



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JULY 2024

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

Dear Brothers,

I have to say a big thank you to Province 6 for hosting the Extraordinary Supreme Council on the 8th of June. I would also like to thank Canon Luiz for guiding us through this meeting with such reverence and prayer. I am sure everyone who heard his homily on Saturday night were truly moved and I hope you all remember his words to the whole Order.

The business was conducted in a fraternal manner, and we did get through the agenda pretty well. Minutes will be circulated at a later date. Supreme Council decided that there would be a no blame independent audit of the accounts as Supreme Council agreed that our monies were mixed up between two accounts and to be reported back by Supreme Council in October this year. Congratulations to Brother Tom Breen who was elected as Director for Finance at the Meeting and will lead the Finance Committee until October when there will be elections for all Officers' positions as per normal rules. Supreme Council decided to change the CBF Trustees Committee from Fr. Baptiste, Deacon Keith Milage, Deacon Joe Gallagher who were appointed by the Board of Directors in April. On behalf of the Order, I would like to thank them for their support and work on that Committee.

We now have Brother Martin Cook, Brother Mike Dean, and Brother Sean Mulligan as our CBF Trustees again until October when the position will be up for election. If anyone within the Order feels they can offer their services to this Committee then please get someone to nominate you at Supreme Council.

Brother Ron Lynch KSG was tasked with a special Committee to re-look at our Rules and Constitution he will form a Committee for this purpose.

Supreme Council also voted to lift the suspension regarding Brother Bertie Grogan KSG.

I pray that no future Supreme Knight or Board of Directors and Head Office Staff have to go through the situation that has been going on over the last few months, but as we said at the meeting on a fraternal basis everything will be left in the Meeting room. Apologies were received from some people, but it would be nice if apologies all round were offered.

After Mass Brother Danny and myself made our way to Northampton via the railway hotel with our Brothers from Province 1 before we caught our train Brothers, I don't know what you put in my drink but it was good. Between the wonderful reception we received from Province 6 and Council 60 it shows the Order in a most wonderful light. Province 60 ferried me around Carlisle to 4 schools where we were made most welcome. They probably understood me better because we were so close to the Scottish Border.

Let Life Flourish



What a reception we had from the schools we gave the children our rosary card prayer cards for St. Michael given by Brother John O'Donnell, Province 1. I was surprised that I had a voice left for the Saturday. Once again, a massive shout out for Province 60 who helped to raise £100,000 to build a Chapel in the new St John Henry Newman High School where I was given the honour to attend the Blessing of a statue of the Sacred Heart presented to the school by the Province. What a wonderful way to promote our organisation.

As I started to say earlier, we then travelled to Northampton to erect which will be my fourth Council in my three year tenure as Supreme Knight.

It was a wonderful occasion when we initiated seven new Brothers to that Council supported by Brothers of Province 38. I would like to thank Brother Mike Okawara PGK of Province 38 for the fantastic reception he and his fellow Knights afforded to myself and Brother Danny it makes everything worthwhile when you see Brothers in true fraternity. I wish the new Council every God's Blessing and know that it will not be long before you have enough Brothers to gain your charter status. Onwards and upwards Brothers - Remember our virtues of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Also remember Cardinal Nichols Statement.

“All we have to do is to return to Columba for the Knights to succeed”

May St Columba look after and protect you all.

Faternally

***Brother Henry Welsh
Supreme Knight***

***** PLEASE NOTE**

Visits to Head Office are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. If you wish to visit Head Office please email headoffice@ksc.org.uk to book an available slot so they can inform the Curial Offices.

HEAD OFFICE CLOSED – 12th -15th July (Glasgow Fair Weekend). 15th August (Feast of the Assumption). 30th September (Glasgow Holiday)

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Membership & Development

Dear Brothers,

I hope you and you families are well.

On the 25th of March, the Provincial Membership Officer for Province 12 (Southwark) Brother Pius Akuebugwo and I had a wonderful Meeting online. Exchanging ideas and learning from one another.

