



200 Years of Catholicism in Hawai'i – Art Contest

THEME: *“Mission of Aloha”*

ART GUIDELINES:

1. Size: 8½ x 11 OR 12” x 18”
2. No Lettering - your art carries the message
3. Medium: Crayon, markers, ink, paints (watercolor, acrylic, oil), charcoal, pencil (black or colored), pastels (chalk). May use canvas or drawing paper.
4. Entries should not be folded or rolled.
5. Submissions at the Diocesan Level will be scored on application and interpretation of the theme, neatness, presentation, creativity and effort.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Contestants may enter only once. Entries not conforming to the rules will be disqualified.
2. All contest submissions become the property of the Diocese of Honolulu and Hawaii Catholic School Department with the right to display/and or publish any or all material.
3. Decisions of the judges will be final. Judges reserve the right to make no award in a Division.
4. Each parish/school entry sent to the diocesan level must be accompanied by a 2025 Entry Form properly signed and completed. Names must be legible. Forms must be taped to back of entry.
5. Plagiarism is grounds for disqualification from contest. Commercial entries will be disqualified.
6. Awards will be provided to Diocesan 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each of four levels (K-2, 3-5; 6-8; 9-12)
7. Parish/Schools will conduct their own local contest and forward their top winner in each division to the Hawaii Catholic Schools Office.
 - Parish/Schools are encouraged to celebrate at the local level with prizes and displaying of student work.
 - Parish/Schools are encouraged to gain support from parents or local businesses for local prizes
 - Parish/Schools are encouraged to post local and diocesan winners on their website
8. Prizes consist of: 1st Place = \$200.00, 2nd Place = \$100.00, 3rd Place = \$50.00

TIMELINE:

- September – students learn about *Mission of Aloha* and create pieces of art; **Parish/Schools can invite Fr. Lane Akiona, ssc; Fr. Herman Gomes, ssc; or Deacon Keith Cabiles to speak to your students about this celebration at this time, Parish/Schools choose diocesan submissions.**
- **November 6, 2025, 5pm – deadline for Parish/Schools to submit to Hawaii Catholic Schools office.**
- November 10-21, 2025 – judging at Diocesan Level
- December 5, 2025 – winners announced



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ART CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(Tape this form securely to the BACK of your entry)

"Mission of Aloha"

Grade: _____

Entry Title: _____

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone number: _____

Name of Parish/School: _____

Signed Statement: This entry is my own creative work. I did not copy all or any part of this entry from another person's work. It is of my own imagination. I agree that if my entry is a diocesan level winner, it may be published and/or showcased by the Diocese of Honolulu.

Student's Signature: _____

Return the completed entry form above to:

Name of Parish/School Contest Coordinator: _____

Parish/School Principal: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

This signed form MUST ACCOMPANY all contest entries and be fully completed and legible.

Do not roll or fold entries

(Tape this form securely to the BACK of your entry)