



## Diocese of Orlando's Christmas Card Art Contest



The Diocese of Orlando is seeking a cover art design for Bishop Noonan's 2014 Christmas message. Any student in grades 6-12 affiliated with a Catholic parish or school in the Diocese of Orlando may enter. Artwork provided by students will be judged by a committee and the overall winner's design will be used on the cover of Bishop Noonan's 2014 Christmas card. The winner's name will be printed on the back side of the card. The winner's artwork will also be featured in the Florida Catholic. All entries will be displayed in the Chancery lobby (space permitting) throughout the Christmas season.

Students may submit artwork on their own, or teachers may coordinate to do this as a class project.

### Contest rules:

- This contest is open to any 6-12<sup>th</sup> grader affiliated with a Catholic school or parish in the Diocese of Orlando.
- Artwork must be approximately 8-1/2" x 11" in size – do not fold artwork; do not include a mat or border.
- Art work must reflect one of the following Scripture passages.
  - *She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger.* (Luke 2:7)
  - *The angel said to them, "I proclaim to you good news of great joy."* (Luke 2:10)
  - *"For today in the city of David, a savior has been born."* (Luke 2:11)
  - *You will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.* (Luke 2:12)
  - *"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace."* (Luke 2:14)
- Artwork should not be mechanically or electronically generated – no clip art or photography, etc.
- Artwork must be an original creation of the child.
- Artwork must be on white or similar light-colored paper.
- Artwork should be in color – markers, crayon, colored pencils, paint, etc.
- Artwork should be one-dimensional – no glitter, feathers, sparkles, etc.
  - Child's name should be neatly printed lightly IN PENCIL on the back side of the artwork. *Name should not appear on the front of the artwork.*
- The included entry form, signed by a parent, or guardian, must be enclosed with the artwork.
- Artwork must be turned in or mailed to the Diocese of Orlando, 50 E. Robinson St., Orlando, FL 32801 by 4:30 p.m. **Nov. 12, 2014.** *Late submissions will not be accepted.*
- Only one entry per child.
- Winners' parents agree to sign a Diocese of Orlando Image Release Form.

### Diocese of Orlando:

- Is not responsible for loss or damage to entries.
- Reserves the exclusive right to authorize the reproduction of all entries in any form and to photograph the winning designs without compensation to the entrants.
- Has the right to use the winners' names for promotional materials.
- Will return entries to parishes, schools and individuals who enclose an appropriate size self-addressed, postage paid envelope; otherwise, entries become the property of the Diocese of Orlando.

**JUDGING:** All entries will be judged by a panel of Catholic leaders in faith who will evaluate each entry on its creativity, artistic skill and Scripture accuracy. Judging will take place the week of Nov. 17, 2014 and the winner will be notified by Nov. 24, 2014. Judges have the right to disqualify any entry that does not follow these guidelines. The decision of the judges is final.



**Diocese of Orlando's  
2014 Christmas Card Art Contest Entry Form**

Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Artist's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's School/Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium used: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Teacher's Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the artwork submitted is my original artwork.

Artist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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