



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MARCH 2022

Please note:

This correspondence must be delivered at EVERY COUNCIL MEETING.

This correspondence can be divided and given to relevant Officers in the Council. If the Officer role is vacant then the Grand Knight will read out that part of this correspondence.



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The Supreme Knight

Brothers,

Where are the months going? We are already heading into March.

February was another busy month for me. I had the great pleasure to attend the 100th Anniversary Mass of Council 22 at St. Patrick's in Anderston, Glasgow on Friday the 18th of February. Congratulations to the Grand Knight Brother Dom Shannon and all the Brothers for a wonderful reception and Mass.

When you have organised one event you may as well add others. Whilst at the Mass the Brothers from Provinces 1 and 16 decided to hold a joint Initiation and Elevation Ceremony as well. What a site to behold - 11 new Brothers from Province 1 and 3 from Province 16. Congratulations Brothers and welcome to our great Order.

I then had the great honour to Elevate 11 Brothers to Full Knighthood. A fantastic occasion. The Church was full. If that wasn't enough, I had the honour of presenting Canon Paul Gargaro with his Member of Honour Certificate.

I would like to thank everyone for such a warm welcome and to everyone who had any part in organising this great occasion. As always, a great big thank you to the ladies who put on such a splendid buffet.

What a month we had! I am sure Brother Danny will put in this bulletin how many new Brothers we have had but congratulations and welcome to all new Brothers from Berwick-upon-Tweed to Province 12 in Southwark. I hope you have a long and enjoyable life as a Knight of St. Columba.

There have been some changes in Head Office. Please be patient with us at the moment whilst we get used to the changes.

Could I please say Brothers, I am receiving Council and Provincial Bulletins that range from 19 pages to 23 pages with more colour and pictures in them. What I would suggest, as used to happen in the past, is the Grand Knight prints out one copy and passes to the relevant Officer. If you have to print off copies for sick or older Brothers, if the cost becomes too much, then submit an expenses claim to your Council.

Supreme councils 2023 and 2024

Brothers we are looking for bids for our next two Supreme Councils if you think your Province could hold Supreme Council contact Head Office for specifications for 2023 we need bids in by June 2022.



The Supreme Knight

Brothers we have a very exciting year ahead of us with some wonderful initiatives to look forward to from our Supreme Directors.

May St Columba look after you and protect you all in Faith Love and Fraternity.

Fraternally
Henry Welsh
Supreme Knight.



Membership & Development

Dear Brothers,

What a wonderful way to begin our Lenten journey, the creation of a brand new Council, Council 988 (Berwick-upon Tweed) on Saturday 26 February. The Brothers who form this new Council are absolutely amazing guys and a credit to the Order. The Council will grow and flourish and we're all very proud of them.

May I take this opportunity to thank them all, plus special mentions to Brother Stephen Macmillan (Regional Director Region 3) Francis Kelly (Regional Director Region 1) and Brian Beaton the Provincial Grand Knight of Province 3 (St Andrews and Edinburgh) for all their hard work in getting this Council up and running. A wonderful show of cross-country collaboration and Fraternity which was reflected by all of them being at the ceremony alongside the Supreme Knight and I.

I mentioned 'bridge gapping' in the last bulletin - this new Council has many Parishes in the surrounding areas, and with Father Paul Jenkins as the new Chaplain, we have a great chance to grow even further in the north east of England and south east Scotland. May St Andrew and St George intercede for all at Council 988



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Membership & Development

Presiding Officers

Brother Henry Welsh
Supreme Knight

Brother Danny Ó hEarchaí
Supreme Director for Membership & Development

Brother Stephen Macmillan
Regional Director, Region 3

Brother Brian Beaton
Provincial Grand Knight, Province 3 (St Andrews & Edinburgh)

Brother Roland Connelly
Provincial Grand Knight, Province 4 (Northumbria)

Officers to be Installed

Brother David Stewart
Grand Knight

Reverend Father Brother Paul Jenkins
Council Chaplain

Brother Anthony Arthur
Secretary

Brother Anthony Timms
Brother Patrick McCauley

Council 988 (Berwick-Upon-Tweed)

