

St. Alphonsus Catholic School

Kaleidoscope Connection

Forming Faith and Future

Dr. Cynthia C. Ryals, Principal

December 8, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 15 - Reregistration / New Sibling Registration
- December 16 - School Mass / Middle School Exams
- December 19 - Middle School Exams
- December 20 - Middle School Exams / Drama Club 7:00 p.m.
- December 21 - 11:30 a.m. Dismissal

Christmas Holidays - On December 21st, we will have EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30 a.m. and there will be NO aftercare on this day! There will be NO SCHOOL on December 22nd - January 3rd. We will return to school on January 4th.

Enrollment for the 2023-2024 School Year

Re-enrollment for currently enrolled students and new siblings will begin on Thursday, December 15th. **Please note:** Enrollment will be completed online. Parents will be required to set-up a FACTS account as registration payments are no longer accepted at the School Office. Re-enrollment instructions will be emailed by Thursday, December 15th. Please contact Tammy Feduccia (tfeduccia@stalphonsusbr.org) to enroll a sibling.

Middle School Exam Schedule

Please see the middle school exam schedule below. Child care will not be provided for middle school students after exams. Reminder that middle school students will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, Monday and Tuesday.

Friday, December 16:
6th grade: Science
7th grade: History / English
8th grade: Math / Reading

Monday, December 19th:
6th grade: History / English
7th grade: Math / Reading
8th grade: Science

Tuesday, December 20th:
6th grade: Math / Reading
7th grade: Science
8th grade: History / English

The Mission of St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic School is to form students in the Catholic Faith spiritually, academically, physically, and culturally in an environment of academic excellence.

Drama Club Christmas Play and 8th Grade Nativity

The Drama Club will be performing "A Christmas Peter Pan" and the 8th graders will perform the living Nativity on Tuesday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m., in the Family Center. Please come out and support our Drama Club and enjoy a show.



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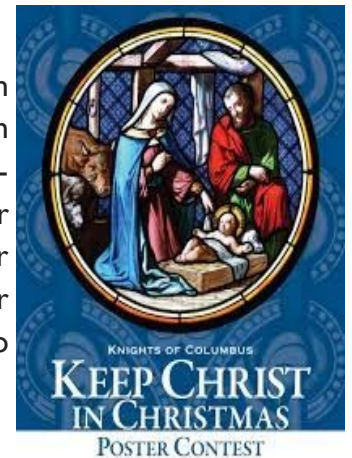
Christmas Band Concert

The St. Alphonus beginner and advanced band members had their Christmas concert this week. They did an amazing job! Thank you to our band director, Mrs. Sarah Love, for always encouraging their musical talent.



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest for students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade. See the attached entry form for more details. Entries are due to the school office by Tuesday, December 13th. The Knights of Columbus have provided the poster boards (1 per student). Participants can pick up the poster boards in the school office. Please encourage your child to participate in this wonderful Christmas tradition.



Toy Drive

Spread the Joy, Give a Toy. St. Alphonus will be helping Ross Tire and Journey Church fill Central's Toy Box. This will help a child have a special Christmas. Please see the attached flyer for more information. The homeroom with the most toys collected will receive a Raising Cane's party. We appreciate your help and generosity!

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Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service

"Sometimes our light goes out, but it is blown again into flame by an encounter with another human being." - Albert Schweitzer

Everyone is invited to be that human encounter supporting our parents who have lost children. Please join them for our Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m. in the church. This service will symbolize that the light of these precious children will forever be held in our hearts. If you have lost a child and did not receive a personal invitation to our Candlelight Service, please call the Church Office at 261-4650 to let us know.



Kids in Ministry

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 10, 2022
9:30-11:30 AM - Family Center
Infant through Fifth Grade

CELEBRATE GOD'S GREATEST GIFT: JESUS!

Breakfast Games
Crafts Nativity Story

Please RSVP on the church website
www.alphonus.org
for food purposes.

St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church is seeking a dedicated person to fill the full-time position for Community Outreach / Office Assistant.

WE ARE HIRING

Community Outreach/Office Assistant
Full-time 35 hours weekly

Requirements include:

- Be a practicing Catholic with good interpersonal skills
 - Ability to coordinate, plan, develop and implement programs, activities, events for the parish community and outreach programs
 - Proficient in oral and written communication, and computer skills
 - Strong organization skills & ability to procure & manage volunteers
 - Knowledge of available resources within and outside the parish
 - Ability to work some evenings and weekend hours as needed
 - College degree in a related field preferred and/or commensurate experience required
 - Complete benefit package including health insurance, life insurance and 401K. Salary commensurate with experience.
- Applications accepted until position filled.

Submit your resume and salary requirements to:
Search Committee, St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church
14040 Greenwell Springs Rd., Greenwell Springs, LA 70739

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST in the age division (as of Nov. 1st) checked below. I realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

**AGE 5-7 DIVISION
(GRADE K-2)**

**AGE 8-10 DIVISION
(GRADE 3-5)**

**AGE 11-14 DIVISION
(GRADE 6-8)**

COUNCIL NUMBER _____

Name of Entrant _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone (Circle one: Home Cell) _____ Email _____ Signature of Entrant _____

This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

The undersigned hereby request and approve the Entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability, and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to Entrant's said participation. The Entrant may compete in only one council-level contest. **Entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council which retains exclusive rights to use said entries in future promotional materials, with creative credit given to the artist.**

Parent/Guardian

Date signed

This Section To Be Completed Knights of Columbus Officials:

Score Sheet

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: A 100-point scoring system is used to determine winners. Information on Rules and Judging are on other side of this form.

Competition Level	Slogan – 30 points	Artistic Merit – 30 points	Overall Impact – 40 points
Council Total: _____			
District/Regional Total: _____			
Jurisdictional Total: _____			
International Level Total: _____			



Keep Christ in Christmas

Poster Judging Fact Sheet

RULES

Poster must reflect the theme of *Keep Christ in Christmas*.

Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Poster should be approximately 11x17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Posters may be in color or black and white.

Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form.

The name and age of the person entering the poster should be included on the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. **Posters will not be returned.**

JUDGING

Judging should be done by teams composed of students, Knights, teachers, administrators, Chaplin, Pastor, etc. In keeping with the theme of giving young people the opportunity to develop their own feeling towards Christmas and our savior Jesus Christ, young people should be included in all phases of the judging process.

A **100 point scoring system** will be used to determine the winner.

30 Points: Slogan — How clearly is the theme presented?

30 Points: Visuals — How well do the visuals convey the message?

40 Points: Overall impact — How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic?

Council's Contact Information





Spread the Joy... Give a Toy

Let the annual Friendly Competition Begin!!

Help Ross Tire & Journey Church fill Central's Toy Box this year to help a child have a special Christmas.

The classroom that collects the most toys will win a

RAISING CANE'S PARTY!!!

Toys needed by **December 15th**

New, unwrapped toys for newborn - age 16

Call Ross Tire and Service
for more details:

225-262-8473

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