 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.

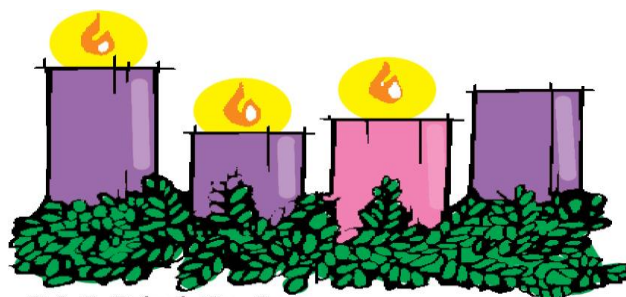
### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**FIRST FRIDAYS of each Month  
Following the 8 AM Mass**



And

**LAST MONDAYS of each MONTH  
at 8 PM  
IN THE CHURCH**



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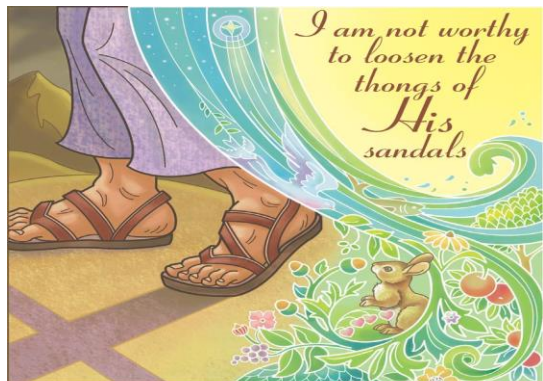
### CELEBRATE

This Sunday, God rejoices and sings because of us. We read in Zephaniah today that God “will sing joyfully because of you, / as one sings at festivals” (Zephaniah 3:18). We know plenty about singing at festivals. Already our ears are ringing with the songs and carols that anticipate the Christmas season.

Paul reminds us of the source of our own double rejoicing: God is the mighty savior who is in our midst (in Zephaniah’s words). Because this is so, says Paul, we can rejoice and be at ease. We don’t have to worry, for God’s peace will stand guard over our hearts and minds.

A medieval carol depicts Christmas as “my dancing day” and urges us to enter into the dance. Why all the merrymaking? Because “the Lord is near,” as Paul reminds us (Philippians 4:5). He then points to another reason for the dancing: the dawn of the promise of peace, the peace beyond all understanding, that is now within our grasp.

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**DECEMBER 12, 2021  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11  
5:00 P.M. Irwin Billman  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12  
8:00 A.M. Peter Plamondon  
9:30 A.M. Anthony Mineo  
11:00 A.M. Kathleen O’Keefe  
5:00 P.M. People of the Parish  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13  
8:00 A.M. Blythe Repp  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14  
8:00 A.M. Jean “Mickey” Seagraves  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15  
8:00 A.M. Rosalie Maggio  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16  
8:00 A.M. In honor of the marriage of  
Rory & Michele Meserati  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17  
8:00 A.M. Bruno Akner  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18  
5:00 P.M. Paul Birkhan  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19  
8:00 A.M. Michael Betjemann  
9:30 A.M. Kenneth G. & Alexandra Merkel  
11:00 A.M. Kathleen O’Keefe  
5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
EVERY MONDAY  
DURING ADVENT AT 8 PM**

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Prayers are requested for: Danielle Norwood, Dorothea Villano, Marion Curry, Sebastian Ross, Evan Cotter, Barbara Mietzner, Kurt Mietzner, Jamison Soluk, Shaun Matthews, Fritz Ross, Susan Chen, Kevin Mansfield, Linda Murphy, Maggie Ward, Stan Kuczynski, Michael Klecan, Brayden Stowell, Jake Daniels, Patricia Klecan, William Krammer, Mary Kearns Lehman, Lynne Handville, Carole Borsett, Michele Cavuto, Cathy Burch, Marianne Giglio, Rosemary Ann Varade, John C. Mansfield, Leisa DeCarlo, Trish Schenck, Francis X. O’Connor, Margaret Solan, Gwen DiMiceli, Geraldine Solan, Paul Chen, Louise Sangiorgio, John McAuley, Michael Fish, Sue Dwyer, Hannah G, Karen Landau, Dr. Marcus Cockerill, Carmen Miranda, Claudette Tully King, Josephine Nobisso, Morgan Leary, Ryan Dodt, Phil Pennisi, Pamela Rae, Barbara Ann Mietzner, Gair Betts, Thomas Buys, Joseph Geli, Steve Chmela, Edward Joyce, Elizabeth Van Hook Mansfield. Colette Guydish, Brad Russell, Susie Schmidt, James Malachowsky, Mae Biancone, Louise Wall, Nicole Kienzle, Fred Guarino

