



*Congratulations to our first Diocesan National Artwork contest winner: Teresa Fischer-Holy Family Brillion. What a great accomplishment! Please honor our Savior's coming and share your talents as Teresa did and enter this year.*

### **The COMPASS Annual "Just for Kids"** **Christmas Essay/Artwork Contest**

In partnership with World Mission Services, *The Compass* presents its annual Christmas essay/art contest this year.

As usual, the top three artwork winners from each age group, K-8, will be chosen by a diocesan panel. This winning artwork will also be sent to the *Missionary Childhood Association National Christmas Artwork Contest*. Twenty-four national winners will be selected by MCA and this winning art will appear as e-greeting Christmas cards at [www.missio.org/resources](http://www.missio.org/resources). Additionally, two grand prize winners will have their art displayed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C., during the 2018 Advent and Christmas seasons. These two winners' art will also be featured on the official Christmas cards for the National Director of the Pontifical Mission Society in the United States.

Entry deadline: November 30, 2017. Local Just for Kids winners will be announced in *The Compass'* Christmas issue on Dec. 22, 2017.

This entry form must accompany all Just For Kids artwork.

Questions? Please contact Cindy St. Aubin, World Mission Director | 920-272-8192 | [wmissions@gbdioc.org](mailto:wmissions@gbdioc.org)

**Please complete this form and tape to the back of your art work**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE: Boy                      Girl                      Grade \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE: Catholic School    Parish RE/CCD                      Home School

NAME OF SCHOOL OR RE/CCD \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL/CCD DIRECTOR \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL OR PARISH ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL OR PARISH PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

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STUDENT'S HOME ADDRESS AS OF SEPTEMBER 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER AS OF SEPTEMBER 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

### GUIDELINES

- The contest is open to young people in grades K-8 All entries must be postmarked and / or received no later than **November 30, 2017**
- Each entry (drawing) MUST have the completed entry form taped to the back of the drawing.
- DO NOT GLUE OR STAPLE ENTRY FORM TO ARTWORK. DON'T FOLD ARTWORK!
- It is not possible for entries to be returned.

### ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

- Artwork must be on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of WHITE paper — no construction or lined paper. White card stock is okay.
- The illustration may be depicted HORIZONTALLY or VERTICALLY.
- Students must illustrate the 2017 theme **Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem.**
- Acceptable media includes crayons, pastels, colored pencils, markers, tempera or watercolor paints. PLEASE — NO LEAD PENCILS.
- Artwork must be the child's own. Tracings and direct copies of other art cannot be considered.

### HELPFUL HINTS

- Use a lot of eye-catching color. Bolder colors reproduce best. Lightly colored artwork will not show- up when reduced. Be careful to erase or cover pencil outlines.
- **Do not** include text or lettering on the drawing.
- Fill up most of the page, being careful not to let the main parts of the drawing get too close to the edges of the paper.
- Make sure facial features on people and animals are **bold** (e.g. nose, eyes, lips, etc.) so they will reproduce well.

**ESSAY GUIDELINES** (Not to exceed 60 words.) Entries should reflect the following question: "In Jesus' time, there was no GPS. What directions did Joseph use to get to Bethlehem? Where did he get those directions, or from whom?"