



Diocese of Ogdensburg's Christmas Card Art Contest



The Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a cover art design for Bishop LaValley's 2017 Christmas message. Any student in grades 6-12 affiliated with a Catholic school or attending a parish faith formation program in the Diocese of Ogdensburg 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 LaValley's 2017 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 *North Country Catholic Newspaper*.

Contest Rules:

- This contest is open to any 6-12th grader affiliated with a Catholic school or parish faith formation program in the Diocese of Ogdensburg.
- Artwork must be approximately 8-1/2 x 11" in size in landscape layout— do not fold artwork; do not include a mat or border.
- Artwork must reflect one of the following passages from Scripture:
 - *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 clipart or photography, etc.
- Artwork must be an original creation of the child.
- Artwork must be on white paper.
- Artwork should be one-dimensional – no glitter, feathers, sparkles, etc.
- The child's name should be neatly printed on a separate piece of paper.
- 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 Ogdensburg, Attn: Mrs. Linda Ross, PO Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 by November 9, 2017. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Only one entry per child.
- Winner's parent/guardian agrees to sign a Diocese of Ogdensburg Image Release Form.

Diocese of Ogdensburg:

- 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 winner's name for promotional materials.

Judging: All entries will be judged by a panel of Catholic leaders in faith who will evaluate each entry based on its creativity, artistic skill and Scriptural accuracy. Judging will take place the week of November 13, 2017 and the winner will be notified by Nov, 20, 2017. Judges have the right to disqualify any entry that does not follow these guidelines. The decision of the judges is final.



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Image Release Form

I acknowledge that as a condition of participating in the 2017 Bishop's Christmas Card Art contest that I am to submit my own original artwork for consideration.

I consent to the publication of the artwork in a card, pamphlet, local newspaper, by electronic media and / or by such other method as the Bishop/Diocese of Ogdensburg may desire.

I further acknowledge that I own all rights to any artwork submitted which is of my own creation and / or am free to publish said artwork and will indemnify and hold the Bishop/Diocese of Ogdensburg, its officer's agents and employees harmless should those rights be challenged.

I, as the parent/legal guardian of the above artist, hereby grant permission for my child's artwork to be reproduced by the Diocese of Ogdensburg in the publication of the 2017 Christmas card. I will do my utmost to ensure that my child's artwork submitted is his or her original creation and I understand and agree that the Diocese of Ogdensburg 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.

Artist's name (please print): _____

Artist's signature: _____

Parent/guardian's name (please print): _____

Parent/guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____



Diocese of Ogdensburg's
2017 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/guardian's signature _____ Date: _____

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No later than November 9, 2017