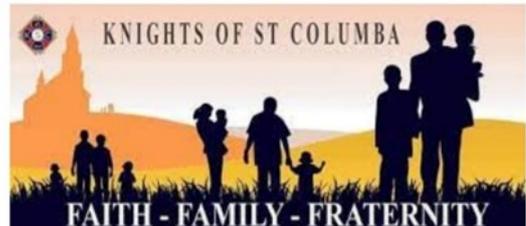
*Thank you to all Brothers and their families here today.
The Knights of St Columba are grateful to you, as you take the
next step in your journey of faith and serving the communities
in which you live.*

*The Knights of St Columba have 2,800 Brothers in over 200
Councils across the British Isles; England, Scotland, Wales,
Jersey and the Isle of Man. We were formed in 1919 and
continue to serve the Catholic Church with distinction and
pride. We are always looking for new Brothers to join us in our
mission of service to the Holy Catholic Church.*

*For more information on the Knights of St Columba, please
email membership@ksc.org.uk
or have a look at the website www.ksc.org.uk.*

*Serving God by Serving Others in
Faith, Family and Fraternity*

We are the Knights of St Columba



Knights of St Columba



*Ceremony for the
Creation of Council 988
(Berwick-Upon-Tweed)*

Saturday 26 February 2022



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Membership & Development

Catholic Student Network

We're delighted to announce the formal partnership between ourselves and the Catholic Student Network. This opens the door for us in each and every university in England & Wales.

Please look at the website (link below) and contact your nearest University. Set up a Meeting and join forces with them. Use their members to join in your Council work. You never know, a new University Cell could even be formed! Best of luck!

<https://www.catholicstudentnetwork.co.uk/>



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Membership & Development

Training

I have been asked by many Brothers to introduce a Training element to these newsletters. Each month will be new module for you.

Jewel Placement on Regalia

If you are fortunate enough to have been awarded a Jewel for your Knights service, we have a standard layout in which should be followed to offer us a professional look and unity across the Country.

This is all valid for the 3" Collars, 2" Past Collars and at all 3 levels (Council, Provincial and Supreme). But only the Meritorious Service Award, Silver and Golden Jubilee Awards can be worn on the 2" Full Knighthood (purple) Collar, but then only if the Brother does not (or had ever) held Office as GK, PGK or Director. Then they will be placed on his Past GK Collar/Past PGK Collar/Past Directors Collar, or his new Officers Collar, if he takes another role within his Province or Council. All Jewels can be worn on the Council, Provincial and Supreme Collars.:

Right Hand Side Inside Edge – Past Grand Knight (yellow and white)

Right Hand Side Outside Edge – Past Provincial Grand Knight (pale blue)

Left Hand Side Outside Edge – Past Director (red)

Left Hand Side Middle - Past Supreme Knight (turquoise)

Left Hand Side Inside Edge – Past Supreme Director (red)

Left Hand Side Lower – Meritorious Service Award (purple)

Left Hand Side Lower – Silver Jubilee Award (silver)

Left Hand Side Lower – Golden Jubilee Award (gold)

I think a little common sense is needed here too, especially for our Worthy Past Supreme Knights! There simply isn't the room on the 3" collar to hold all jewels on the left side, hence me putting 'lower' on the above! If the Jewels stick to sides mentioned, whether at the top or under the 'position held' crest, we cannot go far wrong with that!

Brother Charlie McCluskey KSG PSK perfectly shows where the jewels are to be placed.



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Membership & Development

Next Training item:

Please let me know what you'd like or any clarification on what we already do (and why we do it)

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Please do let me know any thoughts, ideas, and suggestions

Best of luck in your efforts to recruit and retain

[membership@ksc.org.uk](mailto:membership@ksc.org.uk)

**JUST DO IT.**



Fraternal wishes,

Danny Ó hEarchaí

Supreme Director for Membership & Development

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# Membership & Development

## New Initiates to the Order

### Councils

Council 988 - Berwick-upon-Tweed

Erected as a new Council

Saturday 22nd February 2022

### New Brothers

Karl Wray CL60 / Province 6

Colin Leonard CL634 / Province 19

Ferdinand Claveria CL324 / Province 34

Guy Monkhouse CL324 / Province 34

Angelo Emilianus CL551 / Province 34

Richard Morris CL551 / Province 34

David Moss CL551 / Province 34

Owen O'Connor CL551 / Province 34

Reverend Father Mark Dunning CL319 / Province  
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Clain D Silva CL319 / Province 27