This got me thinking - I write these Bulletins each month to try and encourage you all to try your best to recruit and retain, I should open this up across the country? Worth a shot!

I'll look forward to hearing from you if you too would like a 'one to one' and bounce around ideas. Remember, no two Provinces are the same and all have different demographics. I'll do my best to find the time, if you can too...



We had a fantastic event in June to celebrate and give thanks for! We have a brand-new Council, CL991 (Northampton Cathedral) within Province 38 (Northampton). 6 new men make up this Council and my heartfelt thanks to PGK Bro Mike and his team in making this happen. A fitting day was chosen, our Feast, Sunday 9 June. My congratulations to all involved.

On Sunday 30 June we have the Aylesford Pilgrimage, hosted by Province 12 (Southwark). Dozens of men will be elevated to Full Knighthood, and it really is a wonderful occasion. I recall going to this event as a PGK and being blown away by the spectacle of so many young men standing on the sanctuary during the open-air Mass and Knighted. I've been hooked ever since and it's one of highlights of the year for me. Can you too turn up and support our new Full Knights as they work towards holding Office? It's a wonderful family event and worth the effort I assure you.

The M1s having been coming in thick and fast too. So many thanks to all Brothers working so hard in recruiting new men and welcome Brothers to our great Order.

Thanks to HO, I received the half yearly Membership figures to help me put my Supreme Council Papers together and we are only 40 Men from being in the black! It's such a shame that these lapsations are happening, far more than deaths now I'm sad to report. Nevertheless, a great effort and hopefully we can get in positive figures by October!

I look forward to seeing some of you at events coming up, please do let me know any ideas which you may feel will benefit the Order and thank you all for getting those men in and retaining them too!

Please do contact me - Membership@ksc.org.uk

I look forward to hearing from you!

With my kindest fraternal wishes,

Danny Ó hEarchaí

Supreme Director for Membership & Development

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Action & Social

The Scriptures

Scripture: The Sacred Writing of Christianity contained in the Bible, given to us by Prophets, are considered to be Authoritative religious texts.

When you hear the word of God does it resonate with you? Do you remember it? Do you really hear it? Does it help you in your life? Do you try to live by it? Is it relevant to the way you live your life?

We go to Mass to pray to God and talk to him about things that are concerning us and we sometimes go to confession to ask for forgiveness. When at Mass we hear readings (do we listen to them?) and at certain times of the church's year the readings change: it may be Year A, B, C when the authors/Prophets change too. These were people, chosen by God, to bring exceptional insight into the "word of God".

God's word is always proclaimed. This takes the form of what we call the Gospel Reading – from the New Testament, Old Testament and often instructive letters written to Holy people. In a time when Godlessness of the world is ever increasing, it is more important than ever to heed the word of God.

The word of God is, "a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path" (psalm 119-105). It is a sure foundation that we can build our lives on.

200 Club

Brothers we stand at no more members that we were at the beginning of the year (151). As it stands unless we get a rapid influx of new Members we will be closing this down at the end of November due to the lack of interest. As can be seen from the GND we are hoping to give monies back through grants to councils to help with projects and this endeavour would have helped in this. Please, Please look into your hearts and consider helping us to help you by taking a number in the 200 draws.

Results

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| 1. No 44 | - Council 393 | £50 |
| 2. No 08 | - Richard France | £25 |
| 3. No 32 | - Brian Dillon | £25 |

National Action Project

Here is the second part of the letter on our current National Action Project; That they may take advantage of our offers of help and that we will have enough money to help them obtain training and work:



