

ABOUT THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Pythias was founded as a non-sectarian organization on February 19, 1864 in Washington, D.C. The principles of the Knights of Pythias are ***Friendship, Charity and Benevolence***. The members are pledged to practice these in their daily lives.

The Order is based upon the story of Damon and Pythias, historical characters of ancient folklore who displayed devoted friendship for each other. Damon and Pythias showed exemplary courage – each willing to sacrifice his life for a friend.

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POSTERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY APRIL 1ST!

LODGE WINNERS MUST BE TO GRAND LODGE
BY MAY 15TH

SUPREME RESULTS ANNOUNCED IN AUGUST

The 2025 Junior High and High School

Poster / Visual Arts Contest

“ADOPT A PET”



Friendship, Charity and Benevolence

JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

STATE LEVEL PRIZES

First Prize	\$500
Second Prize	\$300
Third Prize	\$200
4 th thru 8 th Prize	ea. \$100
SPLIT BETWEEN THE FOUR DIVISIONS	

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