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WCU Sponsors Christmas Contest:

**Western Catholic Union is sponsoring their annual student
Christmas poster and essay contests**

Western Catholic Union is again sponsoring a Christmas poster and essay contest, and we hope our themes will inspire their efforts.

For the **poster category**, this year, we thought we'd let the students show their creativity. We want them to complete a full-sized poster, in the style of their own "super-sized" Christmas card. We can't wait to see their themes and designs!

The theme for essays Grades 5-6 and Grades 7-9 is "**Why Our World Needs More Love This Christmas Season.**"

There will be winners in the essay and poster contests in categories grades K-2 poster, grades 3-4 poster, grades 5-6 essay, and grades 7-9 essay.

Essays should be around 250 words. This can be typed or hand written. Entries will be judged on quality of work and relevance to the theme. Decisions of the judges are final. First place winning entries will be published in WCU's official newsletter, the *Record*.

Entries must be postmarked on or before December 4. **On the back of the entry, include name, parents' names, address, phone number, school, school address, grade, teacher's name or school coordinator of the contest, and school phone number.** A form is included for you to use. Please send entries to: WCU Christmas Contest, PO Box 410, Quincy, IL 62306-0410.

First prize in each category is \$50 cash, second prize is \$30 and third prize is \$20. Winners will be notified in December.

The contest continues to be a huge success! Last year contest winners were among 607 entries – 267 essays and 340 posters, representing 14 schools in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa.

Western Catholic Union is a fraternal benefit society founded in 1877. Its branches provide community support and family entertainment.

If you have any questions, contact Jane Flachs, WCU Fraternal Coordinator, 1-800-223-4928.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane E. Flachs".

Jane Flachs
Fraternal Coordinator

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CHRISTMAS CONTEST ENTRY FORM

This is the information that needs to be on the back of each student's poster or essay. Please copy, cut and paste as needed.

Name _____
Parent's Names _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **St** ___ **Zip** _____
Phone Number _____

School _____
School Address _____ **City** _____ **St** ___ **Zip** _____
Grade _____ **Teacher's Name** _____
School Phone Number _____

Name _____
Parent's Names _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **St** ___ **Zip** _____
Phone Number _____

School _____
School Address _____ **City** _____ **St** ___ **Zip** _____
Grade _____ **Teacher's Name** _____
School Phone Number _____

Name _____
Parent's Names _____
Address _____ **City** _____ **St** ___ **Zip** _____
Phone Number _____

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Grade _____ **Teacher's Name** _____
School Phone Number _____