c) *“Young mums and boys who belong to the little school we have started for youngsters who have missed out on so many years of schooling that they now fall into the trap of being too old to go to an ordinary primary school, but too young to attend classes for adults. Our school provides special accelerated classes for such teenagers so that they can cover -after a fashion- two grades in one academic year. Last December, 16 of the youngsters in our school programme obtained Let Life Flourish 7 | Page their certificates. Some of them now hope to go to university, but sadly we can no longer afford to help them to do so. However, the public universities here are very cheap. But they are also very politicised, and classes are frequently interrupted by strikes. Students who try to ignore the strikes are likely to be beaten up, or worse, so a four-year degree course may actually take five or six years - or even longer.” Prayer: For God’s blessing on our little school and for all who are studying there at the moment, that they will make good progress and attain their High School Certificate. We want to open a Primary school for our children with special needs and we have all the plans ready, but the Government has introduced new laws making it necessary for such schools to have more space both inside and out than we have at Casa Walsingham. So, our plans have had to be shelved for the moment. Pray that it may soon be possible for us to put the plans for our Primary School into practice so that our children with special needs will have the chance of education.*

d) *“Venezuelan refugees, of whom there are more than 2,000,000 in Colombia, and well over 60,000 in Medellín alone. One sees them at nearly every street corner in the city-centre, begging, cleaning car windscreens, or selling things like sweets or cigarettes. Some of them are middle-class professionals whose Venezuelan qualifications are not valid here; and they suffer even more than those who have never known affluence. Many are children, usually accompanied by a parent or an older sibling. Some have walked hundreds of miles to get here, so all they have is what they were able to carry with them. They need everything from food, shelter, medical care and education to shoes, clothes, bedding and toys. So, we try to help in as many of those ways as we can. Unfortunately, our income fell by 30% last year and we are now having to cut back our support because so many of our donors in the UK are finding it very hard to feed themselves and to keep their houses warm.” Prayer: For peace and good government in Venezuela so that the millions of refugees in Colombia may be able to return home. Pray that our income will pick up again and we will be able to continue helping these children. We give thanks for all our supporters and the sacrifices they make to help our children. “These Venezuelan children are only a step away from getting caught up in drugs, crime and prostitution. The tenements in which they sleep are dark, damp, Pest infested and grossly over-crowded. Having been unable to go out to work in the street during the Covid lockdowns, many of their families had no income at all, and were in real danger of starvation, so we ended up having to sustain more than 1,200 people with food-parcels for all of those long, miserable months. At that time many of them ran up substantial debts to their landlords, who sometimes then sold the debt to one of the gangs. This means that such families now owe their debt to the gangs and are therefore entirely at their mercy.” Prayer: For all those refugee families whose debts have been sold on to the gangs and who are now at their mercy. “We have also helped by arranging days when we arranged for the immigration authorities to come to Casa Walsingham so that the refugees could obtain the necessary documents to regularise their status in Colombia. Thereafter, they are no longer in danger of being deported; they can work legally; they can be affiliated to the local health system, such as it is; and their children can go to school. We also provide care for these children on weekdays so that the parents are free to look for or engage in work, whilst the children are safe, happy and fed at Casa Walsingham. We used to open on Saturdays as well but can no longer afford to do this.” Prayer: That we may soon be able to open on Saturdays again.*



e) *“The members of our choir. We started the choir years ago in order to give our “invisible” children a voice, and to enable youngsters from poor families to develop their musical talents. (It was originally a mixed choir, but the singing of unbroken voices is generally considered a “girlie” sound here, so hardly any boys came forward for it. There were several choirs for girls in the city, but none for boys; but since we changed to being boys-only, hundreds of them take part in the auditions each year.) The choir is called Cor Videns - the seeing-heart choir. This name was inspired by Pope Benedict, who said in one of his encyclicals that the programme of the Christian is “a heart that sees where love is needed and acts accordingly”. That is the sort of heart that we hope our choir will inspire in their audiences. (Unfortunately, it has not been very successful so far in that regard. Rich Colombians come to concerts, weep buckets and promise to help: but the hand that dries their tears rarely writes cheques as well.) However, some of our youngsters have gone on to read music at university, and one of them so impressed the (then) Director of Music from Worcester Cathedral, who had come over to give some masterclasses for us, that he was invited to spend six months singing with the Cathedral Choir in Worcester. He has now qualified as a Musical Director. Most important of all, in all of our programmes we try to give our youngsters a grounding in the Faith, and to prepare them for the Sacraments. Naturally, we also help non-Catholic children, but we don’t actually come across many of them here.” Prayers: For Fr Peter, our children and our staff, working and living in difficult circumstances and trying to make our money go as far as possible so that we do not have to turn away any child in need. At the moment our income has fallen by 30% and added to this, prices in Colombia have risen by 20%. The result is that our money goes only half as far as it did last year and so we are being forced to restrict the number of children we can help. Things are now so dire that we are only able to help half the children we were helping last year and are being forced to turn away children who are asking for help because we simply do not have the money. Pray that this fall in our income will be reversed and we will be able to help all the children who need us, and both maintain and develop our work. Just before the economic crisis hit, we had obtained the necessary permits to extend Casa Bannatyne by building upwards and we had the money to do this. Unfortunately, the fall in our income has meant that we have had to use this money for basic, day to day expenses, such as food, so the extension, which would allow us to help more children, has had to be shelved until the situation changes. Please pray for a significant increase in our income and that something good will come out of all this. Postal address: Let The Children Live! PO Box 11 Walsingham Norfolk NR22 6EH Telephone: 01302 858369 to speak to the Administrator, Pauline Allan*

