



# St. Alphonsus Catholic School

## Kaleidoscope Connection

*Forming Faith and Future*

December 3, 2020

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**Christmas Holidays - On December 18th, we will have EARLY DISMISSAL at 1 p.m. and there will be NO aftercare on this day! There will be NO SCHOOL on December 21st - January 1st. We will return to school on January 4th.**

### Advent

Happy New Year! We are all waiting to ring in 2021 on January 1st, but actually, the new Church year began Sunday (First Sunday of Advent). We encourage all families to have an Advent wreath to remind everyone that the love of God is without beginning or end. Invite different family members to serve as prayer leaders as you read Scripture and pray. Resources are available at Formed.org, NCEA.org, Catholicbrain.com, and many other Catholic websites.

### No School Mass - Friday, December 4th

Mass is canceled tomorrow for the repairs on the lights.

### Mass - Tuesday, December 8th

Next week, we will have Mass on Tuesday for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

### Enrollment for the 2021-2022 School Year

Re-enrollment for currently enrolled students and new siblings will begin on Monday, December 14th. More details concerning re-enrollment will be sent out soon.

### Upcoming Events

- December 4 - No School Mass
- December 8 - School Mass - Grades attending Mass TBA
- December 11 - No School Mass
- December 14 - Christmas Band Concert
- December 15-17 - Middle School Exams
- December 18 - 1:00 Dismissal - No Aftercare

*God of light and life, give us hope as we wait for your coming again. When we are tempted to be grateful to have found you while others are lost, send us out into the darkness in search of those who need you most.*

*Amen*





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## **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 **Friday, December 4, 2020**. 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.

## **Middle School Exam Schedule**

Please see the middle school exam schedule below. Child care and bus service will not be provided for middle school students after exams. All 6th-8th grade students will be dismissed to carpool at 12:00. Please make childcare arrangements for your child(ren) on exam days.

### **6th Grade**

Tuesday 12/15- History and English

Wednesday 12/16- Math and Reading

Thursday 12/17- Science

### **7th Grade**

Tuesday 12/15 Math and Reading

Wednesday 12/16- Science

Thursday 12/17- History and English

### **8th Grade**

Tuesday 12/15 Science

Wednesday 12/16- History and English

Thursday 12/17- Math and Reading

## **Christmas Shop Canceled**

For safety reasons due to COVID-19 precautions, we will not be having the Christmas Shop this year.

## **Cafeteria News**

The lunch menu can be found on the school website. It is under the "Parents" tab, then click on Cafeteria.



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## Christmas Spirit Week

For the week of December 14th-18th we will have a Christmas Spirit Week!



**Monday, December 14th - Christmas Socks** - Students may wear Christmas socks with their school uniform.

**Tuesday, December 15th - Holiday Headgear** - Students may wear a Christmas hat, headband or scarf with spirit dress.

**Wednesday, December 16th - Winter Wonderland** - Students may wear blue, white and gold shirts with spirit dress guidelines or spirit dress.

**Thursday, December 17th - Pajama Day** - Students may wear Christmas pajama bottoms with their spirit shirt. \*Please no tight fitting pajama bottoms.

**Friday, December 18th - Christmas Day** - Students may wear red and green Christmas shirts with spirit dress guidelines.

## Toy Drive Service Project

Spread the Joy, Give a Toy. St. Alphonsus will be helping Ross Tire and Journey Church fill Central's Toy Box. This will help a child have a special Christmas. We appreciate your help and generosity!

**SPREAD THE JOY  
GIVE A TOY**

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

Bring a Toy  
and  
**SAVE \$1000** Off Your Next Oil Change

Toys needed by December 15<sup>th</sup>  
New, unwrapped toys for newborn - age 16

Call Ross Tire and Service for more details  
262-8473



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## Remembering Our Children Candlelight Service

Everyone is invited to celebrate the life, love and light of children who have died. We encourage those who have lost a child and those who support them to attend this candlelight service. For more information, call the church office 225-261-4650.

Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

14040 Greenwell Springs Rd.,

Greenwell Springs, LA

## Kids in Ministry Christmas Party

Our annual Kids in Ministry Christmas party will take place on Saturday, December 12 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. In order for your child to participate, you must sign up for a time slot in advance. Due to COVID-19, we cannot take walk-ins this year. Anyone that has not signed up will not be able to enter the event. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d48a5af23a1fac52-kids>

**Journey to Bethlehem**

Travel with the Holy Family as they receive the Greatest gift of all!

*Saturday,  
December 12  
9 AM - 12 PM  
Family Center*

Limited to 120 children  
Click to reserve your time.

CHOICES\*

Monday-Wednesday-Friday  
Pepperoni Pizza

Tuesday-Thursday  
Baked Potato

# DECEMBER 2020

## Lunch Menu



### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

### Thursday

### Friday

Macaroni & Cheese **1**  
Steamed Broccoli  
Pineapple  
Milk Choice

Flatbread Pizza **2**  
Baby Carrots  
Blue Raspberry Sorbet  
Milk Choice

Hamburger **3**  
Salad Cup w/Pickle  
Baked Beans  
Orange Slices  
Milk Choice

Nachos w/Jalapeno Cup **4**  
Seasoned Meat  
Pinto Beans  
Cherry Swirl Sorbet  
Milk Choice

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce **7**  
Mozzarella Bread Stick  
Sweet Green Peas  
Peaches  
Milk Choice

Chicken Smackers **8**  
Sweet Potato Fries  
Applesauce  
Milk Choice

Hamburger Steak w/Gravy **9**  
Rice  
Green Beans  
Pears  
Milk Choice

Glazed Holiday Ham **10**  
Rice Dressing  
Green Beans  
Mixed Fruit Salad  
Christmas Cake  
Milk Choice

Chicken Fillet on a Bun **11**  
Salad Cup w/Pickle  
Orange Slices  
Milk Choice

Chicken Tenderloin **14**  
Creamed Potatoes  
Fresh Biscuit  
Orange Wedges  
Milk Choice

Soft Tacos w/Jalapeno **15**  
Salsa Cup  
Blue Raspberry Sorbet  
Milk Choice

Gumbo **16**  
Potato Salad  
Green Beans  
Peaches  
Milk Choice

Honey Citrus Chicken **17**  
Fried Rice  
Glazed Baby Carrots  
Pineapple Slices  
Milk Choice

Pepperoni Pizza **18**  
Kale Salad w/Carrots  
Pears  
Milk Choice

**21**  
HOLIDAY

**22**  
HOLIDAY

**23**  
HOLIDAY

**24**  
HOLIDAY

**25**  
*Merry Christmas*  
For unto us a Child is born...and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

**28**  
HOLIDAY

**29**  
HOLIDAY

**30**  
HOLIDAY

**31**  
HOLIDAY



\*Choices are offered at schools where students move through the cafeteria line.

**Notes:** Menus Subject to Change. All Meals Served with Choice of Milk.

**Notification Statement:** Peanuts and Peanut Butter are not purchased for meals produced by the Baton Rouge Diocese Child Nutrition Program, however, some products served may contain nuts, may be produced in plants that use nuts and may contain traces of nuts.



# 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. 1<sup>st</sup>) 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:

Council No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 must 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, it's important young people are 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

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Email a copy of this document to: [fraternalmission@kofc.org](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org)  
(Councils should also retain a copy of this completed form for their files)

