

Joining . . .

Why join . . .

- to be part of a vibrant sociable Catholic organisation
- make lasting friendships in your local Circle and beyond
- become a member of a supportive network which can help you and your family if you are ever in need
- receive a warm welcome at any Catenian Circle. This can be very useful if you travel for work or pleasure, even overseas
- enjoy the caring lifelong fraternity of the Catenian family
- enhance the social life of both you and your family

Who can join . . .

- practising Catholic laymen (& permanent Deacons) aged 18 years and above, be you contemplative or more orthodox

How to join . . .

- Visit <http://thecatenians.com> OR e-mail: membership@thecatenians.com
- you are invited to attend a few of our monthly meetings and meals to get to know us
- possibly attend one or two social events to meet more Catenians in a relaxed way (see our website for events)
- complete an application form. Choose annual / monthly subscription. Be enrolled.

If you would like to know more about becoming a Catenian, do speak to any member who is in your parish or contact us by any of the options shown below.

More information:

Local: www.yorkcatenians.info

Regional: www.catenianprovince3n.org.uk

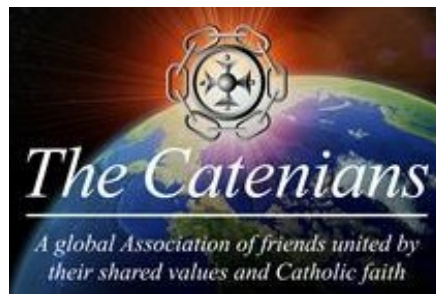
National: <http://thecatenians.com>

Contact:

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Mass in The Bar Convent Chapel York



The Catenian Association

Friendship in Faith

YORK Circle



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About us . . .

We are . . .

- an association of Catholic laymen who meet monthly in York and benefit from each other's company
- our social calendar involves wives, children, grandchildren and our widows, so the whole family can form friendships that often last a lifetime
- Catenians pray together, play together and yes we often eat and drink together having fun while enjoying friendship based on our shared Faith

We do . . .

- pray at meetings
- have quarterly Masses
- look after members/families in difficulty
- enjoy life with families and friends
- have a social network and lots of events
- raise money for charities although not a fund-raising organisation
- support Youth where possible including Flame
- donate to the UK National Office for Vocations

We help . . .

- run social events in parishes
- through the Bursary Fund, offer grants to young people so that they can volunteer

We value . . .

- Faith + Family + Friendship + Fun

We have many optional activities . . .

- frequent outings, a Christmas party
- evening visits to other Circles across Yorkshire and beyond for events such as 'Grimsby Fish & Chips', 'Barnsley Chop', 'Yorkshire Night'
- regular special events
- nationally arranged visits, for example, to Rome and Malta

We commit . . .

- Catenians are committed to their families; their Faith; their parishes; their careers; their communities; to those less fortunate; and to each other
- We take an active role in aspects of society, using what talents we may have to help others

We always aim to . . .

- attend the monthly meeting and meal; attend the Clergy Dinner; the Annual Charter Dinner; and President's Sunday
- observe reasonably smart dress (jacket/tie at meetings)
- raise over £1000 for charity locally every year and over £300,000 nationally

Our history . . .

- founded in 1908, the Association has 7,000 members internationally in over 300 Circles mainly in the UK

- York Circle, founded in 1920, currently has over 20 members and meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at Fulford Golf Club
- York Circle welcomes members from all parishes in and around York as well as from Pocklington, Market Weighton, Easingwold and Howden
- our meetings last about 45 minutes and follow a set structure, are always good humoured and friendly banter is welcome

Benefits of Membership . . .

- *Working age*: provide an oasis of calm to relax, join in activities when possible
- *Younger person*: join with a friend or two, strengthen faith, develop personal skills
- *Retired*: fill in the gap of work, great friends, activities, support
- *Wife/Widow*: active social calendar, friendship
- *Clergy*: Catenians are often fully active members of their parish in many ways
- *Members Wives*: not required to be Catholic; all enjoy Catenian life to the full

The cost of being a member . . .

- there is an annual subscription which can be paid monthly and includes the monthly 2 course meal at Fulford Golf Club; a monthly circular; a monthly magazine; and national membership; (some £8 per week in total)
- the additional cost of optional social events throughout the year