Brothers we are now getting to the end of our current NAP. I am asking all of our Councils and Provinces in these last few months left to us to make a concerted effort to raise extra monies to send off to this worthwhile Charity with funds to last them a good few years. Please remember the children, they never asked to be used as drug mules or even to have their bodies abused. Let’s make their lives that bit easier. We need all donations into Head Office by the end of September.

Spiritual Bouquet - The Knights of St Columba and the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children in a journey of prayer for the Sanctity of Life.

Let Life Flourish - from Conception to a natural death

From the Feast of the Holy Innocents on 28th December 2023 to the Solemnity of Christ the King 2024, we will be praying to make abortion unthinkable and to uphold the dignity of all life from conception to a natural death.

Let Life Flourish



We are still looking for councils and parishes to contribute to the 40 hr Adoration which will be at the end of June. This is the perfect chance to follow pope Francis in this year of prayer.

We have had a wonderful series of Lenten Stations by our priests and Bishops in this Lenten period and we now continue with our weekly Rosaries, please make an effort to attend this as those who pray together stay together. It is usually held @7pm on a Monday, please make time in your day to come along and celebrate with us.

Retreat to Carfin by CMA – On the 22nd June our brothers in Christ from the military will have held a day of Retreat to the Shrine of Carfin. I hope our ex-military took the chance to spend the day in a fraternal way and renew acquaintance's with the Military.

Golf Day - We have dates for the Golf break, they are 2nd Sept to 4th Sept 2nights dinner, bed and breakfast at Garstang Golf Centre.

Due to this still being classed as high summer the rates the cost is a bit more than last year. Twin room for the 2 nights and golf is £410, so sharing it is £205pp.

Please can you get back in touch asap if interested to apostolates@ksc.org.uk

Grand National Draw – We are hopefully going to be using the funds from the grand national draw to give grants out to councils for Action and Youth projects. This will have to come through the province with the proviso that it is 1 grant per province each year. Please look for further information About this in your email box in the coming weeks. This is your money with the chanced now to help your fund raising by adding a grant, either through the Youth or action committee. Please send your claim to your Provincial Grand Knight for approval.

We have awarded a grant to Fr Ryan Black for the pilgrimage to Poland for Youth from Paisley Diocese on your behalf.

Stephen McMillan

Supreme Director for Action & Social

apostolates@ksc.org.uk



Media

Dear Brothers,

Columba Electronic Magazine

Our sincerest apologies but there has been a further delay to the production of Columba Magazine. This will be emailed to you all as soon as we can. If you wish to have hard copies for printing, please email media@ksc.org.uk and request a copy. There are 2 versions available – 1 for home printing and a 2nd version if you wish to send a copy for professional printing.

Even so, we are also accepting any articles for the Summer Edition of Columba Magazine, which will be with you all as soon as possible.

