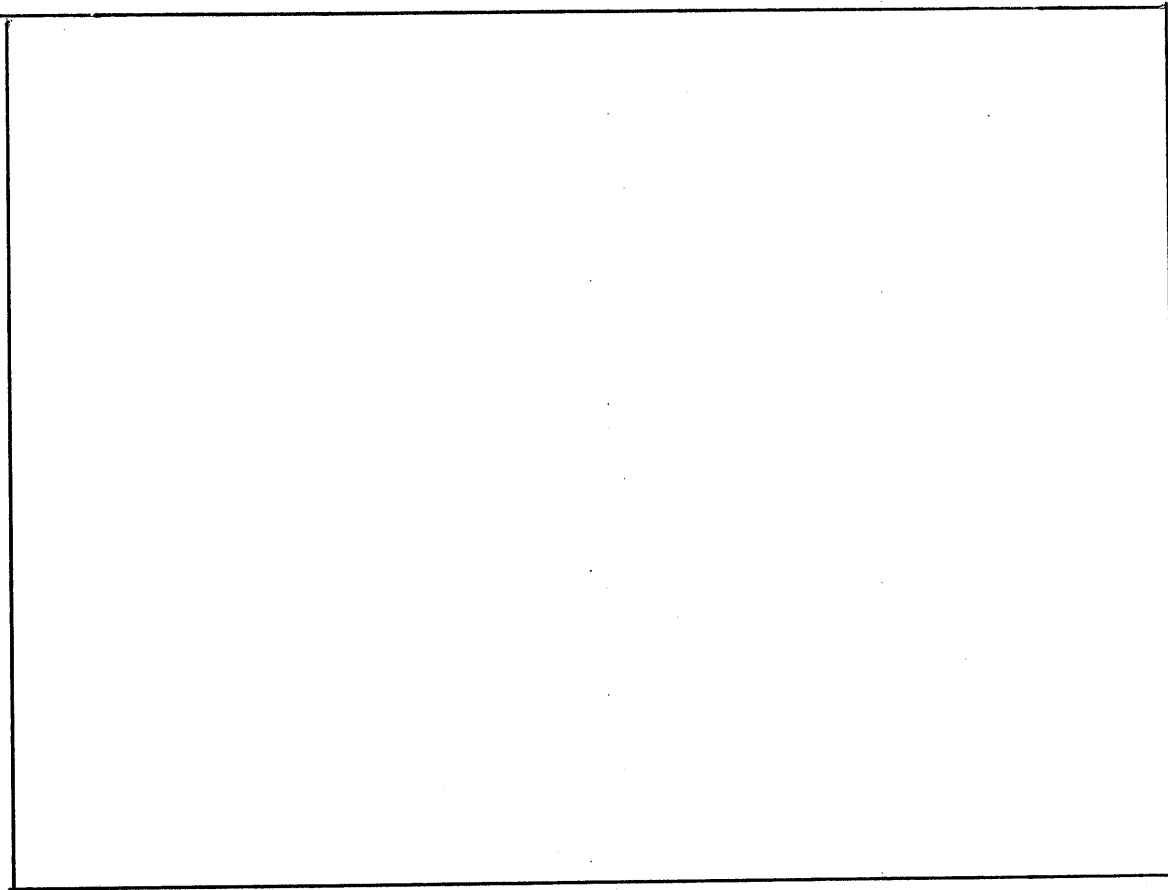


## 2016 SAINT JOHN PAUL II CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST

Each year, St. John Paul II sends out hundreds of Christmas cards to our benefactors. So, why not have the cards reflect the artistic talents of our own students? This is where YOU come in! Students are invited to submit artwork capturing the holiness of the Christmas season and following the guidelines below. A panel of judges will select the winning designs, which will be professionally produced and used as the "official" StJPII Christmas cards this year! We will also be selling a limited quantity of the remaining cards later this fall.

### Instructions:

1. Contest is open to all current StJPII students, grades PK through eighth. The artist's **first name only and grade** should be on the front of their artwork and will appear on the actual card as well.
2. Artwork must reflect the **joy, holiness, and reverence** of the true meaning of the birth of Jesus Christ and the Christmas season. Pictures reflecting secular Christmas themes such as Santa Claus, snowmen, reindeer, etc. **WILL NOT** be considered regardless of artistic merit.
3. Artwork must fit in the rectangle printed on this page, either horizontally or vertically, and must completely fill the area inside the rectangle. Anything outside the border will be cropped out.
4. Acceptable media include crayons, **colored** pencils, markers, pen and ink, either alone or in combination. Drawings done solely with regular pencil are discouraged as they do not show up very well when printed.
5. Artwork must be done completely by the student and must be original. **No tracing, please!**
6. Entry form below must be filled out and **signed by parent/guardian**, granting permission to print and use the artwork.
7. All entries should be submitted to the school's Development Office by **Friday, October 7, 2016**. Please do not fold, crumple or otherwise damage your entry!



Artist's name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

My child's artwork can be published and used as one of the "official" Saint John Paul II Christmas cards.  
Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_