John Carlin CL22 / Province 1

Chucwud Kayayor CL396 / Province 1

Matthew Mitchell CL396 / Province 1

Jude Ugwu CL396 / Province 1

Stephen Ugwuanyi CL396 / Province 1

Gerard Smyth CL396 / Province 1

James Lang CL396 / Province 1

Abeish Thankachan CL108 / Province 12

Clinton Mirabel CL108 / Province 12

Ambrose Ekperchi CL118 / Province 12

Maximus Okonkwo CL118 / Province 12

Simon Nicol CL974 / Province 12

Gregory Otsu CL977 / Province 12

Joseph Damulira CL977 / Province 12

Jonathan Shaw CL520 / Province 16

Kevin McIlroy CL520 / Province 16

Pius Ayogu CL520 / Province 16

Henry Ibekwen CL572 / Province 29

Arinze Chidume CL572 / Province 29

Ryan Togher CL572 / Province 29

Edwyn Steele CL1 / Province 1

Angus Sclater CL1 / Province 1

James King CL1 / Province 1

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## Action & Social

### 200 club

The January winners were

1. Brother John Burns of Council 22 - Glasgow Central
2. Bro Peter O'Shea of Council 324 - Bognor Regis
3. Council 393 - Eastleigh
4. Bro Michael Young - affiliated to Head Office

At the time of writing, we now have one over hundred members. Please consider joining either as an individual or as a Council. The more members we have the higher the prize money and more we can give to good causes.

### Grand National Draw

The draw takes place on Monday 28th March, so can you please all do one last push on this. If you need extra ticket's please let Head Office know asap. **All ticket stubs (sold and unsold) and your Returns Form must be with Head Office by Wednesday 23rd March 2022!!**

### Lenten Stations

2nd March to the 14th of April we will have our Lenten Stations of the Cross via Zoom. Deacon Keith Millage has agreed to take part and, at the time of writing, I am waiting to hear from an Archbishop. If anyone knows any other Clergy willing to take part for one week, please let me know ASAP.

### The Month of our Blessed Mother

We will once again Re-Dedicate the Order to our Blessed Mother reciting the Rosary on each Monday of the Month of May. Details to follow. If anyone knows any other Clergy willing to take part for one week, please let me know ASAP.

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## Action & Social

### Pilgrimage to Lourdes

This is planned for 6th till 13th June to mark the feast of St Columba. We have at least 30 people who have put their names down. Flying from Manchester airport @ £619 each. **Head Office now needs a £100 deposit per person who has booked.** Spaces are still available. If we get enough bookings we may also send a coach in addition to booking a flight.

### Iona Pilgrimage

A party of volunteers plan to walk 15 miles a day from Oban Cathedral to Iona. The Knights will sponsor the event. It is hoped that authenticated relics of Saint Columba will accompany their trek.

### Mercy Bus

During the week commencing 25 July - 30th July, the Knights of St Columba will be sponsoring a "Divine Mercy Bus" which will travel the country with 2 Priests on board, who will hear Confessions at the various stops (Newcastle, Salford, Leeds, Birmingham, Wrexham and Liverpool). The final stop will be in Liverpool at St John's Market on Saturday 30 July and we will end the week with a Celebration Mass at the Hope University Chapel at 2pm.

### March for Life

**3rd September 2022 – London.** This is a direct approach to all Brothers, especially those in the southern Provinces, to support this pro-life Action. We could possibly have a Mass on Friday the 2nd evening with a hot pot supper or a buffet supper in a Church Hall next to a Church in London. We could get visitors from outside of London to stay in a TravelLodge.

### National Action Project

The John Foster Memorial Home in India has about 8 months to run so we need to try to boost the figures. Please do a final push with any fundraising activities.

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## **Action & Social**

### **Social events**

If you have any other ideas for a large social or family event please let me know.

