

*Father Andrew White Home and School Association  
Presents  
The 2020 White House Christmas  
Ornament*



The White House Historical Association's Official 2020 Christmas Ornament honors John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the thirty-fifth president of the United States. The youngest president since Theodore Roosevelt, Kennedy took office in January 1961, at age 43. His term was cut short by an assassin's bullet on November 22, 1963, creating an outpouring of mourning nationwide. With this ornament we remember President Kennedy through his posthumous White House portrait, painted by Aaron Shikler, the artist selected by the president's widow, Jacqueline Kennedy. The portrait, symbolic of his unfinished presidency, hangs in the White House.

Shikler recalled that Mrs. Kennedy did not want the portrait to look the way other artists had portrayed him. "I painted him with his head bowed, not because I think of him as a martyr, but because I wanted to show him as a president who was a thinker. All presidential portraits have eyes that look right at you. I wanted to do something with more meaning. I hoped to show a courage that made him humble." The reverse of the ornament features the dates of President Kennedy's term, 1961-1963, and an engraving of the White House.

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Please contact Sue Robusto at [suehensley@hotmail.com](mailto:suehensley@hotmail.com) or 703-582-8679 with any questions. Ornaments may be picked up at FAW the first week of December.

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