



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: christopherbrooks631@gmail.com to arrive before Friday 7th September 2018. *Best wishes for a good outcome.*