**Brother Stephen Ferris**

**Supreme Director for Action and Social**

**[apostolates@ksc.org.uk](mailto:apostolates@ksc.org.uk)**

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## Action & Social

### KNIGHTS OF SAINT COLUMBA 40 DAYS LENTEN FOOD FOR A FOOD BANK



|                                       |                                         |                                            |                                     |                                        |                                        |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>DAY 1</b><br>TINNED<br>PIE         | <b>DAY 2</b><br>SPONGE<br>PUDDING       | <b>DAY 3</b><br>CUSTARD                    | <b>DAY 4</b><br>RICE<br>PUDDING     | <b>DAY 5</b><br>MEATY<br>SOUP          | <b>DAY 6</b><br>VEGETABLE<br>SOUP      |
| <b>DAY 7</b><br>PORRIDGE              | <b>DAY 8</b><br>ANY<br>CEREAL           | <b>DAY 9</b><br>JAMS                       | <b>DAY 10</b><br>LONG LIFE<br>MILK  | <b>DAY 11</b><br>TEA BAGS              | <b>DAY 12</b><br>INSTANT<br>COFFEE     |
| <b>DAY 13</b><br>TINNED<br>PASTA      | <b>DAY 14</b><br>TINNED<br>VEGETABLES   | <b>DAY 15</b><br>TINNED<br>POTATOES        | <b>DAY 16</b><br>POWDERED<br>POTATO | <b>DAY 17</b><br>CARTON<br>FRUIT JUICE | <b>DAY 18</b><br>DRINKING<br>CHOCOLATE |
| <b>DAY 19</b><br>FRUIT<br>SQUASH      | <b>DAY 20</b><br>DRIED<br>PASTA         | <b>DAY 21</b><br>DRIED<br>RICE             | <b>DAY 22</b><br>MICROWAVE<br>RICE  | <b>DAY 23</b><br>MUG SHOT<br>NOODLES   | <b>DAY 24</b><br>TINNED<br>FRUIT       |
| <b>DAY 25</b><br>TINNED<br>HAM        | <b>DAY 26</b><br>TINNED<br>FISH         | <b>DAY 27</b><br>CORNE<br>BEEF             | <b>DAY 28</b><br>BISCUITS           | <b>DAY 29</b><br>PASTA<br>SAUCES       | <b>DAY 30</b><br>'COOK IN'<br>SAUCES   |
| <b>DAY 31</b><br>TINNED<br>TOMATOES   | <b>DAY 32</b><br>CHOCOLATE/s            | <b>DAY 33</b><br>SWEETS                    | <b>DAY 34</b><br>CRISPS /<br>SNACKS | <b>DAY 35</b><br>VEGETARIAN<br>FOOD    | <b>DAY 36</b><br>PACKETS OF<br>SOUP    |
| <b>DAY 37</b><br>TINNED<br>MEAT MEALS | <b>DAY 38</b><br>KETCHUP /<br>HP SAUCES | <b>DAY 39</b><br>MAYO / SALAD<br>DRESSINGS | <b>DAY 40</b><br>COOKING<br>OIL     | <b>NO<br/>BAKED<br/>BEANS</b>          | <b>NO<br/>EASTER<br/>EGGS</b>          |



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## Spirituality & Welfare

My Dear Brothers

### **What is Lent?**

Lent is the main penitential season on the Liturgical calendar of the Church's year, a time to reflect, a time for penance and a time for prayer.

Lent starts with Ash Wednesday, where we receive the Holy Ashes, this reminds us that we are mortal and that our day to die will come. Only our immortal soul will continue. We should reflect and repent our wrongdoings and always be ready for that day. As St. Pope John Paul II once said "my bags are packed and I am ready". He was indeed ready when the day came for him to be called to the Lord.

Lent is a great time to go to Confession and turn away from sin, especially any mortal sins you've committed. It is also part of our Easter duty to be in a state of grace. As a Priest once told a group of First Communicants when he was explaining what a special day it was for them, that they were going to receive God into themselves. He went on to ask what their parents would do if a King or Queen was going to visit their home. The answer was they would clean and scrub the house thoroughly. We should do the same when we are receiving God by going to Confession.

### **SW3 form: Notification of Death.**

#### **Who can the form be used for?**

A Member, Wife/Widow of a Brother, a Member of Honour

#### **What does this form Trigger?**

Head Office remove the Brother from future invoices raised after the date of death.

A Letter (and Memorial card in the case of a Brother) is sent to the family – if the form is received within a month of the death.

The Brother's name is recorded in the Memorial book (on display at the Cathedral of Christ the King Liverpool, in the Columba Chapel open on that day showing Brothers' Anniversaries)

Columba Magazine is deferred to the Next of Kin listed on the Form, or the names are removed so that Columba Magazine does not go out.

