

## 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 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 a friend.

## Local Contacts for State Contest

### Region 1

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Counties of Lake, Porter, St. Joseph, Marshall, Starke, Newton, Jasper, Fulton, Benton, Cass, White, Carroll, Miami, Pulaski

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POSTERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>!

LODGE WINNERS MUST BE TO GRAND LODGE  
BY MAY 15<sup>th</sup>

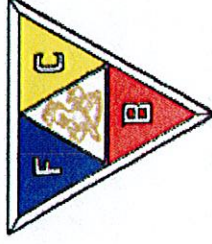
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# The 2023

## High School

### Poster / Visual Arts Contest

## "TEACHER APPRECIATION"



Friendship, Charity and Benevolence

## STATE LEVEL PRIZES

First Prize ..... \$500  
Second Prize ..... \$300  
Third Prize ..... \$200  
4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Prize ..... ea. \$100

CONTEST ENTRY  
INFORMATION

**FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Knights of Pythias Poster / Visual Arts Contest entitled "**Teacher Appreciation**" is open to any student enrolled as a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior in any Junior or Senior High Public or Parochial School in Indiana, or to home-schooled students who are equivalent age and grade.

Rules and Regulations

- Poster may be on any color cardboard, 14 inches X 22 inches (35.6 cm X 55.9 cm) uniformly. **DO NOT DEVIATE**
- Any two-dimensional medium may be used. (computer graphics, photography, stenciling, drawing, painting, etc.)
- All the art must be **ORIGINAL**. No copyrighted material may be used in the development of, or in the actual entry.
- On the 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"**
- There will be equal prizes given for computer generated posters and for hand painted or drawn posters.

- The local Lodge will be in charge of the local contest in its jurisdiction. (See list of Regions on back). The local Lodge must receive all entries by April 1<sup>st</sup>, and will then determine the local winner.
- All posters entered in any and all contests become the property of the Knights of Pythias.
- Entrants name, address, phone, school and grade must be on back of poster.

**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 20, 2023**

**Poster Tips:**

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

**For additional information:  
Grand Secretary**

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For more of these 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**  
**(NATIONAL) PRIZES**

First Prize .....	\$1,000
Second Prize .....	\$500
Third Prize .....	\$250
4 <sup>th</sup> thru 8 <sup>th</sup> Prize .....	ea. \$100