**Pray for the Deceased:**

**BELL TOWER RESTORATION  
FUND RAISING REPORT  
GOAL: \$ 160,000**

**RAISED TO DATE: \$ 155,551.**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**DECEMBER 4 – 5 \$ 5,460.**

**We Are Grateful For Every Donation**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES UPDATE**

The Goal for 2021 is \$62,800.00  
Donations to date are \$45,471.18  
It’s not too late to make a pledge.  
Thank you to those who have already pledged



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**Third Sunday of Advent  
December 12, 2021**

With joy you will draw water  
at the fountain of salvation.

— Isaiah 12:3



### **Walking with the Lord**

#### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

The Monday before Christmas, December 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A priest will be available in the confessional after the 8am Mass, 4-5pm and we will have our annual Advent penance service in the midst of Exposition at 7pm. These additional opportunities help us in our relationship with God, neighbor and self as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas. Even if it has been a long time since you have celebrated the Sacrament, this is a great opportunity to do so before Christmas. For now, we continue our walk with the Lord.

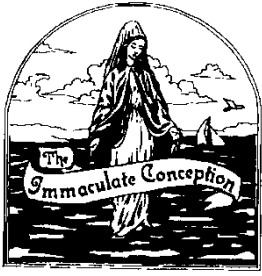
### **Caminando con el Señor**

#### *El Sacramento de la Reconciliación*

El lunes antes de Navidad, 20 de diciembre, tendremos oportunidades adicionales para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Habrá un sacerdote disponible en el confesionario después de la misa de las 8am, de 4 a 5pm y tendremos nuestro servicio anual de penitencia de Adviento en medio de la exposición a las 7pm. Estas oportunidades adicionales nos ayudan en nuestra relación con Dios, el prójimo y con nosotros mismos mientras nos preparamos para celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús en Navidad. Incluso si ha pasado mucho tiempo desde que celebró el Sacramento, esta es una gran oportunidad para hacerlo antes de Navidad. Por ahora continuamos nuestro camino con el Señor.







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2021 Annual Report  
Of Parish Life

December 2021

Dear Parishioners,

We continue to try to be good stewards of the resources we have and to enhance our ability to serve our parish community. This year we were able to refinish the Bell Tower and install two new boilers in the parish center. 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. This year we continued to be impacted by the pandemic, we have adjusted and move forward as a parish. I look forward to praying and working with you to continue to build up this great parish of Immaculate Conception.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Michael J. Bartholomew

Parish Staff

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Linda O'Brien, Trustee

Finance Council

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Dave Francescani

Beth Hard

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Michael Strelbel

## *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

The Year is From January 1 to December 31

	2019	2020		2019	2020
Baptisms	77	29	Marriages	9	5
First Penance	65	45	Anointing of the Sick	279	179
First Communion	65	45	Communion to the Sick	3568	626
Confirmations	56	46	Funerals	44	43
Enrollment in Re. Ed.	467	467			

## *Charity Report*

In addition to providing food for more than 350 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.