KSC Email System

Council Grand Knight email addresses were introduced this year. Envelopes were delivered at the beginning of the year. My thanks to the Regional Directors for distributing these to PGKs. I do hope that the PGKs have passed them onto their Councils.

Training Sessions for all Grand Knights have been organised as detailed below.

Region 5 – Thursday 4th July @ 7:30pm

Meeting ID: 834 9219 2684 Passcode: 295767

Region 6 – Tuesday 9th July @ 7:30pm

Meeting ID: 812 5270 3391 Passcode: 486915

Region 7 – Thursday 11th July @ 7:30pm

Meeting ID: 896 9083 8007 Passcode: 857595

Region 8 – Tuesday 16th July @ 7:30pm

Meeting ID: 871 9361 1509 Passcode: 344085

If a Grand Knight has been or is unable to make the date given for the Region his Council is situated then he can request to join a different Region's training date. The Grand Knight, or person responsible for the Council, will need to email media@ksc.org.uk and request the details for the Training Session of that different date when he is available to attend.

We will hold a further training session for all Grand Knights and Provincial Grand Knights in September.

KSC Website

We will be holding a Meeting with the Website Review Committee in the last week in June (depending on availability of the Committee Members) to look at their reviews of the Website. If you have noticed something on our website that needs to change or you have a recommendation to add to the website, please feel free to email media@ksc.org.uk with these and we will add these to the next Meeting and respond back to you.



Knights News – August 2024

If you have anything you wish to have advertised in the next Knights News, please email knights-news@ksc.org.uk for it to be added.

Sincerely & Fraternaly

Sean Smith,
Supreme Director for Media
media@ksc.org.uk



Spirituality & Welfare

The “Let Life Flourish” Spiritual Bouquet continues through the month of July, our prayers are needed more and more after a law has been passed in Scotland. This new law forbids people from praying in public in so called buffer zones. **Please can you keep a look out for any zoom codes for events.**

Many thanks to Fr Jonathon Whitworth VE for leading the holy hour for marriage from St Martins Cathedral, also thank you to Brothers from Scottish provinces who attended this event.

The spiritual bouquet is leading up to the Holy Year of Pilgrimage which starts on the first Sunday of Advent 2024. Very soon Provinces and Councils will need to start planning events for 2025.

Advance Notice

Province 3 Edinburgh are hosting a Holy Mass for Pro Life on Saturday 12th October at 12 Noon in St Margarets Church, East Port, Dunfermline.

Province 14 Portsmouth and Clifton Are holding a Pilgrimage to Glastonbury on Sunday 14th July. The day consists of a Rosary Procession through Glastonbury Grounds and around the town of Glastonbury starting at 2:15pm. This is followed by Mass held in the Abbey ruins at 3:00pm celebrated by Bishop Bosco MacDonald

Future Events

Councils and Provinces will now be planning their masses for Deceased Brothers in November, could you please let me have the details of these so that they can be published for Brothers to see.

SW3 Forms

Could Spirituality and Welfare officers please check that these forms are being completed correctly, several have been sent to Head Office with errors on them.

Daily Mass Scheme

Can Brothers please support these Masses when they are being held in your Council area (See pages 14 and 15 for the July and August dates and Councils).

Welfare

Please remember the sick and housebound Brothers and their families in your prayers, also not forgetting the Widows.

I know that this will sound like a long way off, but the Biennial Mass for Deceased Brothers will be taking place on Saturday 7th June 2025 at the Cathedral of Christ the King Liverpool. This being the Holy Year of Pilgrimage I would urge for Brothers to attend not forgetting to bring Family members and Widows.

CBF (Central Benevolent Fund)

At the Extraordinary Supreme Council Meeting, which was held in Carlisle, the Council passed a resolution to appoint new Trustees to look after the fund. My thanks to Fr Philip Baptiste and Deacon Joe Gallagher for their assistance. I look forward to working with the new Trustees.



Please Pray for those who have passed to their Eternal Reward:

Please pray for the following Brothers and their widows who have been called to their eternal reward.