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## Spirituality & Welfare

### When should the form be filled in and sent?

Immediately after a death has occurred or as soon as possible

I have asked for the SW3 to be sent within 48 hours of the death. This enables me to send the correspondence in good time, without it feeling it was an afterthought

### OBITUARIES FOR FEBRUARY 2022

|            |                       |     |    |
|------------|-----------------------|-----|----|
| 26/01/2022 | Edmond Young          | 549 | 4  |
| 29/01/2022 | James Ballestros      | 487 | 12 |
| 23/12/2021 | Bernard Davis         | 324 | 34 |
| 21/01/2022 | Frances Carr          | 248 | 29 |
| 23/01/2022 | Rev Fr Edward Richer  | 185 | 14 |
| 11/02/2022 | Timothy O'Connor      | 358 | 34 |
| 14/08/2021 | Thomas Brendan McCall | 488 | 11 |
| 14/02/2022 | John Burrow           | 110 | 21 |
| 16/01/2022 | William Hendricks     | 128 | 12 |
| 17/02/2022 | Michael Gilmer        | 380 | 12 |

Please remember them in your Prayers

### Prayer for our Deceased Brothers and Family members

I was asked to compose a Prayer for the Deceased Brothers and Family members. I have put it to the Committee who have approved it and to the SK who has also approved it.

**Loving Father,**

**We ask that you look favourably on our Deceased Brother Knights and family members.**

**By your Son's death on the Cross and Resurrection, you have given us the hope of eternal life.**

**We pray that you forgive them their sins and welcome them into your Heavenly Kingdom**

**Amen**

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## Spirituality & Welfare

When we are Initiated and are honoured with Full Knighthood, we all made a promise to pray daily for our Deceased Brothers and for the good of the Order.

It is my belief that we should include Family members because we, as Knights, could not do what we do without their blessing and support. They deserve our thoughts and prayers as well.

### **Welfare of our Brothers:**

The Welfare of our Brothers, Widows and Clergy should be the top of our agenda. In every Council we must continue to contact Brothers, Widows and Clergy on a regular basis. Once a week or, at least, once each month.

Do they need any help or support from the Council, or do they just need someone to talk to? By doing this we can build friendship, trust and confidence at little or no cost to ourselves. But it can mean the world to them!

**Brother Sean Mulligan**

**Supreme Director for Spirituality & Welfare**

**welfare@ksc.org.uk**

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## Youth & Young People

Brothers,

So much is happening at the moment. We launched the Photography Competition and we are hearing some good feedback about submissions. Something different for our Young People to tackle emanating from the COP26 series of ideas. Looking forward to seeing the skills of our Young People when their submissions are sent into Head Office.

The Nativity Painting Competition is closed and Winners will be announced early March 2022.

The CUCT Young Writers Award has been sent out to the Order. My Parish Priest mentioned it in the Newsletter and placed the Competition Details on the Parish Website.

**Is there any feedback from your Brothers, Schools, Parish Groups and other organisations? What feedback have you had Brothers? Please give any feedback from your area of the Country by email to : [headoffice@ksc.org.uk](mailto:headoffice@ksc.org.uk) and [youth@ksc.org.uk](mailto:youth@ksc.org.uk)**

Facebook- KSC Youth and Young People

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/617421102214099>

Copy and paste the above into your browser and join the group in person or as your Council or Province. Visit the page as and when you can. Items are posted daily or weekly. This saves you receiving these items as emails so often. You will find Youth centric items from various known sources that you can share to your Schools, Parishes, Province or Council Facebook pages or emails.

Reminders

**Virtual Zoom Youth and Young People Officers Workshop/Training day.**

**09.30am – 12.30pm - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

An opportunity to talk about all things Youth and Young People.

- Ideas about doing the Youth Role at Provincial and Council Level.
- The Order's own Competitions and their Promotion.
- Go through all the different promotional ideas sent out and the benefits to the Young People and Membership recruitment.
- Our Partner Organisations events and Competitions.
- Talk about the Columba Trophy organised by Brother Adrian de Redman in Province 18 Birmingham. Talk about the Young People Award by Province 10 Brentwood. Talk about the KSC Young People Award and the KSC Speech Writing and Reading Competition. Talk about COP26 and Youth and Young People ideas that we can use going forward.
- Promotion of the Facebook page and posts by Brothers to showcase their successes.
- Explain about the Zoom Youth Seminar and the Residential Seminar Programme.

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## Youth & Young People

- Committee Members are looking at Sports Youth events that can be showcased.

