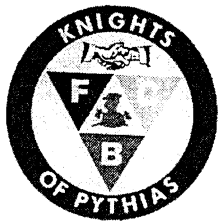


KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
International Poster
Contest

This year's poster
subject:

***Volunteer - Make
a Difference in
Your Community***



**SUPREME LODGE
(NATIONAL) PRIZES**

First Prize.....\$1,000
Second Prize.....\$500
Third Prize\$250
4th thru 8th Prize\$100

Additional prizes may be available at
state and local level judging.

ABOUT THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Pythias was founded as a non-sectarian organization on February 19, 1864 in Washington, D.C. The principles of the Knights of Pythias are *Friendship, Charity, and Benevolence*. The members are pledged 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. Therefore, this year's poster theme is especially appropriate to the Knights of Pythias.

Damon and Pythian showed exemplary courage (each being willing to sacrifice his life for his friend). There are times in the life of most high school students when it also takes courage to *be a friend when it counts*.

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.

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Knights of Pythias



The New
**High School Poster /
Visual Arts Contest**

sponsored by
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS



**High School students can
win \$1000.00 or more !**

See inside for more details

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Knights of Pythias Poster Contest entitled "VOLUNTEER-MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY" 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 the United States and Canada

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Poster may be on any color card-board, 14 inches by 22 inches 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 inch high must appear the following:
"SPONSORED BY THE FRATERNAL ORDER KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS".



5. Each contestant must print name, grade, school, and home address on the back of the poster.
6. State winners will be determined by local Knights of Pythias Lodges. These winners must be determined not later than April 30th. Check with a local Pythian Lodge for their judging deadlines.
7. The winning poster from each participating local lodge will be submitted to the State or Provincial Knights of Pythias organization to determine a winner by May 15th. This state or province winner will be submitted to the Supreme Secretary, no later than June 15th.
8. All posters will become the property of the Knights of Pythias and will be returned after the judging.

ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE

For more information check the Knights of Pythias webpage;
<http://www.pythias.org>
Click on Poster Contest

JUDGING

The winners of all contests will be determined by qualified judges who are required to base their decisions upon the following:

- a) message;
- b) originality;
- c) effective display of message in specified dimensions;
- d) neatness;
- e) adherence to stated rules and regulations

PRIZES

LOCAL AND AREA CONTESTS

Local or Subordinate lodges will award prizes at their own expense.

GRAND (STATE) LODGE CONTESTS

The Supreme Lodge will furnish appropriate ribbons for the First, Second and Third Prize winners of each Grand Lodge Contest. Each Grand Lodge will supplement these by offering other prizes at their own expense.

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