



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Building on the Foundations for our Future

KNIGHTS OF St COLUMBA NATIONAL PRAYER COMPOSITION COMPETITION JUNIOR GRADES 2022.

The 2021 Prayer Competition for Junior Grade pupils was launched in September 2021. Winning Provincial entries are to arrive at Head Office no later than: **27th May 2022**

The competition is open to all young people:

England/Wales School Year Groups: 3, 4, 5 & 6. (7 to 11 years of age)
Scotland School Year Groups; P4, P6 & P7 (7 to 11 years of age).

Note: The School Year Groupings will be the prime categorisation factor.

THEME GUIDE

The theme of the prayer will be: Prayer for our Earth, your People and our Faith

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

- I. Spiritual content.
- II. Composition.

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 forwarded to Province for judging at Provincial level. ONLY the 1st, 2nd & 3rd placed age group winners from each Province is to be forwarded to Head Office for entry into the final National round of judging.

Councils and Provinces are advised to set their programmes to ensure that all entries from competing Councils are entered for Provincial adjudication, and that winning Provincial entries are forwarded to Head Office to arrive no later than 27th May 2022, for final adjudication.

**Final results will be announced in the Head Office Bulletin and awards presented locally .
Awards, after judging will be**

Winner 1st Place: Cash Prize of 30:00.
 Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight.
 Winners Trophy to keep.

2nd Place: Cash Prize of £20:00.
 Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight.

3rd Place: Cash Prize of £15:00.
 Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight.

A donation of £200 will be made to the school/group to which the winner is Affiliated.
Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight will also be presented to the winners school or group

Winner's Province or Group Trophy will be retained for approximately one Year by the Province or Group