



PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES  
**EXTRAORDINARY YEAR OF MISSION**

OCTOBER 2018-2019



## HELP US TRAVEL THE GLOBE ON **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 2019** WITH YOUR OWN **MISSION LAND BANNER!**

*Gather your family and friends to design a Mission Land Banner!* Use your God-given talents and creativity to design banners to represent one of the Five Mission Areas of the World Mission Rosary: Africa, Oceania/Pacific Isles, Europe, the Americas or Asia.

If you WIN – your design will be a part of the Procession at the Archdiocesan EXTRAORDINARY YEAR OF MISSION World Mission Sunday Mass to be held on October 20, 2019 at the Basilica Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia. Winning Banner artwork will be recognized and displayed prominently in the Cathedral, will appear on the website [www.phillymissions.org](http://www.phillymissions.org), in publications of the *Pontifical Mission Societies* and at Mission-oriented Events throughout the upcoming years!

To Enter is Easy & Fun! **Start TODAY!**

1. Select A Mission Area of your Choice [*Africa, Oceania/Pacific Isles, Europe, the Americas or Asia*]
2. Design your Banner which best depicts the specific Mission Area
3. Submit your Design with the completed Entry Form attached to back of artwork
4. Hope your Entry is Chosen to be a part of the Exciting Year of Mission!

**Deadline for entries is September 10, 2019**

Mail entries to ***Pontifical Mission Societies***  
**Archdiocese of Philadelphia**  
**222 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Room #823**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19103**

ARTIST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ARTIST'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ARTIST'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**For More Questions or more Information:**  
Please Contact us at [phillymissions.org](http://phillymissions.org) or call **215-587-3944**

## GUIDELINES

- ❖ The contest is open to all who attend Archdiocese of Philadelphia Parishes. All entries must be postmarked and/or received no later than **September 10, 2019**.
- ❖ Each entry [*drawing*] **MUST** have the following information printed on the back: Your Name, Address, Phone Number and your Parish Name. Please copy the entry form and use it for this purpose. Artwork will not be accepted without this form. Use tape to secure your form to the back of artwork. Do not fold artwork.
- ❖ Artwork that does not conform to the guidelines will be disqualified.
- ❖ All entries become the property of the *Pontifical Mission Societies*, which reserves the right to depict all or part of the selected illustrations. It is not possible for the *Pontifical Mission Societies* office to offer any compensation for entries or to return them, whether or not they are used.
- ❖ One Banner Design from each Mission area representing the Missionaries and People from that area will be recognized as an **OFFICIAL Archdiocesan BANNER Winner**. This artwork will be displayed throughout the **EXTRAORDINARY YEAR OF MISSION** World Mission Sunday Mass, in advertising and at other Mission-oriented Events.

## ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

- ❖ Artwork must be on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of **WHITE** paper — no construction or lined paper. White card stock may be used.
- ❖ The illustration must be depicted vertically [*PORTRAIT*].
- ❖ People must illustrate one of the Mission Areas listed under the heading "Mission Areas" below.
- ❖ Acceptable media includes crayons, pastels, colored pencils, markers, tempera or watercolor paints. **PLEASE — NO LEAD PENCILS.**
- ❖ Artwork must be the artist's own. Tracings and direct copies of other art cannot be considered. Artist selected as finalists may be asked to validate the originality of their artwork.

## MISSION AREAS

- ❖ Only designs depicting the Mission Areas and colors below are eligible for consideration [*select one area for your design*]:
  - **GREEN** for the Forests and Grasslands of **AFRICA**
  - **BLUE** for the Ocean surrounding the Islands of the Pacific [**OCEANIA**]
  - **WHITE** symbolizing **EUROPE**, the seat of our Holy Father, the Pope
  - **RED** calling to mind the Fire of Faith that brought Missionaries to the **AMERICAS**
  - **YELLOW** for the Morning Light of the East, **ASIA**

## HELPFUL HINTS

- ❖ Using eye-catching color, tied to the particular Mission area, would be preferred. Bolder colors reproduce best. Lightly colored artwork will not show up well if reproduced.
- ❖ Be careful to erase or cover pencil outlines.
- ❖ Fill up most of the page, being careful not to let the main parts of the drawing get too close to the edges of the paper.
- ❖ Make sure facial features on people and animals are bold [e.g. nose, eyes, lips, etc.] so they will reproduce well.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the volume of entries received, we are unable to personally acknowledge or return entries.

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