



Knights of St. Columba
COUNCIL 302 - CHELMSFORD



Meeting at Our Lady Immaculate RC Church Hall
New London Road, Chelmsford, CM2 OAR
8 pm Wednesday 10th October 2018

FULL COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

I am writing to you in the hope that you will be able to help us with a project which we are promoting. The project is being undertaken under the heading of Full Community Sponsorship, which is the structure which the Home Office has established to accept and resettle refugee families in the UK. Under the scheme, the project will raise the required money, find accommodation, welcome the family and support them in settling in Chelmsford.

The family will be allocated to us by the Home Office, and we will not know who they are until a few weeks before they arrive. They will need support in furnishing a house, establishing themselves in education, finding work and settling into the community. Though the project is being initiated in the Catholic community, we hope that it will be of interest to other Churches in Chelmsford. While we will be doing a fund raising appeal in due course, we think that members of Chelmsford Church communities may have knowledge or contacts which we would find helpful.

If you wish to know more about the project, I can be contacted using the details above, but there will be an open meeting at 20.00 on October 10 in the hall at Our Lady Immaculate for those who may be able to help with it. We would be happy for you to inform members of Churches Together in Chelmsford about the meeting, but it would help us with our planning if they could let us know how many would be joining us.

**If you can go to the meeting or would like further details,
Please respond to:**

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