



Diocese of Ogdensburg's Christmas Card Art Contest

The Diocese of Ogdensburg is seeking a cover art design for Bishop LaValley's 2024 Christmas card. Any student in grades K-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 2024 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 K-12 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.
- The theme is *O Come let us adore Him*.
- Artwork should not be mechanically or electronically generated – no clipart or photography, etc.
- Artwork must be an original creation of the student.
- Artwork must be on white paper.
- Artwork should be one-dimensional – no glitter, feathers, sparkles, etc.
- The student'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 returned to the Diocese of Ogdensburg, Attn: Mrs. Renee Grizzuto, PO Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 by **Wednesday, October 16, 2024**. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- Only one entry per child.
- The parent/guardian must complete the Diocese of Ogdensburg Image Release Form.

Diocese of Ogdensburg:

- Is not responsible for loss or damaged 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 Committee who will evaluate each entry based on its creativity, artistic skill and theme. Judging will take place the **week of October 21, 2024** and the winner will be notified by **November 1, 2024**. The Committee has the right to disqualify any entry that does not follow these guidelines. The decision of the Committee is final, after confirmed by the Bishop.