MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATON

National Christmas Artwork Contest

Congratulations!

We extend our sincere congratulations to the winners of this year's National Christmas Artwork Contest. Your artistic gifts and expressions of faith beautifully reflect the joy of Christ's birth and the spirit of mission. All winning entries will be displayed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., during the 20256 Advent Season. On Friday, December 4, 2026, Mass will be celebrated for winners and their families at the Shrine. Further information will be mailed to students regarding the event.

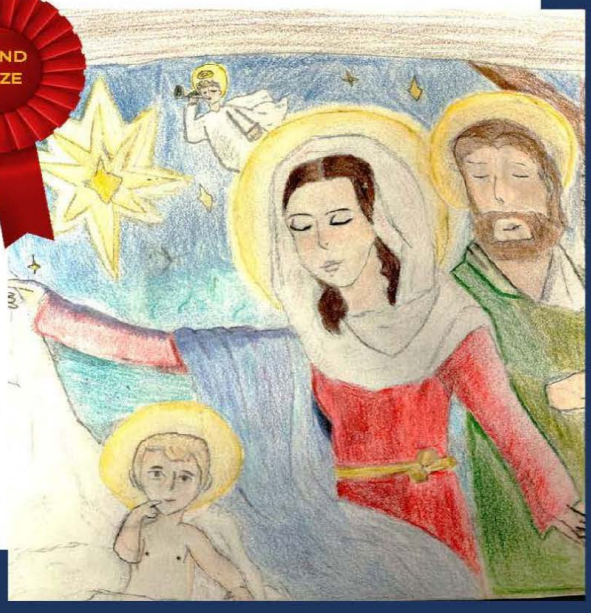
We are especially pleased to recognize our grand-prize winners, whose artwork will be featured as the official Christmas card of the Pontifical Mission Societies.

Through your creativity and dedication, you share in the mission of the Church and inspire others with the true meaning of Christmas. To enter this year's contest, visit *sfarch.org/MissionsSF*

Kacper Wojcik
Sikorski Polish School
St. Philip the Apostle Parish
Diocese of Joliet, IL

GRAND PRIZE

Jesus Alexander Cabrera Estrada
St. Patrick Parish
Archdiocese of Milwaukee, WI



1. Valentina Silva
Saint Anthony School
Archdiocese of Boston, MA

2. Nayeli Mathieu
St. Mark School
Diocese of Bridgeport, CT

3. Isla Steward
St. Agnes School
Archdiocese of Chicago, IL

4. Camila Ruby Barajas
Saint John the Baptizer Church
Diocese of Fort Worth, TX

5. Jayvon Clervil
Greensburg Central Catholic School
Diocese of Greensburg, PA

6. Benjamin Jose
St. Joseph School
Archdiocese of Harrisburg, PA

7. Sophia Baquedano
Sacred Heart School
Diocese of Harrisburg, PA

8. Jewel Diep
All Souls World Language School
Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA

9. Matilde Huizar
Incarnation Parish School
Archdiocese of Los Angeles, CA

10. Alaina Ng
St. Clement of Rome School
Archdiocese of New Orleans, LA

11. Angelina Laskey
Holy Cross Regional School
Archdiocese of Philadelphia, PA

12. Giselle Meraz
St. Pius X School
Diocese of San Diego, CA

13. Jordi Leighton
St. Gregory the Great School
Diocese of San Diego, CA

14. Sophia Cibotti
St. Cecilia School
Archdiocese of San Francisco, CA

15. Zoe Chew
Our Lady of Mercy School
Archdiocese of San Francisco, CA

16. Daniel Pereira
Queen of Angels Parish
Archdiocese of Seattle, WA

17. Cody DeMoss
St. Dominic School
Diocese of Springfield, IL

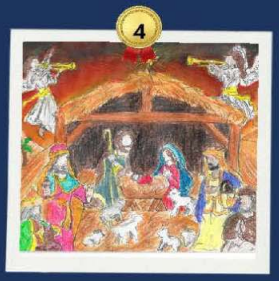
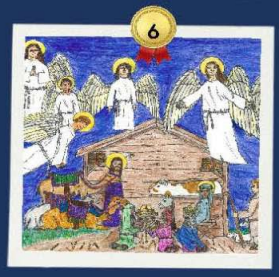
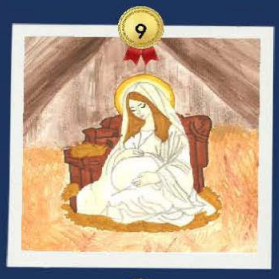
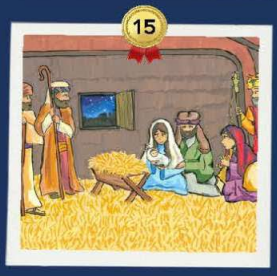
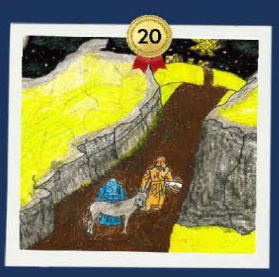
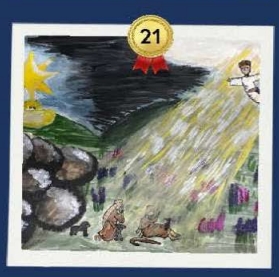
18. Lea Mae Marquez
St. Jerome School
Diocese of Trenton, NJ

19. Oliver O'Connor
St. Bartholomew School
Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.

20. Chase Donze
St. Agnes School
Archdiocese of St. Louis, MO

21. Nadia Duarte
St. Hugh Catholic School
Archdiocese of Miami, FL

22. Edward Sinning
Holy Spirit School
Diocese of Paterson, NJ

**in order by diocese*

A special thanks to the judges of this year's Christmas Artwork Contest: **Dr. Geraldine Rohling**, Curator and Archivist of the National Shrine, whose expertise and dedication bring the Shrine's art, history, and architecture to life; **Alicia Simon**, Director of Philanthropy Services at FADICA and advocate for Catholic education, whose leadership and research support innovative approaches in schools; and **Suzanne Ferrell Nicholson**, accomplished artist, art educator, and longtime supporter of the Pontifical Mission Societies, who shares her passion for art with communities near and far.