Outreach provided direct aid to persons in need of housing, transportation, electricity, fuel oil, propane, water and other needs, we distributed \$37,654.45

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, 2021**

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Sunday, Holyday,all other regular collections	489,861	471,420	18,441
Fundraising (CM Appeal,Phantom Beach Party,etc.)	28,676	70,660	(41,984)
Parish Programs (Religious Education,etc.)	80,832	90,820	(9,988)
Auxiliary revenue(Perquisites,special donations,etc.)	181,518	114,453	67,065
Diocesan & Other Collections	15,794	21,519	(5,725)
Interest, dividends, realized & unrealized gains	212,831	151,624	61,207
Extraordinary Revenue	<u>205,301</u>	<u>50,493</u>	<u>154,808</u>
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>1,214,813</b>	<b>970,989</b>	<b>243,824</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
<i>Salaries:</i>			
Clergy	16,120	15,840	280
Extra Priest	17,495	16,723	772
Office Personnel & Household	104,320	100,588	3,732
Plant Operation & Maintenance	55,095	54,811	284
Religious Education	38,610	38,240	370
Music	51,425	48,141	3,284
Fringe Benefits(health ins.,pensions,etc.)	81,903	78,156	3,747
Fundraising/development	10,502	1,828	8,674
Parish programs(Rel.Ed.,Ministries,etc)	69,545	91,233	(21,688)
Regional School(OLQA Center Moriches)	56,571	69,519	(12,948)
Printing and Office	52,677	46,567	6,110
Auxiliary Expenses(Missalettes,charity,etc.)	66,630	71,644	(5,014)
Rectory Expenses	18,548	18,760	(212)
Diocesan & Other Collections	15,794	21,519	(5,725)
Building & Maintenance(heat,elect.,repairs,.)	<u>163,581</u>	<u>145,171</u>	<u>18,410</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>818,816</b>	<b>818,740</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Revenue Over Expenses</b>	<b>395,997</b>	<b>152,249</b>	<b>243,748</b>
<b>Extraordinary Expenses</b>			
Extraordinary Repairs & Renovations(Refund)	<u>165,501</u>	<u>(1,579)</u>	<u>167,080</u>
<b>Total Extraordinary Expenses</b>	<b>165,501</b>	<b>(1,579)</b>	<b>167,080</b>
<b>TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>230,496</b>	<b>153,828</b>	<b>76,668</b>

*Catholic Ministries Appeal*

2020		2021	
Goal:	\$61,400.00	Goal:	\$62,800.00
Pledged:	\$31,124.00	Pledged:	\$46,161.18
Paid to date:	\$31,484.00	Paid to date:	\$45,786.18
Rebated to Parish:	\$0	Rebated to parish:	\$0

**Parish Stewardship**

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, 2021*

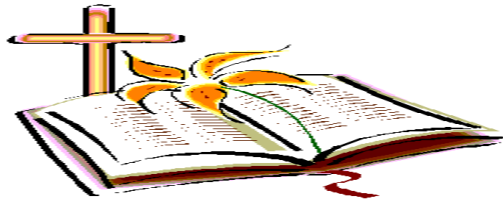
Savings/Money Market	\$173,707
Checking	\$173,607
Unitas Funds	\$63,794
Other Investments	<u>\$1,319,312</u>
Total Reserves	<u>\$1,730,420</u>

**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 Brown, Coast Guard
- Sergeant Christopher Mascia, Army
- Doctor Kathleen O'Mara Siwec, Navy
- Pilot Patrick O'Mara, Army
- Chaplain Steve Pratel, Army
- Sgt. Matthew Smith, Army
- Sgt. Ronan Seltenreich, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne
- Seaman Jaime Brambley
- Lt. Luke Bronin, Navy
- Lt. Sheila Sweeney, Navy
- Cooper James Daly, A.S. Coast Guard
- Spc. Louis DiPasquale, Army
- Tsgt. Michael Algozzino, Air Force
- Lt. Charles J. Crawley, Navy
- Lt. Joe Brown, Navy
- Ensign Christopher McBride, Navy
- Cpt. Jameson Hustek, Marines
- Sgt. William Boerstler, Army
- Master Sgt. Eugene Cates
- Cpt. Michael Van Orden, Army
- Thomas Bonner, Marines
- W/O Christopher LeToile, Army
- Major William Robesch
- SO5 Harrison Cady, Navy

