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Dear Brothers,

Here we are again, we have turned the corner into a new year, but we are still under lock down conditions.

Fortunately, there is light at the end of the tunnel and hope is within reach. I pray that you are all keeping well and hopefully have been given your vaccinations. There are four different types of Vaccines currently in use now, and they have already vaccinated over 15 Million of the most vulnerable and elderly people in the UK. So, I dare to say to you, if you are offered the vaccine, please do not hesitate to accept it; However, receiving the Jab does not make you immune, we still need to follow the Government Guide Lines to keep safe.

Here in the Province, we have managed to visit (via Zoom) every Council, bar one; and we have caused each Council to have at least one meeting during our time in isolation. I am pleased to say that I have met many more Brothers on Zoom, than I have ever met at Provincial Council. We received our Zoom License in December 2020 which has allowed us to bring our Councils together for a series of activities and training seminars, and more importantly for Council meetings. We have managed to initiate four new members into the Order of the Knights of St. Columba and elevated seven members to Full Knighthood. Furthermore, we are planning to elevate three more members to Full Knighthood in April, God willing.

Brothers who were unable to attend face to face meetings in the past, can now do so in a variety of ways, using available electronic paraphernalia, without leaving home. Some Councils are continuing to help their Church with the usual day to day activities which help to keep the Churches OPEN.

Brothers, please do not forget our elderly Brothers, Chaplains, Widows, and neighbours who might still be requiring help with fetching and carrying and maybe the odd phone call to inquire about their health and or their immediate requirements.



A Coronavirus Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages, curing every disease and illness. At your command, the sick were made well.

Come to our aid now, during the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health, through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fears, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another.

Lord Jesus give us your peace. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen

Yours sincerely & fraternally,

Eric Joseph

Provincial Grand Knight – Province 30

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January 2021	1st	No 106	P Quinton Council 948
	2nd	No 122	Council 163
February 2021	1st	No	To be Confirmed
	2nd	No	To be Confirmed

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In the words of Pope Francis

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Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.



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Roundabout Distribution

A reminder to Grand Knights.
Please forward Roundabout to all Brothers
of your Council who are 'online' and any
other persons who may be interested.

During this period of isolation, when
normal Council meetings are not being
held, printed copies of Roundabout are
not being produced.

Michael Bagness – Editor



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Re-allocation of Council meetings in Province 30 via Zoom

Council	Current meeting day/time	Scheduled meeting dates
CI 163 – Hanwell	4 th Wednesday – 8.00pm	17 th March 2021 & 21 st April 2021
CI 243 - Hayes	2 nd Monday – 8.00pm	8 th March 2021 & 12 th April 2021
CI 267 - Sudbury	2 nd Tuesday – 7.00pm	9 th March 2021 & 13 th April 2021
CI 295 – Harrow & District	4 th . Monday – 8.00pm	22 nd March 2021 & 26 th April 2021
CI 399 - Uxbridge	3 rd Sunday – 12.30pm	21 st March 2021 & 18 th April 2021
CI 422 – High Wycombe	1 st Monday – 8.00pm	1 st March 2021 & 5 th April 2021
CI 514 – Cranford & Feltham	2 nd Tuesday – 8.00pm	9 th March 2021 & 13 th April 2021
CI 948 – North Harrow	2 nd Thursday – 8.00pm	11 th March 2021 & 8 th April 2021
CI 963 - Yeading	3 rd Tuesday – 8.00pm	16 th March 2021 & 20 th April 2021
CI 970 – Whitton	4 th Tuesday - 7.30pm	23 rd March 2021 & 27 th April 2021
CI 984 – Thames Valley	1 st Monday -12 noon	1 st March 2021 & 5 th April 2021

Provincial meetings.

March 2nd Provincial Council 8.00pm
 April 19th Provincial Committees 8.00pm*
 May 5th Provincial Officers 8.00pm

NB *Committee meetings will be on different evenings.

Please note, that from March, you will **ONLY BE ADMITTED** into the Zoom Waiting Room, 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Please check and confirm that your Council has been allocated the right day and time. Thank you.

The Editor welcomes contributions for the next issue of Roundabout which should reach him by Saturday 24th April 2021.

Opinions expressed in articles and letters are those of the authors only

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The Foundation for our Future

Top Tips for fundraising



OUR top tips and ideas for your fundraising during the coronavirus pandemic, allowing you to help us raise vital funds in a safe, secure way for both charities in the Provincial Project 2021 for the benefit of the Street Children of Ethiopia (Barcot Foundation run by the Sunningdale Comboni Missions and the Kenya [W.O.R.K] project run by Maidenhead the Mill Hill Fathers Missions. – use supporting project literature available from Province Action & Youth, which will run from April till October.

