

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

Bill Warne
219-424-0256

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

Region 2

Jerry McMaken
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Counties of Elkhart, LaGrange, Steuben, Kosciusko, Noble, Dekalb, Whitley, Allen, Wabash, Huntington, Wells, Adams

Region 3

Richard Neal
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Counties of Warren, Tippecanoe, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Boone, Vermillion, Parke, Putnam, Clay, Hendricks, Vigo, Morgan, Howard, Tipton, Hamilton, Marion, Johnson

Region 4

Blake Shackelford
765-529-7712

Counties of Grant, Blackford, Jay, Madison, Delaware, Randolph, Hancock, Henry, Wayne, Shelby, Rush, Fayette, Union, Franklin

Region 5

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Counties of Owen, Sullivan, Greene, Monroe, Knox, Davies, Martin, Lawrence, Gibson, Pike, Dubois, Orange, Crawford, Posey, Vanderburg, Spencer, Perry

Region 6

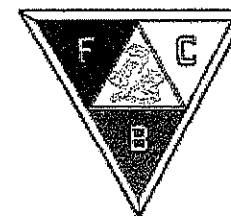
Robert J. Willis
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Counties of Brown, Bartholomew, Decatur, Jackson, Jennings, Ripley, Dearborn, Ohio, Washington, Scott, Jefferson, Switzerland, Clark, Floyd, Harrison

The 2017

High School Poster / Visual Arts Contest

*WHAT IS
A FRIEND?*



Friendship, Charity and Benevolence

STATE LEVEL PRIZES

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| First Prize | \$500 |
| Second Prize | \$300 |
| Third Prize | \$200 |
| 4 th thru 8 th Prize | ea. \$100 |

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Knights of Pythias Poster / Visual Arts Contest entitled *"What is a Friend?"*, 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

1. Poster may be on any color cardboard, 14 inches X 22 inches (35.6 cm X 55.9 cm) 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 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"
5. **NEW:** New this year will be two contests in one. There will be equal prizes given for computer generated posters and for hand painted or drawn posters. This change should create a lot of new interest in the 2016 contest!

6. 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 1st, and will then determine the local winner.
7. All posters entered in any and all contests become the property of the Knights of Pythias.

**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 9, 2017**

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

For additional information:
State Youth Activities Director

James R. Cross

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For additional entry forms, please contact the Grand Lodge office at:
**765-529-7712, or
indianaglkop@att.net**

**First place State Poster will be
forwarded to the Supreme Lodge**

SUPREME LODGE

(NATIONAL) PRIZES

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