

ABOUT THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Pythias was founded as a non-sectarian organization on February 12, 1864, in Washington, D.C. The principles of the Knights of Pythias are *Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence*. The members pledge to practice these principles in their daily lives.

The Order is based upon the story of Damon and Pythias, historical characters of ancient folklore who displayed devoted friendship for each other. Damon and Pythias showed exemplary Courage (each willing to sacrifice his life for his friend).

Region 3

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Counties of Warren, Tippecanoe, Clinton, Fountain,
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Hendricks, Vigo, Morgan, Howard, Tipton, Hamilton,
Marion, Johnson

Region 4

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Counties of Grant, Blackford, Jay, Madison, Delaware,
Randolph, Hancock, Henry, Wayne, Shelby, Rush,
Fayette, Union, Franklin

Local Contacts for State Contest

Region 1

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Counties of LaGrange, Porter, LaPorte, St. Joseph,
Marshall, Starke, Newton, Jasper, Pottaw, Benton,
Cass, White, Carroll, Howard, Adams

Region 2

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Counties of Elkhart, LaGrange, Steuben, Kosciusko,
Noble, Delk, Whitley, Allen, Wabash, Huntington,
Wells, Adams

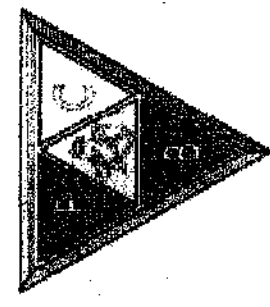
"Friendship, Charity and Benevolence"

2014

Knights of Pythias

Poster/Visual Arts Contest

'Don't Be A Bully,
Be A Friend'



State Level Prizes

1st Place.....\$500
2nd Place.....\$300
3rd Place.....\$200
4th-6th Place.....\$100

Region 5

Lenard Hoener
812-523-1421

Counties of Brown, Bartholomew, Decatur, Jackson, Jennings,
Ripley, Dearborn, Ohio, Washington, Scott, Jefferson,
Switzerland, Clark, Floyd, Harrison

Region 6

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Counties of Owen, Sullivan, Greene, Monroe, Knox, DeKalb,
Martin, Lawrence, Gibson, Pike, Adams, Orange, Crawford,
Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick, Spencer, Perry

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Knights of Pythias Poster/Visual Arts Contest entitled "Don't Be A Bully, Be A Friend" is open to any student enrolled as a Freshman (Grade 9), Sophomore (Grade 10), Junior (Grade 11), or Senior (Grade 12) in any Junior or Senior High or Parochial School in Indiana or homeschooled (NEW) who are equivalent age.

Rules and Regulations

1. Poster may be on any color cardboard, 14" by 22" uniformly. **DO NOT** **DEVIATE**.
2. Any two dimensional medium may be used. (computer graphics, photography, stenciling, drawing, painting, etc)
3. All the art must be **ORIGINAL**. No copyrighted material may be used in the development of or in the actual entry.
4. On front of the poster near the bottom, in letters not over 1/4" high must appear the following:

"SPONSORED BY THE FRATERNAL ORDER KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS".

5. Each contestant must affix a typed label with name, grade, school (or homeschool), home address and phone number on the back of the poster.

6. The local lodge will be in charge of the local contest in its jurisdiction. (see list of Districts on back)

The local lodge must receive all entries by April 1st, and will then determine the local winner.

7. All posters entered in any and all contests become the property of the Knights of Pythias.

ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

MUST BE FOLLOWED TO QUALIFY

FOR JUDGING

The winners of all contests (local, state, and supreme) will be determined by qualified judges.

The posters will be judged on the following criteria:

- message
- originality
- effective display of message in specified dimension
- neatness
- adherence to stated rules and regulations.

Winners at the State Level will be notified by June 10, 2014

Poster Tips

1. Message must be understood at a glance.
2. Message and artwork - the simpler, the better
3. Color is great!
4. Check with your local advertising company for advice.
5. Ask your art instructor to review.

For additional information:

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For additional forms, please contact the Grand Lodge Office at:

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First place State Poster will be forwarded to the Supreme Lodge.

Supreme Lodge Prizes

First Place.....\$1000
Second Place.....\$500
Third Place.....\$250
4th - 8th Place.....\$100