If you would like to fundraise for the Ethiopia or Kenya project or both during this difficult time, but aren't sure how to do it during restrictions or are stuck for what to do, we have some fundraising ideas for you. With the cancellations of fundraising events and closure of our shops during the COVID-19 pandemic, it's more important than ever to find safe ways to raise money and support the Provincial projects.

Coronavirus means missions and their charities need our help and support, and our care more now than ever and the demand for our support is expected to increase. With your help we can continue to provide our backing and help to both these missions. ®

Full Knighthood ceremony for seven Brothers of Wembley Council 982

ON SUNDAY 10th January 2021 seven Brothers of Wembley Council 982 were elevated to Full Knighthood in the Order of the Knights of St Columba via Zoom.

The elevation team comprised:-

- Chaplain – Fr Sebastian Joseph
- Provincial Grand Knight – Bro Eric Joseph
- Provincial Membership – Bro Rosario Fichardo
- Master of Ceremonies – Bro Julien Melville

Provincial Grand Knight “Reverend Father, these men are members of the Knights of St Columba and, having been adjudged worthy by their fellow Knights now seeks the full accolade as Knights of St Columba.”

Priest: “What sign is offered of their worthiness for this honour?”

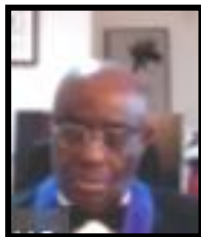
Provincial Grand Knight (holding up the crucifix): “They offer the Cross of Christ crucified, the symbol of man’s redemption. It is the sign of their love of God, of the Holy Catholic Church and of the Order of the Knights of St Columba.”

Priest: “Worthy Grand Knight I accept this Cross as a sign of their sincerity.”

“These are the opening lines as narrated by the Provincial Grand Knight and Priest at the beginning of the ceremony of Elevation to Full Knighthood.”

The Brothers elevated to Full Knighthood were:-

Bro. Samuel Uwechue
Officer for Spirituality & Welfare
& Deputy Grand Knight



Bro. Samuel Ebele
Officer for Membership &
Development



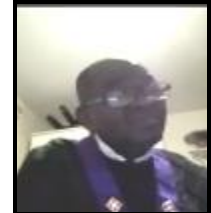
Bro Chika Donatus Okezue
Officer for Finance &
Administration



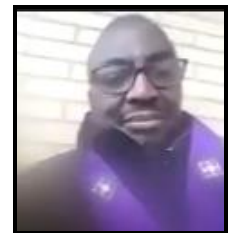
Bro. Samuel Mazi-Ezebuoro
Officer for Action & Youth



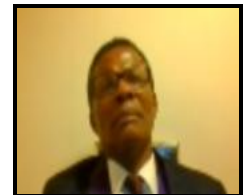
Bro. Godfrey Duruobasa
Social Secretary



Bro. Maclaw Chidi Ihegbu
Minutes Secretary



Bro Godwin Okafor
Warden



Congratulations to these seven Brothers on having attained Full Knighthood in the Order of the Knights of St Columba and may they continue to work for the Good of the Church, for the Good of the Order and in the support of each other.

Initiation of New Members

ON SUNDAY 14th February 2021, Province 30 celebrated the initiation of Bros. Augustus Gomez who will be joining Wembley Council 982 and Patrick Lyama who will be joining Sudbury Council 267.

The ceremony was conducted by:-
Fr Sebastian Joseph – Chaplain,

Bro. Eric Joseph - Provincial Grand Knight,
Bro. Rosario Fichardo - Provincial Membership
Officer and
Bro. Julien Melville - Provincial Welfare Officer
We wish Brothers Patrick and Augustus a long
and happy relationship in the Order.



Bro Augustus
Gomez



Bro. Patrick
Lyama



Nativity Scene Painting Competition 2020

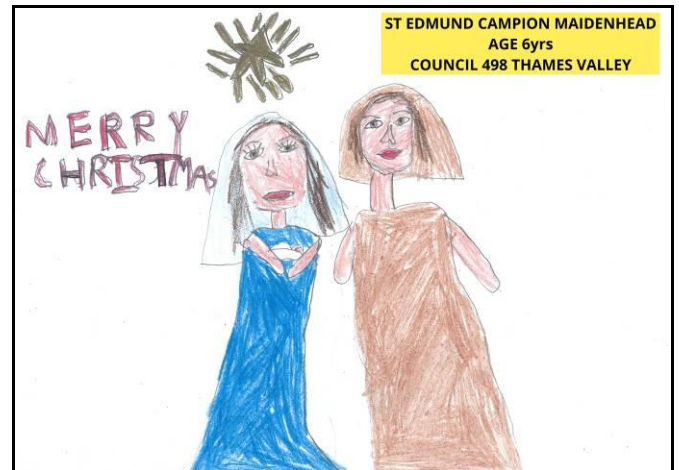
As agreed at the last Provincial Officers meeting, the entries from the six Councils have been judged and after lengthy consideration the following have been selected to go forward to Head Office as entries from Province 30 for National Level adjudication.