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
THURSDAYS, 10 AM, PARISH CENTER  
SUSPENDED UNTIL MARCH**



*eGiving makes it easy to give, anytime, anywhere. To continue lifesaving ministries and outreach in our parish community, we depend on generous online donations from our church family. We prayerfully invite you to use eGiving from your computer, smartphone, or tablet to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.*

**FAITH DIRECT**

Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Immaculate Conception with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NY66. Thank you for your continued support.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

There is a great power in prayer. It is our lifeline to God. Through it we communicate with God, and people are strengthened, helped, and made whole'

Do you know of some concern, or of some person with a special need for whom we ought to pray? If so print out this form and place it in the offering basket or return it to the parish office.

PLEASE PRINT

Please pray for

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Because of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- ( ) Please list in next bulletin
- ( ) Please place on prayer chain

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**STEWARDSHIP**

*A Way of Life*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**REFLECTION**

*In today's Gospel, the crowds come to St. John the Baptist and ask him how they may change so as to live a life more pleasing to God.*

**LIVING STEWARDSHIP**

**PILLAR of SERVICE**

*Much of the advice that St. John the Baptist gives today to the people has to do with loving one's neighbor. This Advent season, try to be more attentive and respectful to the needs of others..*

**MEDITATION WITH DEACON JOE**

**TUESDAYS, 2PM, PARISH CENTER**

**MASKS REQUIRED**

It is simple, easy, and rewarding. We listen to a 15 – 20 minute presentation, meditate in silence for 25 minutes, and then we are free to leave or hang out. We use Fr. John Main's OSB single word mantra "ma-ra-na-tha" to help bring our minds to a state of peacefulness. Come, make it a spoke in your prayer wheel.



## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2021

### Confessions

#### Saturday, December 18

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

#### Monday, December 20

Confessions following the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 9:00 A.M.

4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. Penance Service

With Confessions (All are welcome)

### Mass Schedule

#### Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24

4:00 P.M. in the Parish Center and in the Church

6:00 P.M. in the Church

8:00 P.M. in Spanish in the Church

En Espanol en la Iglesia

Midnight in the Church

#### Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25

9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 12:30 P.M.

All in the Church

NO EVENING MASS CHRISTMAS DAY

#### Sunday, December 26

8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M.

#### The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

#### Friday, December 31

7:00 P.M. in Spanish/en Espanol

#### Saturday, January 1

12:00 Noon

## **AN ADVENT PRAYER**

May the God of peace make us completely holy.

May God keep us blameless in spirit, soul and body

for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Forever faithful is the One who calls us—God our Father!

Expectant, let us live in joyful hope

for the revelation of the glory

of our God and Savior, Christ Jesus!

To him be glory forever!

Come, Lord Jesus! Your grace be with us all.

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## THANK YOU



**REMSENBERG GARDEN CLUB**

**QUOGUE SCHOOL**

**WESTHAMPTON BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**WESTHAMPTON ROTARY**

**WESTHAMPTON CROP HUNGER WALK**

## **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This week, our celebration of Advent makes a transition in ritual and texts. The countdown of nine days (a novena) to Christmas sees a heightened sense of expectation, and also a turning from the call of the Baptist in the wilderness to the events leading up to Jesus' birth. In ancient Spain, December 18 was once celebrated as the "Feast of the Expectancy," and customs grew up to heighten readiness in the homes.

Some customs arise from monastic life and practice and spill over into our parish life. Beginning tonight, those who pray Vespers will sing in the opening phrase a beautiful title of Christ. These titles belong to a collection of opening phrases called the "O Antiphons" after the awe-inspired "O" sung on the first note. There's a playful code in the titles: O Wisdom, O Lord, O Flower of Jesse, O Key of David, O Dawn, O Ruler, O Emmanuel. When you take their Latin names—*Sapientia, Adonai, Radix*, and so on—the titles form an acrostic when you read them backwards: "ERO CRAS." In Latin, that is translated as "I will be there tomorrow!" It's as if Christ were answering the prayers of the waiting people in the words of the prayers themselves.