Brother Courtney G Andrews 28/04/2024 Council 136 Province 42
Brother Anthony Hammond 27/05/2024 Council 232 Province 42
Brother Vincent Lennon Council 264 Province 12
Brother Michael Hism 29/05/2024 Council 302 Province 10
Brother James Corbett 09/02/2024 Council 528 Province 16
Brother Desmond E Kellett 09/06/2024 Council 295 Province 41
Brother Anthony Fisher 04/06/2024 Council 487 Province 12
Brother Cavan Slate 18/06/2024 Council 104 Province 8
Brother Romey Salvador 24/06/2024 Council 299 Province 2037
Mrs Jennie McGann 03/06/2024 Council 9 Province 2 Widow of the late Brother Pat McGann PPGK Province 2.

Again, if you have any events coming up that you would like Brothers to attend, please let me know so this can be cascaded to Brothers.

Barry Johnston
Supreme Director Welfare and Spirituality
welfare@ksc.org.uk



DAILY MASS SCHEME

JULY 2024

DAY	DATE	COUNCIL NAME	CO. NO.	PROV. NO.
Monday	1st July	Kendal	609	6
Tuesday	2nd July	Leeds	11	45
Wednesday	3rd July	Edinburgh	23	3
Thursday	4th July	Isle of Wight	411	42
Friday	5th July	Standish	577	8
Saturday	6th July	Gravesend	977	12
Sunday	7th July	Walsall	223	18
Monday	8th July	Crawley	358	34
Tuesday	9th July	Burnley	110	21
Wednesday	10th July	Chelmsford	302	10
Thursday	11th July	Stirling	40	3
Friday	12th July	London South East	117	12
Saturday	13th July	King's Park	396	1
Sunday	14th July	Birkenhead	51	2
Monday	15th July	Yeading	963	41
Tuesday	16th July	Chatham, Essex	418	12
Wednesday	17th July	Castlepoint	428	10
Thursday	18th July	Leek	182	18
Friday	19th July	Welwyn Garden City	955	41
Saturday	20th July	Southampton	136	42
Sunday	21st July	Sudbury	267	41
Monday	22nd July	Liverpool North	12	2
Tuesday	23rd July	Challoner, Essex	173	10
Wednesday	24th July	Browndge	212	21
Thursday	25th July	Loughborough	197	9
Friday	26th July	Strood	621	12
Saturday	27th July	Muirhead	525	16
Sunday	28th July	Ilford	82	10
Monday	29th July	Liverpool West	9	2
Tuesday	30th July	Clydebank	8	1
Wednesday	31st July	London South West	128	12



DAILY MASS SCHEME

AUGUST 2024

DAY	DATE	COUNCIL NAME	CO. NO.	PROV. NO.
Thursday	1st August	Willesden Green	404	41
Friday	2nd August	High Wycombe	422	41
Saturday	3rd August	Dearne Valley	538	45
Sunday	4th August	St Annes-on-Sea	489	21
Monday	5th August	Ormskirk	64	2
Tuesday	6th August	Gosport	499	42
Wednesday	7th August	Alloa	636	3
Thursday	8th August	Basildon	937	10
Friday	9th August	Port Glasgow	350	1
Saturday	10th August	Sydenham	472	12
Sunday	11th August	Birmingham	127	18
Monday	12th August	North Devon	634	42
Tuesday	13th August	Letchworth	529	41
Wednesday	14th August	Wembley	982	41
Thursday	15th August	Bridgend & Pencoed	945	37
Friday	16th August	Dunstable	531	38
Saturday	17th August	Newbury Park	983	10
Sunday	18th August	Lowestoft	518	10
Monday	19th August	Tooting	219	12
Tuesday	20th August	Newark	333	9
Wednesday	21st August	Coventry	93	18
Thursday	22nd August	Feltham & Ashford	514	41
Friday	23rd August	Bletchley	579	38
Saturday	24th August	Abbeywood & Thamesmead	978	12
Sunday	25th August	Park Gate	620	42
Monday	26th August	Kirkintilloch	603	1
Tuesday	27th August	Derby	92	3
Wednesday	28th August	Rayleigh	456	10
Thursday	29th August	Enfield	572	41
Friday	30th August	Rhyl	299	37
Saturday	31st August	Eltham	326	12



Youth & Young People

READ AND ACTION THIS IMPORTANT BULLETIN.