**Zoom details will be forwarded to WPGKs, Provincial Youth Officers, WGKs Council Youth Officers as soon as dates are fixed.**

**Can I implore our WPGKs and WGKs to ensure that they personally communicate this to their Provincial Youth Officers and Council Youth Officers when the date and time are announced. The relevant Officers and their Committee Brothers and any Brother should attend and join this event.**

### **Re: KSC Youth Competitions**

#### **NATIONAL COMPETITIONS 2022 - ENGLAND, WALES AND SCOTLAND**

Nativity Scene Painting: Primary Grades 4 to 7 years of age. 4th February 2022-Closed

Nativity Scene Painting: Primary Grades 7 to 11 years of age. 4th February 2022-Closed.

We will hope to get the Nativity results out to you before the Photography Competition results. The Nativity Provincial entries are being adjudicated.

### **Year of St Joseph Competition.**

#### **Photographs - Theme St Joseph.**

**Photography - St Joseph - Photographs with appropriate Bible verse about St Joseph that best represents the St Joseph scene in your Photo.**

**Photography - Crib - Photograph the Crib at your Parish Church, or a Parish Church near you, or at your local Cathedral. **This element is closed.****

**Winners - Winner and runner up from each group will be chosen.**

**Provinces should only send their winning entry please.**

**Prizes – Winner £30.00. Runners up £20.00 Plus Certificate.**

**\*\*Submission Date is Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022\*\***

Easter Scene Painting: Primary Grades 7 to 11 years of age. Entries by 6th May 2022

Easter Scene Painting: Secondary Grades 11 to 14 years of age. Entries by 6th May 2022

Easter Scene Painting: Senior Grades 14 to 18 years of age. Entries by 6th May 2022

**Please start to promote this next competition now please. Poster and Rule Sheets are available on request from Head Office or directly from me.**

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## Youth & Young People

**The 2022 Catholic Young Writer Award is open to all Roman Catholics in Britain aged 11yrs-16yrs and all pupils in School years 8-12 at UK RC secondary schools.**

**NOTE THE STRICT STIPULATION ON THE COMPETITION DETAIL SHEET FROM CUCT**

**RE: Collect all the entries together and, after checking that each entry has the full name, including SURNAME, plus date of birth, of the writer, and the **FULL NAME AND POSTAL ADDRESS** of the School the Young Person attends. (Even if it is not a Catholic School)**

***send them to:***

**2022 Catholic Young Writer Award  
Catholic Union Charitable Trust  
St Maximilian Kolbe House  
63 Jeddo Road London W12 9EE**

**Deadline: May 30th 2022**

**Note: As with all the Supreme Directors Reports in this Head Office Bulletin, can I respectfully remind each Provincial and Council Officer that they are required to include a precis/summary of the HO Bulletin in their written Provincial and Council reports, in order to bring it to the attention of the Brothers when emailed in the Provincial and Council Newsletter and Minutes. At the very least he should read it out in the Council meeting.**

### **Things to do**

Can you ask your Primary/Secondary School, College or University Catholic Chaplaincy if you could come in and introduce the Knights of St Columba to them in 3-5mins?

Can you ask the Parish Priest if you can speak about Youth at all your weekend Masses given 3-5mins at each one of your Parishes?

Can you ask your Parish Priest if you can speak to the Holy Communion Children and Confirmation Young People given 3-5mins during their Programme about our commitment to Youth and Our Youth Programmes and the KSC?

Can you organise a Funday in your Parish with refreshment for Youth and Young People?

Can you organise a Spiritual Topical (e.g. **Laudato Si, Catholic Social Teaching. 2 examples only**) day with Benediction at the end with your Parish Priest or his Curate for Young People 16yrs-upwards with refreshments?

Some of the above can then be repeated twice a year or annually as permitted. Please give us a feedback for every event you manage.

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## Youth & Young People

**Also, remember safeguarding in all that you do with and around Young People.**

Let us know of any help you need regarding promotion into your Schools, Parishes, and Church Groups. Let us know of any ideas that you have that will make all our work better please. I want to thank you all on behalf of the Youth and Young People Committee and myself.

### **Things to come.**

KSC Young People Award

KSC Speech Writing and Reading Competition

Youth and Young People Zoom Virtual Seminar-Officers and Council Brothers - **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Youth and Young People Virtual Seminar - dates TBC

Youth and Young People Residential Seminar - dates Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 29<sup>nd</sup> July 2022. Start promoting this Brothers.

