

Catholic War Veterans

Bishop McNicholas Post 1916

Springfield IL

The next Contest is the **Valentine's Day Coloring Book Contest** for Kindergarten, First Grade and Second Grade.

The student will use the theme of Valentine's Day. They should choose a page from **any coloring book** that illustrates the theme and color it.

The **3VC Identification Form** (*attached*) must be completed for each entry and be attached to the **back** of each entry so it can be read when the entry is turned over. I have added my information to the Form. Before copies are made the Teacher should add the School Information, Principal's name and the Teacher's name. Only the Student's name, grade and age will then be needed.

Each student can submit only one entry. Student's name should **NOT** be on the front of the coloring sheet.

Regional judging will be done by me and my committee. Finalists (20-25) will advance to State. At State they will again be judged with **three** advancing to National. I will announce the names of the finalists after they are selected.

Deadline is February 23, 2021. I will travel to the schools starting on the 23rd to pick up the entries. It will probably take a few days to cover the whole Diocese. I will send my itinerary when I know how many schools are participating.

Principals please let me know if your school is planning to participate via email to: 'shelby71@sbcglobal.net'.

This is going to all schools in the Diocese. I would love to see all of them participate.

An email about the Easter Poster Contest and the Essay Contest for 6th-8th grade will be sent in about a month.

Any questions please contact me.

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