

# HELP US CELEBRATE



**THE HOLY YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH!**  
**December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021**

## **Year of Saint Joseph Art Contest** **Year of Saint Joseph Student Activity Booklet**

Pope Francis announced a Holy Year dedicated to Saint Joseph on December 8, 2020 to highlight the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of naming Saint Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church.

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**Parish Religious Education, Catholic School, Home School Students and all Families are invited to submit an illustration for judging:**

**Theme: “Saint Joseph through the eyes of a child.”**

**It must be drawn on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of WHITE PAPER.**

The winning art pieces will be used as a part of The Year of Saint Joseph advertising and the front and back covers of an activity booklet that will be printed and distributed in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown.

All artwork will be highlighted on the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown website and Proclaim facebook.

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**We invite Students and Families to submit Word Puzzles: Fill-in-the Blank, Matching, Seek and Find, and simple Crosswords, all with the theme of Saint Joseph to help build an activity booklet.**

All submissions will be included in the activity booklet. The puzzles can be of symbols, titles and roles, geography, bible verses referring to Saint Joseph and the Holy Family and Catholic Church traditions.

This is education for all ages made in a creative way! Everyone in the Family can help!

**Please do not include your parish or school name on the front of the illustration/word puzzle.** Please do complete the provided form and tape it on the back of the illustration or at the very bottom of the page for the word puzzles. All work will be acknowledged inside the booklet.

**Art entries must be mailed directly (with a copy of the form) to:**

**Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown  
Year of Saint Joseph Contest  
Attn: Jeanne Thompson  
2713 West Chestnut Avenue  
Altoona, PA 16601**

**Puzzles can be mailed but can also be sent as a Word document attachment to an email to: [jthompson@dioceseeaj.org](mailto:jthompson@dioceseeaj.org)**

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN MARCH 5, 2021**  
to be judged and to be included in the booklet.

**ENTRY FORM**

**Name of Artist(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Word-Puzzle makers:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish or School and City**\_\_\_\_\_

**Grade(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Final design may need to be slightly altered to be print-ready.

**Any questions, contact Jeanne Thompson at (814) 317-2672 or  
Tony DeGol at (814) 317-2670**