

# KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

## International Poster Contest

2011-2012 Poster Subject:

**Don't be a Bully, Be a Friend**



### Supreme Lodge (National) Prizes:

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

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

### ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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 follow 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 themes are especially appropriate to the Knights of Pythias.

We invite you to visit our website, <http://pythias.org>, to learn more about the Order Knights of Pythias.

#### Poster tips:

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

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## High School Poster/ Visual Arts Contest

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High School students can win \$1000 or more!

See inside for details.

## FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Knights of Pythias Poster Contest 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 or Canada, or equivalent level home-schooled students. This year, we will only accept posters with the theme: **“Don’t be a Bully, Be a Friend”**

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Poster may be on any color cardboard, 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 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:

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- 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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. This state or province winner will be submitted to the Supreme Secretary, no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 8) All posters will become the property of the Knights of Pythias and will not be returned after the judging.

**ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED TO QUALIFY**

#### How to enter:

**Please contact your local lodge or your state lodge for instructions on how to submit your entry,**

**To locate a local lodge, or for more information, please 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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