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PROVINCIAL & COUNCIL YOUTH OFFICERS

Youth and Young People are the future of the Church, and our Order has a responsibility to work and demonstrate to them by example that the Gospel teaches the only true path to follow. With the secular attack on our beliefs, it is our duty to assist the young to grow in the likeness of Christ, in wisdom and grace.

“WE NEED AN ORDER CAPABLE OF WALKING AT YOUNG PEOPLE’S SIDE... A KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA WHICH ACCOMPANIES THEM ON THEIR JOURNEY OF LIFE.”

- Pope Francis/The Order of the Knights of St Columba

Brothers I hope the Holy Father, does not mind us using his words. Because his statement re-written is exactly what it says. We who work in Youth, we who are Members of this great Order should be doing everything to walk with our Young People in their journey of life, in their journey of faith. We should be visible to them. To be visible we need to evangelise them, we need to take every opportunity to relate to them. We need to speak to them directly under supervision in the Parish from the lectern, in their Youth Clubs, in their Schools, through our seminars both Local, Provincial and National. We should be visible to them using our nearly year-round Youth Competitions. These Competitions give us access to their Schools and the Parish Community when we celebrate the Young People who have taken part and those who have been lucky enough to be deemed winners. Consider that the celebration will be in the School Newsletter and when we inform the Parish Priest and have the Young People called out again at an arranged time during Mass, then this will be streamed live and will most likely end up in the Parish Newsletter or Diocesan published Newsletter. Councils that celebrate our Young People also at the Parish are reaping the rewards in Membership figures and getting enquiries to take part in future Youth Competitions from Parish Young People who don't attend Catholic Schools or whose Schools won't currently enter our competitions. Let us Celebrate our Young People to the high Heavens.

[Competitions for 2023/2024 – Remaining.](#)

Winners Results for the 4 outstanding Competitions will be published in a future Bulletin.

Wishing you all the very best of luck in the soon to be published results.

Rosary for the SPUC / KSC Spiritual Bouquet Let Life Flourish Youth dates from 1st July – 12th August. Dates will be uploaded soonest. These are dates given to Youth and Young People to submit as part of our Contribution.



Information from Provinces.

Keep the information coming and keep posting on the Youth Facebook page what your Parish, Schools and Parents permit in terms of pictures and informative articles of achievements and milestones.

Facebook- KSC Youth and Young People

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FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE

Southwark
CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE

15 MARCH 25
SATURDAY
FOR THOSE FROM SCHOOL
YEAR 9 THROUGH TO
UNIVERSITY AGE

early-bird price : £29
payable by 1 Aug 24

Group Leaders can book at QR code or
www.tinyurl.com/flame25

contact youth@rcaos.org.uk for further information

Tickets have been on sale for several months now. <https://cymfed.org.uk/flame/>
Consider taking your Young People to this great event.



The Synod recognized that the members of the Church do not always take the approach of Jesus. Rather than listening to young people attentively, “all too often, there is a tendency to provide prepackaged answers and ready-made solutions, without allowing their real questions to emerge and facing the challenges they pose”

-POPE FRANCIS, CHRISTUS VIVIT 65

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

Join the Youth and Young People Facebook page and visit it regularly to see various resources posted on there. Download and promote the appropriate resource that appeals to you and to your Parish and your schools etc.

Facebook – 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 and youth@ksc.org.uk

The Committee and myself will welcome any feedback about everything we have asked you to do. 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 and youth@ksc.org.uk

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

Fraternally,

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Note: As with all the Supreme Directors Report 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 Brothers when emailed in the Provincial and Council Newsletter and Minutes. At the very least he should read it out in the Council Meeting.

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