

Sacred Heart Chapel Art Challenge
In Collaboration with The Lorain Arts Council
Artistic Expressions of the Mystery of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Years ago, an artistic expression of the Sacred Heart of Jesus adorned the front of Sacred Heart Chapel. When it came time to re-stucco the Chapel, that original artwork, deteriorated through seasons of exposure to the weather, had to be removed permanently. We would like to fill that now vacant circular medallion on the front of our church with a new work of art, which will welcome parishioners and guests to the parish. This is the inspiration for the Sacred Heart Art Challenge.

Who can enter?

All parishioners, friends of Sacred Heart and any artists are invited to submit their original artwork. There are no age restrictions. All submissions will be considered both by an independent Selection Committee comprised of local artists and community leaders, and by all those attending the 2014 *Fiestas Patronales* on July 11-13. After, all entries will be placed on exhibit at The Lorain Arts Council, 737 Broadway in Lorain.

The Focus of the Challenge:

The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents the devotion of the Church to Christ in his free and total love for humanity. The completeness of divine love for humanity is revealed as fire, and the cost of that love is revealed in the wounds. It is not devotion to an organ of the body, rather to the very human expression of the divine revealed in Jesus. His is a wounded heart and yet is glorious in victory. His is a compassionate heart ready to receive every person who seeks Him and which suffers for those who do not. Our parish community is challenged to model this same divine love in our lives day by day.

Criteria for Selection:

Considering creativity and artistic expression, the Selection Committee will select the entry that best depicts the mission, spirit and charism of the Sacred Heart Chapel community and make the selection for the **Judges' Choice Award**. All submissions will then be on exhibit at the Sacred Heart *fiestas patronales*, during which all visitors may cast their vote for the **People's Choice Award**. A winner will be considered for reproduction and mounting on the front of the Church and will receive a \$500 cash prize.

Practical Details:

Works in all media are acceptable. The medallion on the front of the church is a circle 59" in diameter. It is requested that artwork be submitted in a circular format with a 26" diameter except for sculpted or mosaic works which should be measured to fit within the actual space. This format will enable the committee and our fellow parishioners to visualize a final representation. However, artwork of any circular format will be accepted. **Be sure to place your name, address and phone number on the back of the artwork and submit it with the signed Release below.**

When: All entries need to be submitted **by Noon on Friday, June 13, 2014.**

Where: All entries are to be submitted to Yoli Maldonado in the Parish Office.

Questions: Call the Parish Office (440) 277-7231 SacredHeartChapelLorain@gmail.com SacredHeartChapel.org

RELEASE

I, _____, the artist of this work, grant permission to Sacred Heart Chapel to use my original artwork as described. I understand that the winning artwork becomes the sole property of Sacred Heart Chapel. Further, I represent and warrant that I am the sole creator of the artwork and have full power and authority to grant permission and to make this agreement. I warrant that the artwork does not infringe on any copyright or violate any property rights. I release any and all intellectual property rights. I understand that I will not receive compensation for my artwork.

*Signature _____ Date _____
Street Address _____ Phone (____) _____
City, State, Zip _____

*If a minor, must be signed by parent/legal guardian.