



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA NATIONAL PRAYER WRITING COMPETITION 2019



This competition is open to young people 8 to 18 years of age.



Why not give it a try? – Provincial and National Prizes for best winning entries.

To create fairness, there are three separate age groups for judging, i.e:

- 1) School Year Groups: 3,4,5 & 6. 2) School Year Groups 7, 8 and 9. 3) School Year Groups: 10, 11, 12, 13

Your Prayer composition will be on the theme:

"Protecting Children in the World Today"

The criteria observed in judging entries for group one will be:

- I. Spiritual content.*
- II. Composition.*

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 £30:00.

Group Runner Up : Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. Cash Prize of £20:00.

Group Third Place: Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. Cash Prize of £15:00.

A donation of £200 will be made to the school / parish attended by the group winner.

Note: The overall winner will be the better winning entry of Groups 1, 2 & 3 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.

OR the name & address of Group Leader or Parish Priest if not a school entry

Entries should be sent direct to me, Bro. Christopher J. Brooks, PPGK, 356 London Road South, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 0BQ, Tel. (01502) 563208, Email: christopherbrooks631@gmail.com to arrive as and when during the year but by Tuesday 1st September 2020 at the latest.

Best wishes for a good outcome.