**My comments for March 2022 follows:** Inform our Parishioners by speaking and announcing from the Lectern all your new competitions and the winners. Ensure to get information into the Parish newsletter, into the Archdiocese/Diocese Newsletter/Magazine. Ensure to have our Competition Posters on the Youth Page of your Archdiocese/Diocese, Deanery, Parish, Province and Council Website Pages. Keep this Website information up-to-date. Moreover, celebrate our winners at their Parish Churches and not only at their Schools. Make a point of letting their Parish Priest know of the Young People's successes from all their submissions (Consent Form available). Get them called up at Mass and celebrate the Young People. Let the Parish know of our Competitions and our work with Young People. Brothers, this is another form of recruitment. Moreover, we should be handing out our Membership leaflets on any day that we have a Young People's announcement. Have you thought about inviting your Overall Winners and their Parents to your Council OR Provincial Dinner Dance?

The Youth and Young People Supreme Committee wish you and your families well in Faith, Family and Fraternity.

**Fraternally,**

**Michael Akinrele**

**Supreme Director for Youth and Young People.**

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• **KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA** •

*SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS*

MADONNA OAKES TROPHY AWARD



## **MADONNA OAKES TROPHY.**

This trophy is awarded annually to the Region, Province or Council demonstrating the highest level of support to youth and young people. Comprehensive and concise bids for nomination will be considered for the award of the trophy. **Bids should arrive at Head Office no later than the date given leading up to Supreme**



Worthy Supreme Knight Brother Harry Welsh and Dep. Supreme Knight Michael Akinrele who is also the Supreme Director for Youth and Young People



**Worthy Provincial Grand Knight-Brother Brian Beaton receiving the Madonna Oakes Trophy at the Supreme Council October 2021 for His Province, Province 3 St Andrews and Edinburgh**

## Roll Call of Winners

2021/2022 - Madonna Oakes Trophy was awarded to Province 3 St Andrews and Edinburgh and was presented to WPGK-Brother Brian Beaton at Supreme Council.

2020/2021 – Not awarded due to Covid-19

2019/2020 - Province 2 Liverpool

2018/2019 – Province 27 East Anglia

2017/2018 Council 74 Whitehaven-Province 6

2016/2017 Province 12 Southwark

2015/2016 Council 280 Worthing-Province 34



## Media

### **Columba Magazine**

The Spring 2022 Edition of Columba Magazine will be out for delivery, either by Post or email in early March 2022. **Articles for the Summer 2022 Edition must be with us by 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**

If you want to change your mind on how we deliver Columba Magazine to you (i.e. from paper to electronic copy or vice versa) please let us know by 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 in time for your Summer 2022 Edition to be delivered on time. **Any such requests must be emailed to [headoffice@ksc.org.uk](mailto:headoffice@ksc.org.uk)**

### **KSC Email System**

We are already setting up the email addresses and are waiting for Provincial Officers from **all Provinces** to get in contact to get set up. We are also now adding Council Grand Knights to the system. If you are a Provincial Officer you will need to contact Brother Sean Smith on 07786 003737 to get yourself set up (this phone number **must not be sent to anyone who is not an Officer in the Order**). Get in contact as soon as you can,

**Remember: After April 2022 the Order will not be emailing any personal email addresses. We will be sending all correspondence to your @ksc.org.uk email address!! Get your email address today.**

### **eColumba Newsletter**

eColumba Newsletter has been sent out to all Provinces and Councils. Remember that we can advertise your events for you in eColumba so please do send them in. If you would like to publish anything into eColumba please email your upcoming events to [ecolumba@ksc.org.uk](mailto:ecolumba@ksc.org.uk)

### **Media Committee Meets**

The Media Committee will next meet in late March 2022. If there are any topics you think we should look into and discuss please email them to us at [media@ksc.org.uk](mailto:media@ksc.org.uk)  
2022 Looks to be an exciting year for our Committee and I look forward to working with them all this coming year.

### **Room for Improvement**

If you have IT skills and feel that you would benefit our Committee please do get in touch. We can always welcome Brothers with skills to help us. Please email [media@ksc.org.uk](mailto:media@ksc.org.uk) and come along and assist us in our great work.

Sincerely & Fraternaly

**Sean Smith,**

**Supreme Director Communications & Media**

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