

8th Franciscan Art Contest 2024 **“The Canticle of the Creatures”**

This coming year marks the 800th Anniversary of the Canticle of the Creatures composed by St Francis of Assisi and for this reason the Secular Franciscans of Our Lady of the Angels Regional Council of Western Canada invite students K - G12 to participate in the 8th Franciscan Art Contest held on December 8, 2024 at Mt St, Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane AB, during the Greccio Christmas Pageant. The winners will be selected through a voting event. We suggest working on the art project during this month of October as this month Catholics celebrate St Francis of Assisi. For more information please watch the next short video by copying and pasting the link in your browser and continue following instructions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1YiRjps2Ww>

Please click and watch this Link with the Canticle of Creatures

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IGDCcsoOGE>

Instructions: The artwork must be a 10 cm x 10 cm tile (it can be found in stores that sell art supplies) painted with acrylic paints, Sharpies or alcohol based markers, crayons, oil pastels, crayons or pencil colours. The art MUST be the student's own original imagery representing any paragraph of the Canticle of the Creatures by St Francis of Assisi.

The participant must fill out the Official Entry Form and send it in the same envelope with the tile. In the back of the tile, please write down the paragraph of the Canticle of Creatures that the artwork is representing. Please send it to the address on the entry form. The deadline to submit all entries is on November 24, 2024. Please note that age and grade are necessary in each category on the entry form. The winners will be notified through their parents or Guardian and/ or to the school or Parish as indicated in the entry form. The winner's submissions, along with their first name, will be posted on Our Lady of the Angels Regional Council Website at www.olota.org

Note: The art will not be returned as we will do a big mosaic with the idea to keep it in one of the trails in Mount St Francis.

Prizes per Category: There is only one 1st place per category. 2nd and 3rd places will receive Honourable Mentions and Artistic Merit diplomas. 1st place will receive an Amazon gift card with the values as follow:

Kindergarten-	\$25 Gift Card
Elementary -	\$50 Gift Card
Jr High -	\$100 Gift Card
High School -	\$125 Gift Card

Thank you,
God bless you with peace and joy!

Maritza Chouza, OFS
Director of Youth at Our Lady of the Angels Regional Fraternity



Franciscans and Friends 8Th Franciscan Art Contest 2024 Entry Form
"The Canticale of the Creatures"
by St Francis of Assisi

Participant's Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade** _____

Category: Please circle

Kindergarten

Elementary

Jr High

High School

Parent / Guardian Contact Information:

Name of School : _____

Name of Parish: _____

Parent/Guardian/Teacher Signature: _____

Please make copies of this Entry Form for all submissions.

Mail your entry postmarked by **November 24 th, 2024** to: Our Lady of the Angels Regional Council

Maritza Chouza, OFS Director of Youth at Our Lady of the Angels Regional Fraternity.

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