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## **HEARTS FULL OF HOPE**

We all put so much hope in so many things every day. We hope that the weather will be better, we hope that traffic will be light on our way home from work, we hope that we get what we really want for Christmas. Most of these "hopes", however, are not really hopes at all. Rather, they are expressions of desire – sincere wishes to be sure, but not the same as the hope God offers to us.

The virtue of hope is the confidence that God is in complete control of our lives, and as such, we have nothing to fear. When we think of the struggles of our lives, it can be really hard to let go and trust in this way! And yet, Christ calls us to do just that; to rest in peace with His Holy Spirit in our hearts. In the hopeful space we make for Him, He assures us: "I have it under control."

*Heavenly Father, I want to trust that my life is totally in your hands. Grant peace to my heart. In Jesus name.*

*Amen.* — Henri J.M. Nouwen.

## CONFESSIONS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
**4:00 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20**  
**Confessions following the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 9:00 A.M.**  
**4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.**  
**7:00 P.M. Penance Service with Confessions**

**To Assist You In Your Preparation For The  
Sacrament of Penance We Offer the Following:**

### Examination of Conscience:

#### **The Ten Commandments:**

1. **I am the Lord, your God, you shall not have strange gods before me:** The occult or superstition; denial of faith in Jesus, His teachings and church; allowing others to belittle our faith; fully participating in other religions (receiving communion in non-catholic churches); not praying.
2. **You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain:** Cursing, blasphemy, swearing; invoking the name of Christ and God irreverently.
3. **Keep holy the Lord's Day:** Not participating in the Mass on Sundays or Holy Days; unnecessary work on this one day meant for God, family and rest; receiving Communion without Confession when aware of a serious sin.
4. **Honor your father and your mother:** Young children must obey and respect their parents; all must respect and aid parents; respect those in authority, obedience to just laws, parents and all in authority must live honorable lives.
5. **You shall not kill:** anything to do with abortion which is murder; suicide, euthanasia; serious injury of health by drugs, alcohol, etc.; violence in deed or word against another person.
6. **You shall not commit adultery:** Any physical expression of sexual love outside of marriage; pornography; immodesty; within marriage sexuality is the expression of love and openness to life.
7. **You shall not steal:** Stealing; destruction of property; fraud; unfair wages; cheating on tests or homework; doing less than paid for; neglect of the poor; gambling which causes hardship.
8. **You shall not bear false witness:** Lying; speaking damaging truth about another to someone who has no right to that knowledge; gossip.
9. **You shall not covet your neighbor's wife:** Lustfully considering another person as a sex object.
10. **You shall not covet your neighbor's goods:** Jealousy and envy of another's talents and goods.

**The Great Commandment:** *You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your mind, with all your strength and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

To receive the Sacrament of Penance one should first examine your conscience and try to remember when your last confession was. There is no sin and time that cannot be forgiven! When you approach the priest, either anonymously or face to face, you may use a formula such as "Bless me father, for I have sinned; it has been (how long) since my last confession." Or just tell the priest you are unsure and he will help you. The priest will give you your penance (prayers to say or something to do) and ask you to recite an Act of Contrition (this may be a memorized prayer, "O my God, I am heartily sorry...", or any version; as simple as "Jesus have mercy on me a sinner," or something from the heart.) After the priest gives you absolution, carry out your penance as soon as possible. Remember, if a priest yelled at you 40 years ago, he's dead a long time or you might have needed it. But primarily, the priest is there to represent the Lord who loves you and forgives you.



# KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

## ENTRY FORM

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 realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

AGE 5-7 DIVISION  
(GRADE K-2)

AGE 8-10 DIVISION  
(GRADE 3-5)

AGE 11-14 DIVISION  
(GRADE 6-8)

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

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

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

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

Telephone (Circle one: Home Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

### This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

Council No. \_\_\_\_\_

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.**

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date signed \_\_\_\_\_

### RULES

Poster must reflect the theme of **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**.

Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Poster must be approximately 11x17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Posters may be in color or black and white.

Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form. The name and age of the person entering the poster should be included on the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. **Posters will not be returned.**





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