



SIouxland Catholic Radio's 2024 JURIED YOUTH ART FESTIVAL

GENERAL PROGRAM RULES

All entries not in compliance with the following rules and restrictions will be disqualified and will not be judged.

ENTRIES:

1. The theme for 2024 is "The Saints."

2. Artwork must be started after the beginning of the current school year and completed before March 14.

3. Only the student may work on his or her artwork under the supervision and critique of a teacher from the student's school, faith formation director, or parent (if home-schooled).

4. Due to past learnings, both parents' names must be included on the consent form. Exceptions? Please contact Lisa Niebuhr via email at lisaniebuhr@fhcradio.com or via phone (712-224-5342, office; 712-541-5226, cell).

5. Setting:

- For Catholic school students, although the majority of the work must take place in the school setting, a student may work on the artwork outside the classroom environment but **may not receive instruction, guidance, or critique from anyone other than the supervising teacher** (*for example, a private instructor, teacher, or professional advisor*).
- For students in public or home schools, although the majority of the work will take place in the student's home, the students **may not receive instruction, guidance, or critique from anyone other than their public or home schoolteacher/parent** (*for example, a private instructor, teacher, or professional advisor*).

6. Artwork created under the supervision of any person, teacher, or instructor outside the aforementioned settings is not eligible for Siouxland Catholic Radio's Art Festival.

7. All artwork must be the student's original composition and content and individual expression.

- a. Published images MAY NOT be reproduced in whole or part and used as the student's primary reference source. Published images include, but are not limited to, drawings, sketches, or photographs published electronically (*eBooks, mobile apps, websites, etc.*) or in print (*magazines, books, brochures, etc.*). Releases to use published or copyrighted images will not be accepted.
- b. **Photography entries and entries created on "lined" paper** will not be accepted.
- c. Students MAY use published images (electronic or print) as a *secondary* reference source. Secondary reference sources should never be the main idea of the artwork and should not be directly reproduced in whole or part. They may only be used as a frame of reference for backgrounds and/or in support of the main image.
- d. Trademarked logos, slogans, and licensed characters are **not permitted** in part or in whole. This also applies to the title of the artwork.
- e. Maximum restriction for 2-D work 11" X 14." No restrictions for 3-D work.

8. Voting for the Viewers' Choice Award will occur only at Siouxland Catholic Radio Tuesday through Thursday, April 16-18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, April 19, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Viewers must vote in-person only. Voting via email and phone to Siouxland Catholic Radio is not allowed.

9. New! All of the art will be on display at Art SUX Gallery, 515 4th Street in downtown Sioux City during Main Gallery hours, April 22-27. Voting for the Viewers' Choice is not permissible.

ADJUDICATION:

The following criteria will be considered by our esteemed artists. Originality, creativity, composition, and theme will be heavily weighted along with the student's ability to apply technical skills and artistic excellence.

- a. **Originality:**
 - Is the concept or idea original?
 - Is it the student's own work and/or does the work show composition with multiple sources?
 - Does it appeal to a wide-ranging audience?
- b. **Creativity:**
 - Does the piece of art show the student's imagination?
 - Is the subject matter unique?
 - Is the interpretation innovative?
- c. **Theme:** Does the submission clearly communicate the theme?
- d. **Skill:** Skill is assessed based on the age of the artist.
- e. **Excellence in drawing (2D only):**
 - What extent of accuracy has the student achieved?
 - How difficult is the chosen media?
 - How well does the student draw, use color, hues, shading, and texture?
- f. **All artwork must:**
 - **Have a title.** Identifying information may not be included in the title.
 - **Be accompanied by a brief explanation regarding the student's inspiration** (*see label*).
- g. **Identifying Information:**
 - Due to **blind judging**, artwork may **not** have **identifying information** located anywhere on the artwork including the front, back, bottom, and sides.
 - Identifying information may not be included on the Source Information Form or any of the sources.
 - Identifying information includes the student's name, signature, school's and/or parish's name, teacher's name, etc.
- h. **Prizes:**
 - The **Curator's Choice** winner will receive \$50 from Siouxland Catholic Radio.
 - **The Curator's and Viewers' Choice winners, plus the 1st place winners in each grade, will receive four (4) tickets to a Sioux City Bandits regular season home game, March 15, 2024-June 2, 2024.**
 - The aforementioned winners will also be featured in Siouxland Catholic Radio's **2025 Juried Youth Art Festival Calendar.**



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