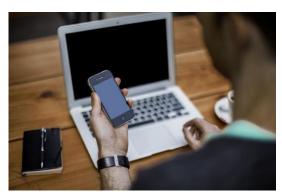
KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA NATIONAL PRAYER WRITING COMPETITION 2018





This competition is open to young people 12 to 18 years of age in secondary education. Why not give it a try? – Provincial and National Prizes for best winning entries.

Our Province had a National winner at Lowestoft a few years back.

To create fairness, there are two separate age groups for judging, i.e:
1) School Year Groups: 7, 8 and 9.
2) School Year Groups: 10, 11, 12.

Your Prayer composition will be on a theme of your own choice:

The prayer should have no more than three hundred words.

The criteria observed in judging entries will be:
I. Spiritual content.
II. Composition.
III. Correct use of the English language.

The Awards after Provincial judging in each age group will be:

First Prize – Provincial Certificate and £5.00 Second Prize – Provincial Certificate and £3.00 Third Prize – Provincial Certificate and £2.00

The National Awards after final judging will be:

Overall Winner: Engraved Trophy. (Held by the individual/school for approximately one year.)

Group Winner: Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. Cash Prize of £75:00.

Group Runner Up: Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. Cash Prize of £50:00.

Group Third Place: Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. Cash Prize of £25:00.

A donation of £200 will be made to the school / parish attended by the overall winner. Note: The overall winner will be the better winning entry of Groups 1 and 2 combined.

The following detail should be **printed** on the reverse of each entry: Name of entrant. Age of entrant. School Year Group. Name and address of School. Plus the name & signature of School Teacher, Group Leader or Parish Priest.

Entries should be sent direct to me, Bro. Christopher J. Brooks, Past Provincial Grand Knight, 356 London Road South, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 0BQ, Email: <u>christopherbrooks631@gmail.com</u> to arrive before Friday 7th September 2018. <u>Best wishes for a good outcome</u>.