

# Washington State Knights of Columbus 2011-2012 Pro Life Poster Contest Grand Knight Instructions

## Poster Contest Theme: “Human Life, a Gift from God”

As the student creates their poster, they should demonstrate the importance of “Human Life, a Gift from God.” Below are some suggestions to consider when making their poster. They should be creative and try to expand on the suggestions or develop their own ideas as it relates to “Human Life, a Gift from God.” It is all up to them.

- Some ideas can be oriented around family, church and/or neighbors.
- What is so special about “Human Life?”
- What does the Gift of Human Life mean to them?
- If “Human Life” is so precious, how should we treat it?
- How should we treat the elderly, handicapped or disabled?

## Poster Contest Divisions

Division 1 - Elementary School Grades 1 & 2 Combined

Division 2 - Elementary School Grades 3 & 4 Combined

Division 3 - Elementary School Grades 5 & 6 Combined

## Poster Contest Rules

- Minimum Poster Size is 11 inches by 14 inches
- Maximum Poster Size is 20 inches by 24 inches
- Councils should supply posters to ensure children meet size requirements
- Acceptable media: crayons, colored pencils, ink, collage (pictures from photos, media or internet to demonstrate the contest theme), and paint
- Media **NOT** acceptable: Charcoal, chalk, glitter, pastels, and black pencils
- Posters **MUST** be clearly identified with five items on the **BACK** of the poster. Name **MUST NOT** appear on the front of poster
  1. Student Full Name & Phone Number
  2. Grade Level
  3. School Name
  4. Council Number
  5. Grand Knight

## When and Where to Submit Posters

- Your councils winning entry for each Division must be handed in at the Poster and Essay Contest Table at the State Convention near the registration table.
- The judges selected for the State Convention Committee will judge the posters.
- Please contact Frank Tyson at the State Convention for instruction on judging the posters.
- We will judge the posters after the final session on Saturday afternoon and before Mass. The judging committee will meet outside of the conference meeting room.

## Prizes at State Competition

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each division will receive \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively.

# Washington State Knights of Columbus

## 2011-2012 Pro Life Essay Contest

### Grand Knight Instructions

#### Essay Contest Theme: "Human Life, a Gift from God"

As the students write their essay, they should demonstrate the importance of "Human Life, a Gift from God." Below are some suggestions to consider when they are writing their essay. They should be creative and try to expand on the suggestions or develop their own ideas as it relates to "Human Life, a Gift from God." It is all up to them.

- Some ideas can be oriented around family, church and/or neighbors.
- What is so special about "Human Life?"
- What does the Gift of Human Life mean to them?
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#### Essay Contest Rules

- One division of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Combined
- Legibly hand printed on college ruled paper, two sheets maximum.
- Typewritten (computer or typewriter) with at least one-inch margins all around
  1. Smallest font is 10 point. No fancy fonts
  2. Single or double spaced, one page only
- Essay Entries must be clearly identified with the following five items on a **separate sheet of paper** stapled to the essay. Name **MUST NOT** appear anywhere on the Essay sheets.
  1. Student Full Name & Phone Number
  2. Grade Level
  3. School Name
  4. Council Number
  5. Grand Knight

#### When and Where to Submit Your Winning Essay

- Please arrange to have essays submitted to the local council so you can judge them
- You must mail the winning entry (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade combined) to us by **April 1, 2012**.
- Scanning the winning essay and emailing it to the Pro Life Couple is acceptable, but we must receive it by **April 1, 2012**.

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#### Prizes at State Competition

- 1st place receives \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives \$75, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives \$50