



The **Mystic Krewe of Caritas (MKC)** pageant will be held **September 7, 2024** at AL's on 7th. Registration will start at 2:00 p.m. Personal private interviews will follow immediately after. Contestant check-in is promptly at 7:00 p.m., the pageant will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Contestant Rules and Regulations

- All contestants must be 21 years of age or older prior to the date of the pageant and must be able to show proof by state/government issued identification.
- Contestants are to be present at the host venue no later than 7 p.m. with music and entry fee ready to be turned in to the pageant facilitators. **Failure to be present at registration by 7 p.m. will result in a ten (10) point deduction from the final cumulative score.**
- **The entry fee for the pageant is \$150 (non-refundable)**, payable in cash only.
- Any contestant, contestant helper, or backup dancer caught violating any Alabama law (drug use, underage drinking, theft, destruction of property, etc.) will be immediately disqualified from the pageant and removed from the premises.
- Contestants are responsible for their own belongings and cannot hold MKC or the host venue (and its personnel) liable for any belongings that are found to be missing.
- **One dresser is allowed for each contestant.** Only one person may be in the dressing area with the contestant at any given time, except for a short period of time before talent so that dancers/backups have time to dress.
- **One helper/dresser is permitted free entry to the pageant.**
- Acts involving fire, water, excessive glitter, or any material/medium that can be harmful to any other contestant, judges, audience members, or personnel of the host venue are strictly prohibited. If you have any act that you find questionable, please ask Destiny Clark or the pageant committee to receive permission prior to the pageant.
- **All props must be removed from the pageant immediately following the pageant, or will otherwise be broken down and discarded.**
- In the event of a tie, the contestants will be given an additional question and scored on the answer.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

Destiny Clark

Destiny@nkcbbham.com



Category Break Down and Descriptions

Personal Interview:

50 points

This portion of the pageant is the personal private interview with members of MKC. This is a time where they can ask you questions and get to know you. Think of this as a job interview. There will be no time limits on this portion of the pageant. Come dressed to impress.

Presentation: "Denim & Diamonds" (3 minute time limit

50 points

Be creative! You may take the theme and present it in any way you choose. Remember that this is where you present yourself to the judges, so use your time wisely. There will be limited setup time for this category. 1 minute setup, 1 minute breakdown. You will have 3 minutes to present yourself using the theme.

Talent

80 points

Props and dancers are permitted and if setup time (2 minute setup time and 2 minute breakdown) is needed, please advise the pageant facilitators beforehand. Stripping is not considered an appropriate act for talent and will not be allowed. If you have any questions regarding whether a talent would be deemed inappropriate, contact a pageant administrator before the date of the pageant.

Formal Wear

40 points

Contestants will model their choice of garment that should reflect what would be worn to a formal event.

Question and Answer

30 points

After modeling formal wear, each contestant will be asked a question and given the opportunity to answer. The judges will be looking for overall confidence, clarity, and ability to speak in public.

**Failure to be ready when you are called for any category will result in a 5-point deduction from your cumulative for that category.*

***The judges will consist of 5 members. The highest and lowest scores for each category will be dropped for each contestant.*

The winners of Mr., Miss, and Mx Caritas will receive:

\$500 prize (\$200 [crowning]/\$150 [Pride performance]/\$150 [give-up])

Miss Caritas will receive a crown.

Mr. Caritas will receive a medallion.

Mx will receive a crown.



Mystic Krewe of Caritas 2024 Pageant Registration Packet

Title you are competing for:

☐ 1. MISS

☐ 2.MR

☐ 3.MX

Stage Name: _____

Legal Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: Alabama Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Age: _____ D.O.B. _____

Email address: _____

Pronouns: _____ Alabama Driver License: _____



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Mystic Krewe of Caritas Contestant Biography & Information Sheet

Please be sure that all information in this section is legible and can clearly be read.

Failure to do so will result in being omitted.

Contestant/Stage Name:

Current or Previous Titles:

Sponsors

Goals and Aspirations:

Interesting facts about you:

What will this title mean to you:

What is one thing you want the Judges/Audience to know about you:

Favorite Actor and Actress:

Hobbies & Special Interests:

Formal Wear Description, Accessories, Designer:

Hair Stylist:

Makeup Artist:



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I, _____, as a contestant do hereby hold harmless the Mystic Krewe of Caritas and waive all rights to any type of lawsuit or legal action against the Mystic Krewe of Caritas and/or the members, its affiliates or assignees, or venue harmless against any damages, losses or injury I might incur as a result of entering as a contestant in the pageant. I am participating of my own accord and take full and personal responsibility for any accidents or injuries occurring as a result of my participation.

