

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The Knights of Saint Columba is a Catholic fraternal service organisation and the largest of its kind in Britain.

Founded in Glasgow in 1919, it is named in honour of Saint Columba, a Christian missionary from Ireland who helped to introduce Christianity to people in Northern Britain.

We are dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity and have more than 4,000 members in over 300 Councils across England, Scotland and Wales. Membership is limited to practising Catholic men aged 16 or older.

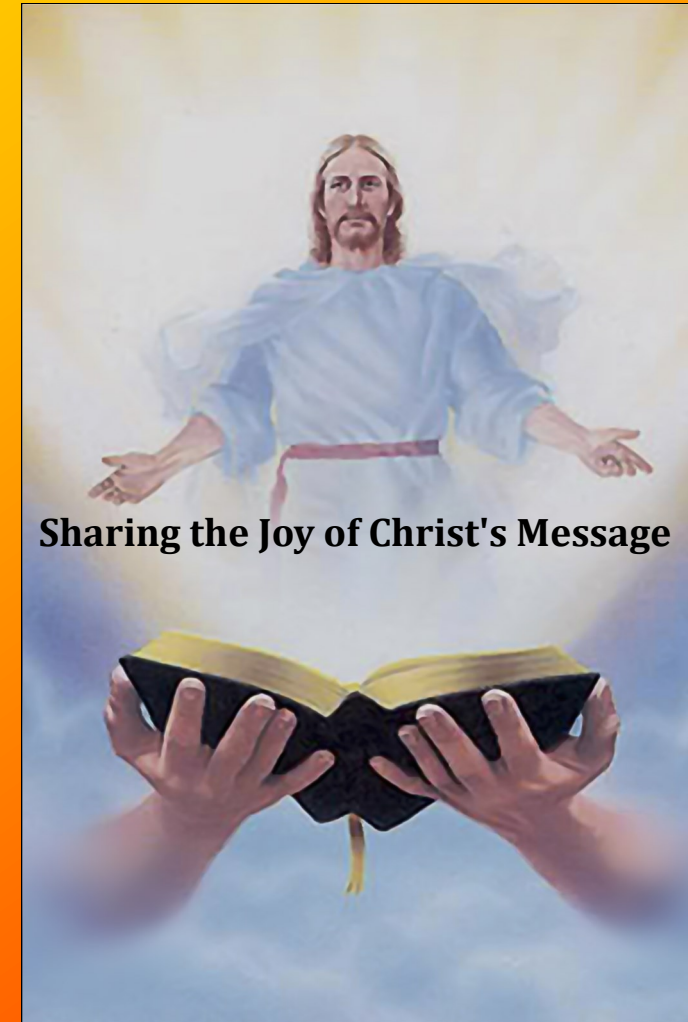
We exist to support the mission and doctrine of the Catholic Church and at the same time to work for the "spiritual and material good of its members and their families".

We are a founder member of the International Alliance of Catholic Knights. (I.A.C.K.)

We follow the social teachings of the Catholic Church and work for the moral and social welfare of our communities and in particular to help the development of young people. Our members strive to achieve all these aims through charity, unity and fraternity.



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Sharing the Joy of Christ's Message

Offering an Opportunity to Serve

THE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The task of the Christian is to conform our lives so that they reflect Christ's life more fully – giving 'to God what belongs to God', since we all belong to him.

By God's grace and with the love that is deep within a family, it is possible to live the Christian life, because that love which we share with one another is an expression of God's love for us.

As Knights of St Columba we show that it is through the fraternity of married couples that deep friendship is found that not only supports marriage itself, but also offers a loving ideal for others to emulate.

To use a phrase of Pope Francis, we will become 'Messengers of Joy'.

The individual brother's spirituality is supported by the Order through prayer, retreat and pilgrimage and that is one of the reasons why he joins. The Knights of St Columba assists his development within his family life as a committed member of his Church, Parish and wider Community.

Most Rev. Malcolm McMahon OP
K S C's Ecclesiastical Adviser
Archbishop of Liverpool

(Extract from the address to Supreme Council 2014)

CHURCH - FAMILY COMMUNITY YOUTH - FRATERNITY

In our **Communities** – The length and breadth of Britain Knights of St Columba are working to benefit and enhance their communities spiritually and materially.

Within our **Families** – Men through their membership of the Knights, enhance and strengthen family life by striving to be better fathers, brothers husbands.

Across the country through local and national activities Knights are assisting our **Young People** develop and enhance their journey of faith.



In every diocese members are assisting our clergy every day in their sacred ministry and by doing so add strength to our **Church** in these difficult times.

And all that we do is done in that spirit of **Fraternity** which makes the Knights of St Columba one large family of faith.

**Play your part in our
History of Dedication.**

**Assist us to Offer that
Lifetime of Faith.**

Enquiry for Information and Membership to THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Surname

Christian Name(s)

Address

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Postcode

Telephone Number

Mobile Number

Email Address

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Date of Birth/...../..... Age

I am a practising Catholic and attend the Catholic Church of

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Address

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Postcode

Signature

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