



The Catenians

*Strengthening family life
through friendship and faith*

Membership

Requirements for membership are:

**You must be, and remain,
a practising member of the
Catholic Church**

**You must be male and
over 21 years old**

*Many Catenians have a prominent role in
their local parishes and diocese, as
well as major Catholic lay organisations.
They are also active in the service of the
Church and civic community, both locally and
nationally.*

*The Association is non-political and is not a
Catholic Action pressure group.*



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What is The Catenian Association?



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Fun**

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Faith



Our Catholic faith is the bedrock of the Association. Each year we have a President's Mass which is a celebration of both our faith and family, normally followed by a family meal or barbecue. We also have an annual Mass for Vocations, and Clergy Dinner where we say thank you to our local priests, Retreats and other spiritual occasions.

Friendship



We are an international Brotherhood of some 10,000 members in the UK, Australia, Africa, Malta, Ireland and India. Our friendship is not just that gained by dining and enjoying social bonds, but by caring for each other in sickness and in health, by caring for our Widows and by helping those of our membership who have suffered by misfortune. We have a Benevolent Fund for those in need of help and a Bursary Fund designed to help young Catholics seeking to help others.

Briefly put, *The Catenian Association* is an international brotherhood of Catholic men who meet socially, at least once a month, at local branches or 'Circles'.

If you would like to have the opportunity to meet other Catholic men and to build a lifelong friendship with both them and their families; if you would like to be part of a caring environment, then come and meet us and see how we can enrich your lives and how you can enrich ours.

Joining the Association gives you the chance to:

- **Meet other Catholic men with similar values**
- **Become part of a community offering lifelong support and friendship**
- **Be part of a group that helps each other and their families in all aspects of life**
- **Provide your family with opportunities for friendship and social activity**

Family



Our families are important in our Association, supporting and sharing friendships in a variety of social events from dining together, Pantomime trips, family days, barbecues, walks, boat trips, coach trips, treasure hunts and many other activities. We are a family organisation gaining much of our strength through sharing time together.

Fun



Our friendship is enhanced by the fun we have in enjoying sporting contests such as cricket, golf, ten-pin bowling, skittles, quizzes etc and also by sharing our time together at family events where all members of the family, young and old, can share the laughter and joy of being part of the Catenian family.