



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

# 2020 PRAYER COMPETITION

Are you aged 8 to 18?  
Can you write a Prayer on the theme of

*“Protecting Children in the World Today”?*

Would you like to be recognised within your School / Parish / Youth Club?

Then why not enter our competition?



This competition is open to all young people in Year Groups 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Junior Grade) and Year Groups 7, 8 and 9 (Middle Grade) and Year Groups 10, 11, 12 and 13 (Senior Grade).

Prizes are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each Grade.

There is a further prize for the overall winner.

Oh and the Overall Winner’s School also get a Prize!!!

Entries should be sent to:



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# 2020 ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Are you aged 12 to 18?

Can you write an essay of 1500 words on the subject of  
*“An appreciation of faith awareness, social responsibility and requirements of good citizenship”?*

Would you like to be recognised within your School / Parish / Youth Club?

Then why not enter our competition?



This competition is open to all young people in Year Groups 7, 8 and 9 (Junior Grade) and Year Groups 10, 11, 12 and 13 (Senior Grade).

Prizes are awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each Grade.

There is a further prize for the overall winner.

Oh and the Overall Winner’s School also gets a Prize!!!

Entries should be sent to:

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### KNIGHTS OF St COLUMBA PRIMARY LEVEL NATIONAL PRAYER COMPETITION 2020.

The 2016/17 Prayer Composition Competition will be launched in October 2019. Council winning entries are to be sent to the Provincial Grand Knight no later than 30th June 2020.

The theme will be, "Protecting Children in the World Today".

The competition is open to all young people 5 to 11 years of age in primary education, members of parish and church groups and individuals. However, in order to create fairer competition the event will be divided into two separate age groups i.e.:

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| 1) Primary Grades:   | 8 to 11 years of age (in England and Wales). | 100 Words |
| 2) Primary Grades:   | 7 to 11 years of age (in Scotland)           | 100 Words |
| 3) Secondary Grades: | 12 to 14 years old (in England and Wales)    | 150 Words |
| 4) Secondary Grades: | 11 to 14 years of age (in Scotland)          | 150 Words |
| 5) Senior Grades:    | 15 to 18 years of age (in England and Wales) | 150 Words |
| 6) Senior Grades     | 14 to 18 years old (in Scotland)             | 150 Words |

Please note that the school year grouping will be the prime age factor.

The prayer entries should be of no more than (1) 100 Words / (2) 150 Words / (3) 150 Words.

The following criteria will be considered in the final judging of the entries:

- I. Spiritual content.
- II. Composition.
- III. Correct use of the English language.

The following detail should be shown legibly on the reverse of each entry:

- Name of entrant.
- Age of entrant.
- School Year Group.
- Name and full address of School/Parish/Group attended, or personal address in the case of an individual entry.
- Sponsoring Province and / or Council.

Entries will, in the first instance, be judged at local Council level, winning entries being forwarded to Province for judging at Provincial level. Only 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th of each group entry from participating Councils should be entered into the final round of judging.



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### KNIGHTS OF St COLUMBA SECONDARY SCHOOL/COLLEGE NATIONAL ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION 2020

The National Essay Writing Competition will be launched in October of 2019.

Council winning entries are to be sent to the Provincial Grand Knight no later than Monday 21st September 2020.

Winning Provincial entries are to arrive at Head Office no later than 21st September 2020.

The event will be open to all young people 12 to 18 years of age in secondary education, members of Parish and Church, Youth and other Groups, and individuals. However, in order to create fair competition, the event will be divided into two separate age groups, i.e.:

- 1) Secondary Grades: 12 to 14 years of age (in England and Wales) or
- 2) Secondary Grades: 11 to 14 years of age (in Scotland) and
- 3) Senior Grades: 15 to 18 years of age (in England and Wales) or
- 4) Senior Grades: 14 to 18 years of age (in Scotland).

Please note that the school year grouping will be prime age factor.

The competitors will be invited to produce an essay based on a theme of the individuals' choice but which express an appreciation of faith awareness, social responsibility and requirements of good citizenship.

The essay should be of a minimum of 1,400 to a maximum of approximately 1,600 words, and may be typed or handwritten in ink.

The criteria observed in judging entries will be:

- A) Comprehensive linking of the basic elements expressed in the essay
- B) Composition skills
- C) Correct use of the English language.

The following detail should be legibly printed on the reverse of each entry:

- Name of entrant.
- Age of entrant.
- School Year Group.
- Name and address of School/Parish/Group attended, or personal address in the case of an individual entry.
- Sponsoring Province and/or Council.

Entries will, in the first instance, be judged at local Council level, winning entries forwarded for judging at Provincial level. Only one entry from participating Provinces should be entered in the final round of adjudication.