



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

Building on the Foundations for our Future

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA NATIVITY SCENE PAINTING COMPETITION 2025/2026.

The competition will be open to two separate Primary age groups:

England/Wales School Year Groups; Reception, 1 & 2, (4 to 7 years of age).

Scotland School Year Groups; P1, P2 & P3 (4 to 7 years of age).

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

1) Nativity Scene of our Lord

2) Write Bible chapter and Verse that best relates to your drawing

- The competitor's entries will be of their own free hand drawing and colouring production.
- The use of pre prepared tracings should be discouraged.
- **The entries are to be submitted sized either A4 or A3 on paper or card of a quality and colour of the entrant's choice. Prerequisite of the entry.**
- **The Bible Chapter and Verse can be written on the painting, on the reverse or on attachment. Prerequisite of the entry.**

The following information should be shown legibly on the reverse of each entry:

Name of entrant.

Age of entrant.

Date of birth of entrant.

School Year Group.

Name and full address of school, parish or group attended, (the latter might be say a Brownie or Cub Group etc).

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 Provinces and Councils are advised to set their programmes to ensure that winning entries from all competing**

Councils are entered for Provincial adjudication, and that winning Provincial entries are forwarded to Head Office. The awards after final adjudication for each age group will be:

<i>Winner 1st Place:</i>	<i>Cash Prize of 30:00. Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight. Winners Trophy to keep.</i>
<i>2nd Place:</i>	<i>Cash Prize of £20:00. Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight.</i>
<i>3rd Place:</i>	<i>Cash Prize of £15:00. Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight.</i>

A cash award of £150:00 will be presented to the school or group of which the winner is a pupil or member.

Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight will also be presented to the winner's school or group

Age Group Winners Trophy and Overall winners trophy to keep will be presented.

Overall Winner, i.e. the better of the Winning Entries from Groups 1 & 2 combined.

Overall Winner to be presented with:

Certificate signed by the Supreme Knight will also be presented to the Overall winner

The Columba Rouse Trophy which will be retained for approximately one Year by the Overall Winners Province.

Date and venue of Supreme national awards presentations will be announced at a later date by arrangement with Supreme Director for Youth and Young People.