

*Congratulations to our three diocesan MCA National Artwork contest winners over the past years: Teresa Fischer, Emily Peters and  Teresa Iannitello.  What a great accomplishment!  Please honor our Savior’s coming and share your talents 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. 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) and will have their art displayed at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C., during the 2021 Advent and Christmas seasons.  Additionally, two grand prize 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: December 1, 2020. Send entries to: “Just for Kids” Attn. Patricia Kasten, c/o The Compass, P O Box 23825, Green Bay WI 54305-3825. Local Just for Kids winners will be announced in The Compass’ Christmas issue on Dec. 25, 2020 and posted on The Compass website: thecompassnews.org.

Students must illustrate the 2020 theme: “Angels singing or playing musical instruments for Mary and Baby Jesus.” This entry form must accompany all Just For Kids artwork. • The illustration must be depicted HORIZONTALLY. Essay them: “What music or song did Mary or the angels sing or play for Baby Jesus?”

Questions? Please contact Cindy St. Aubin, World Mission Director | 920-272-8192 | wmissions@gbdioc.org

**Diocese of Green Bay entry form. Please complete this form and tape to the back of your art work.**

Student name

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| Please circle: | Boy | Girl | Grade  |
| Please circle: | Catholic School | Parish RE/CCD | Home School |

Name of School, Parish RE/CCD

Principal name/CCD Director

Teacher name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School or Parish address

School or Parish telephone #

Student home address as of September 2020

Parent/Guardian full name

Home/Parent/Guardian telephone # as of September 2020

Parent/Guardian email address

**GUIDELINES:**

* The contest is open to young people in grades K-8 All entries must be postmarked and / or received no later than **December 1, 2020**
* Each entry (drawing) MUST havethis *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 must be depicted **HORIZONTALLY only**.
* Students must illustrate the **2020 theme “ Angels singing or playing musical instruments for Mary and Baby Jesus””**
* Acceptable media includes crayons, pastels, markers, tempera or watercolor paints. **NO LEAD or COLORED 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 be seen when reduced. Be sure to erase or cover pencil outlines.
* **No text or lettering** on the drawing.
* Fill up most of the page, do not to let the 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.) to reproduce well.

**ESSAY GUIDELINES :**  (Not to exceed 60 words.) Entries should reflect the following question: “What music or song did Mary or the angels sing or play for Baby Jesus?”