Thank you to those Councils for taking part in this popular annual event, the standard was very high this year and after much deliberation the judges decided on the following as the winning Provincial entries.

From the 8 - 11 age group - the best three entries were those shown below:-



From the 5 - 7 age group - the best three entries were those shown below:-



The 1994 Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Courtesy of Bro John O'Brien)

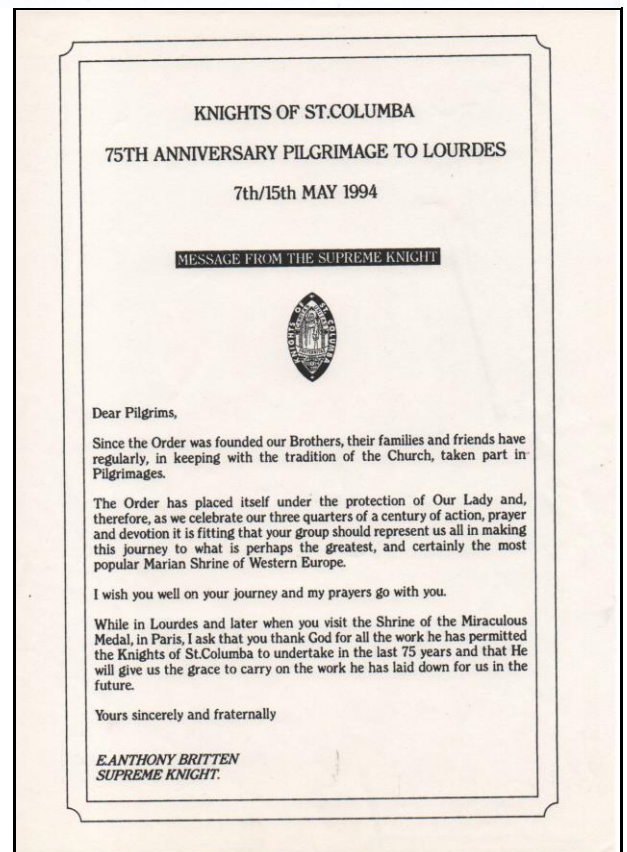


Knights of St Columba Province 30 – Westminster Western

The following Brothers and their wives from
Province 30 took part in the
Anniversary Pilgrimage to Lourdes

- Tom & Kathleen Hayes – Council 295
- John & Kathleen O'Brien – Council 295
- John & Eileen Keane – Council 295
 - Jim Day – Council 295
 - Charles Ferro – Council 514
- Michael & Carmel Bagness – Council 243
- Jim & Mary Keating – Council 243

The pilgrimage was led by
Bishop Philip Pargeter
and
Ken & Sheila Hargreaves
Deputy Supreme Knight



Province 30 – Westminster Western Provincial Projects 2021 - 2022

At the Action Provincial Committee meeting on 20th January, Councils were asked to present any proposals they had for a Provincial Project for the coming year. Only one Council – Thames Valley 984 - produced these two projects – “The Street Children of Ethiopia” and “The Street Children & Widows in Kenya”. At the Provincial Officers meeting in January it was suggested that in the event of no further projects being proposed we run with both of these.

If you do not have a project from your Council please consider supporting one or both of these very worthwhile causes as anything we can donate will be very much appreciated.

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Go for it Brothers, friends and relatives..... You've got eight months from kick-off to the final ribbon in OCTOBER 2021..... but don't leave it too late, start fundraising now.

Try to be innovative, dream something up that friends and family members can all take part in and contribute to.....

One could suggest a swear box, but Brothers don't swear so they won't collect that much..... but there are other ways!

Print the poster and let everyone see it. Think about spreading the word and about taking positive "Action".

Each brother can have a jam-jar and it's so easy to raise £10.00 or £20.00 in eight months..... Walking (even if it's by yourself or a family member) can be done on a 1p per 10 steps sponsorship idea.

You can work out how many stair-steps it would take to get you to the top of Everest, and run a Sponsor sheet with friends and family who can donate 1p for every stair-step or maybe 10p for every flight of steps you do.

You can go on and on and I'm sure many much cleverer than me can come up with all sorts of "Captain Tom" initiatives that will inspire friends and family to raise funds on your behalf.

Good Luck – Bro. Tony Berkeley
Provincial Officer for Action & Youth

Ceremony of elevation to the Full Knighthood Degree will take place on 18th April 2021.

From Council 399 Uxbridge - Bro Rudolf Ian Velasquez and from Council 984 Thames Valley - Bros Gordon Ellis and Bro Lindsay Meerabux

