

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
International Poster
Contest**

This year's poster subject:

"Adopt a Pet"



**SUPREME LODGE
(INTERNATIONAL)
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.

- 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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Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias
458 Pearl St., Stoughton, MA 02072

The 2023 – 2024

**High School Poster /
Visual Arts Contest**

sponsored by
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS



**High School and Middle
School students can win
\$1000.00**

See inside for more details.

FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Two separate categories. The Knights of Pythias Poster Contest entitled **"Adopt a Pet"** is open to any student enrolled in Middle School (Grades 6 through 8) and High School Grades 9 through 12), in any Middle or High or Parochial School in the United States, Canada, Italy, England and the Philippines; or equivalent level home-schooled students.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Poster may be on any color cardboard,
14 inches by 22 inches
(35.6cm x 55.9cm) 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 legibly print name, grade, school, home address, phone number and email address if applicable 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 not be returned after the judging.

ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED!

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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