I understand that any false statements made to MKC or members of the pageant may result in my disqualification as a delegate, and I agree to hold The Mystic Krewe of Caritas pageant and its affiliates, assignees, and venue harmless against any losses I may incur as a s result of my failure to comply with the terms and conditions herein.

I understand that if crowned winner of said Pageant, I will be required to sign a title-holders contract outlining rules, regulations, and conduct as a title holder. By signing below, I am agreeing to sign the title holder contract, if I win.

I understand that if I submit my application as a contestant, this agreement is valid and continues to be enforceable. If I win and move on to Title Holder, the conduct requirements portion of this agreement will survive and remain in force after my reign or competition is completed.

I release myself from all rights to videotaping, photography, sound recording, still camera, or motion pictures of the pageant or any profits or proceeds that may come from said images. I enter the pageant and all related activities at my own risk and at my own expense.

If crowned as a Mystic Krewe of Caritas Representative, I understand that I am **REQUIRED** for selling one (1) full table to the Mystic Krewe of Caritas Bal held at the Boutwell Auditorium on January 27,2024. If crowned, I understand that I am **REQUIRED** to sell one(1) full page ad in the program guide. If I am crowned I understand that The Mystic Krewe of Caritas Pageant is a service pageant and I am **REQUIRED** to raise \$500.00 before the end of my reign. If crowned I also agree that during my 2024-2025 I am **NOT ALLOWED** to compete for another pageant for a 6 month period after my win.

I agree that winning and representing The Mystic Krewe of Caritas will be my first priority if I win another title after the 6 month waiting period. This means that you **MUST and will be REQUIRED to represent The Mystic Krewe of Caritas during the Pride parade and no other title**. I understand that, I will be required to participate in shows/appearances as they are scheduled when given enough notice that not interfere with work scheduling (such as but not limited to; Pridefest, MKC Krewe Events/Parties, Royalty Command Performances, Bingo, etc.)

I have read and agree to abide by The Mystic Krewe of Caritas Code of Conduct and Policies and Title holder rules. By signing below, I am acknowledging that if I am removed from my title or unable to fulfill my role, I will forfeit all prizes due and my crown/prizes received. I will do my best to further the cause of Mystic Krewe of Caritas.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

MKC Representative: _____



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Titleholder Contract

I, _____, (hereinafter known as Titleholder) understand that any false statements made to The Mystic Krewe of Caritas (MKC) may result in my dismissal as a title, and titleholder agrees to hold The Mystic Krewe of Caritas and its affiliates or assignees harmless against any and all losses that may incur as a result of my failure to comply with the terms and conditions herein.

Titleholder agrees to release and hold harmless The Mystic Krewe of Caritas, promoter, and their agents, servants, and employees, and licensees from any liability, and/or responsibility whatsoever, resulting from, associated with, or arising out of Entertainer's participation in The Mystic Krewe of Caritas, including, but not limited to, personal injury, or loss or damage to personal property regardless of whether the loss or injury occurs before, during, or after The Mystic Krewe of Caritas pageant or any related activity, including but not limited any MKC and their related activities.

Titleholder also hereby releases themselves from any and all rights to photography/videoing.

Titleholder understands that their participation at any and all activities is at their own risk and expense and they will not hold The Mystic Krewe of Caritas responsible for any expenses incurred or injury/loss.

- I understand that I am **REQUIRED** for selling one (1) full table to the Mystic Krewe of Caritas Bal held at the Boutwell Auditorium on January 18, 2025.
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- I understand that The Mystic Krewe of Caritas Pageant is a service pageant and I am **REQUIRED** to raise \$500.00 before the end of my reign in 2025.
- I also agree that during my 2024-2025 I am **NOT ALLOWED** to compete for another pageant for a 6 month period after my win.
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Titleholder has read and agrees to abide by The Mystic Krewe of Caritas Conduct Policy and Title Holders Rules of Conduct. By signing below, titleholder is acknowledging that if the titleholder is removed or unable to fulfill their duties as determined by MKC, the titleholder will forfeit all prizes due, and crown/prizes received. Titleholder agrees to do their best to further the causes of The Mystic Krewe of Caritas.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date _____

MKC Representative: _____ Date: _____