



Christmas Artwork Contest Entry

THE 2018/19 MCA CHRISTMAS ARTWORK CONTEST

The 2018-2019 school year will debut ten local winners within the Diocese of Orange. The top three winning entries will then be submitted to the MCA National Office to be entered in the nation-wide contest where twenty-four winners will be selected to be displayed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. during Advent and Christmas in 2019.

Entries for the 2018/19 school year are due **December 16, 2018** and shall be submitted to the Mission Office at the Diocese of Orange. *The artwork of ten local winners selected by the Diocese of Orange MCA office will be on display at the Diocese Pastoral Offices during December 2018.*

Each entry (drawing) MUST have an entry form attached to it.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

male female

Please circle one: Catholic School Parish RE/CCD

Name of School or R.E./CCD: _____

Principal / CCD Director: _____

School / Parish Address: _____

School / Parish Phone Number: _____

Student's Home Address as of September 2017:

Parent / Guardian: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

To submit this form or for more information:
missionoffice@rcbo.org
714-282-3030

PLEASE USE TAPE TO SECURE THE ENTRY FORM TO THE BACK OF THE DRAWING. DO NOT GLUE OR STAPLE ENTRY FORM TO ARTWORK. PLEASE DO NOT FOLD ARTWORK

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- TERMS & CONDITIONS -**

GUIDELINES

- Contest is open to all children in grades K-8
- All submitted entries become 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 acceptable.
- The illustration may be depicted either horizontally or vertically.
- Students must illustrate one of the subjects listed under the heading "Theme Options" below.
- Acceptable forms include: crayons, pastels, colored pencils, markers, tempera or watercolor paints.
- Artwork must be the child's own. **Tracings and direct copies of another art cannot be considered. Students selected as finalist will be asked to validate the originality of their artwork.**

THEME OPTIONS

- 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 either infant son)
- Mary & Joseph traveling to Bethlehem
- Newborn Jesus in Manger
- The Angel Gabriel

TIPS

- Use a lot of eye-catching color. Bolder colors reproduce best. Lightly colored artwork will not show up well if reproduced.
- 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 the people and animals are bold (e.g. nose, eyes, lips, etc.) so they will reproduce well.

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