



*Congratulations to Victoria Wanke and Lynn Trinity Pereira. They are our fifth and sixth diocesan MCA National Artwork contest winners in five years. What a great accomplishment! Please honor our Savior's birth and share your art and writing talents with us 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. Three artwork winners from each age group, K-8, will be chosen by a diocesan panel of judges. This winning artwork will be sent to the *Missionary Childhood Association National Christmas Artwork Contest*. 24 national winners will be selected by MCA and this winning art will appear as e-greeting 2022 Christmas cards at [www.missio.org/resources](http://www.missio.org/resources) and winners are celebrated in December. All winners will receive a commemorative plaque. One prize winners' art will become the official Christmas card for the National Director, Monsignor Kieran E. Harrington of the Pontifical Mission Society in the United States.

Entry deadline: December 3, 2021. Send entries to: "Just for Kids" Attn. Just for Kids, c/o The Compass, P O Box 23825, Green Bay WI 54305-3825 or send digitally to [compassnews@gbdioc.org](mailto:compassnews@gbdioc.org) and titled "Just for Kids artwork" or "Just for Kids essay." Local Just for Kids winners will be announced in *The Compass'* Christmas issue on Dec. 24, 2021 and posted on *The Compass* website: [thecompassnews.org](http://thecompassnews.org).

Students must illustrate the 2021 theme: "Shepherds (with sheep, in fields, seeing the angel, or visiting the manger)." This entry form must accompany all "Just For Kids" artwork. • The illustration must be depicted HORIZONTALLY. Essay theme: "Who were the shepherds at Bethlehem?" What did they say after hearing the angels as they traveled to the stable or when they came back from Bethlehem?

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

**Diocese of Green Bay entry form. Please complete this form; tape or glue stick to the back of your art work or submit it with your digital artwork.**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: Boy                      Girl                      Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle: Catholic School    Parish RE/CCD            Home School

Name of School, Parish or RE \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/RE name and email \_\_\_\_\_

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

School or Parish address \_\_\_\_\_

School or Parish telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Student home address as of September 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian full name \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Parent/Guardian daytime telephone # as of September 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

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 3, 2021**
- Each entry (drawing) **MUST** have this completed entry form taped, glue stick to the back of the drawing or sent digitally with art. **DO NOT STAPLE ENTRY FORM TO ARTWORK. DON'T FOLD ARTWORK!**
- It is not possible for winning 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 **2021 theme "Shepherds (with sheep, in fields, seeing the angel, or visiting the manger)"**
- 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 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 :** Must portray the theme on the other side of this form. Not to exceed 60 words.