# The Knights of St Columba invite all practising Catholic men across Great Britain to join us and support us in our mission to serve God by serving others.

Regardless of age, ethnicity and mobility we would like to speak with you to see what the Knights can do for you and what you can do for the Knights.

As a Knight you will have the opportunity to help strengthen your own parish and to work with other like-minded men across your Diocese. Strong friendships develop through monthly meetings and a varied programme of events and Catholic action.

## **FAITH**

The Order encourages all Brothers to play an active role in the Catholic Faith Life of their communities through prayer, action and social activities. The Order's purpose is to work closely with the Hierarchy and Clergy in promoting the teachings of Jesus Christ in all things appertaining to the Catholic Faith. In other words to actively support our clergy, Bishops and Archbishops in any way they need. Across Great Britain, thousands of Knights carry out various duties including stewarding Church and civic events, plus Eucharistic, choirs, readings, wardens, grounds maintenance, and a variety of local and civic duties including supporting the display of relics and Papal visits.

## FAMILY

Family is at the heart of a Knights Catholic life. Following in our families faith we are first baptised as children and go on to choose to receive the other sacraments and develop our Faith. As Knights, we seek to strengthen Family life through building involvement of our Members and families in the lives of their Parishes. Knights follow the doctrine of the Church and support pro-family and pro-life issues. We hold various family events including various Masses, local social events, quiz's, rosaries, annual raffles, pilgrimages, etc. We support the Widows of our members and pray regularly for deceased Brothers. We hold a bi-annual Mass in Liverpool in remembrance of deceased Knights and their families.

### **FRATERNITY**

By joining The Knights of St Columba, you will develop a new circle of Catholic friends and a more active social life. Knights arrange various fundraising events and social events throughout the year to help raise money for local good causes and centrally via our <u>National Action Project</u>. You can be part of the decision making process that decides what causes to support and by working together towards a common goal it will creates a strong bond of fraternity with the new friends who become 'Brothers'. Becoming a member need not be onerous, and usually takes up just a 1-2 hours per month depending on your availability. We fully understand that work and family commitments may take precedent at times. Over the last 100 years, tens of thousands of men have joined the Knights.

### Please have the courage to answer Gods call and become a Knight of St Columba.

You can complete our online membership application, or email membership@ksc.org.uk or call our head office 0141 883 5700 and we will put you in touch with your local membership officer.