

# Called Through Faith

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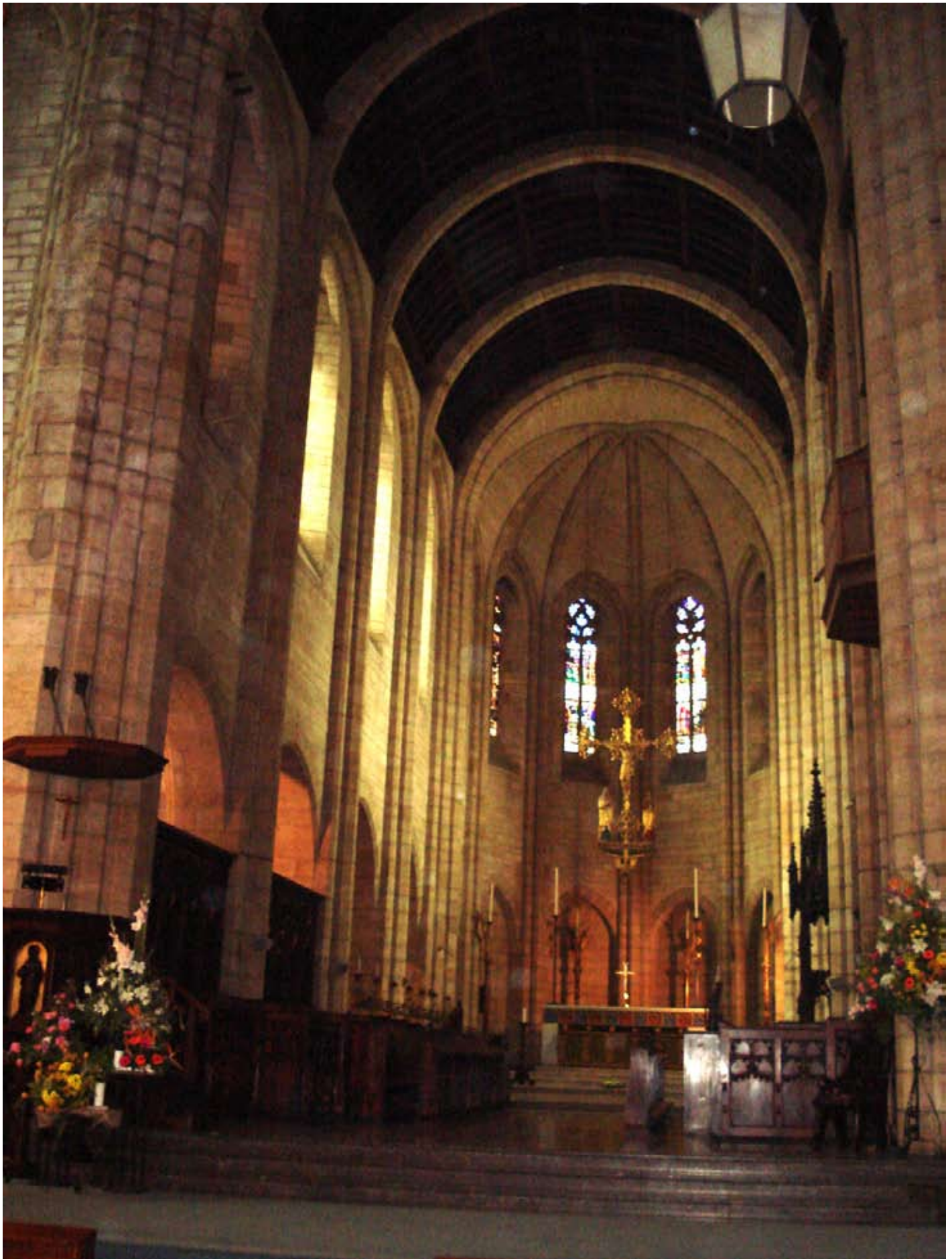


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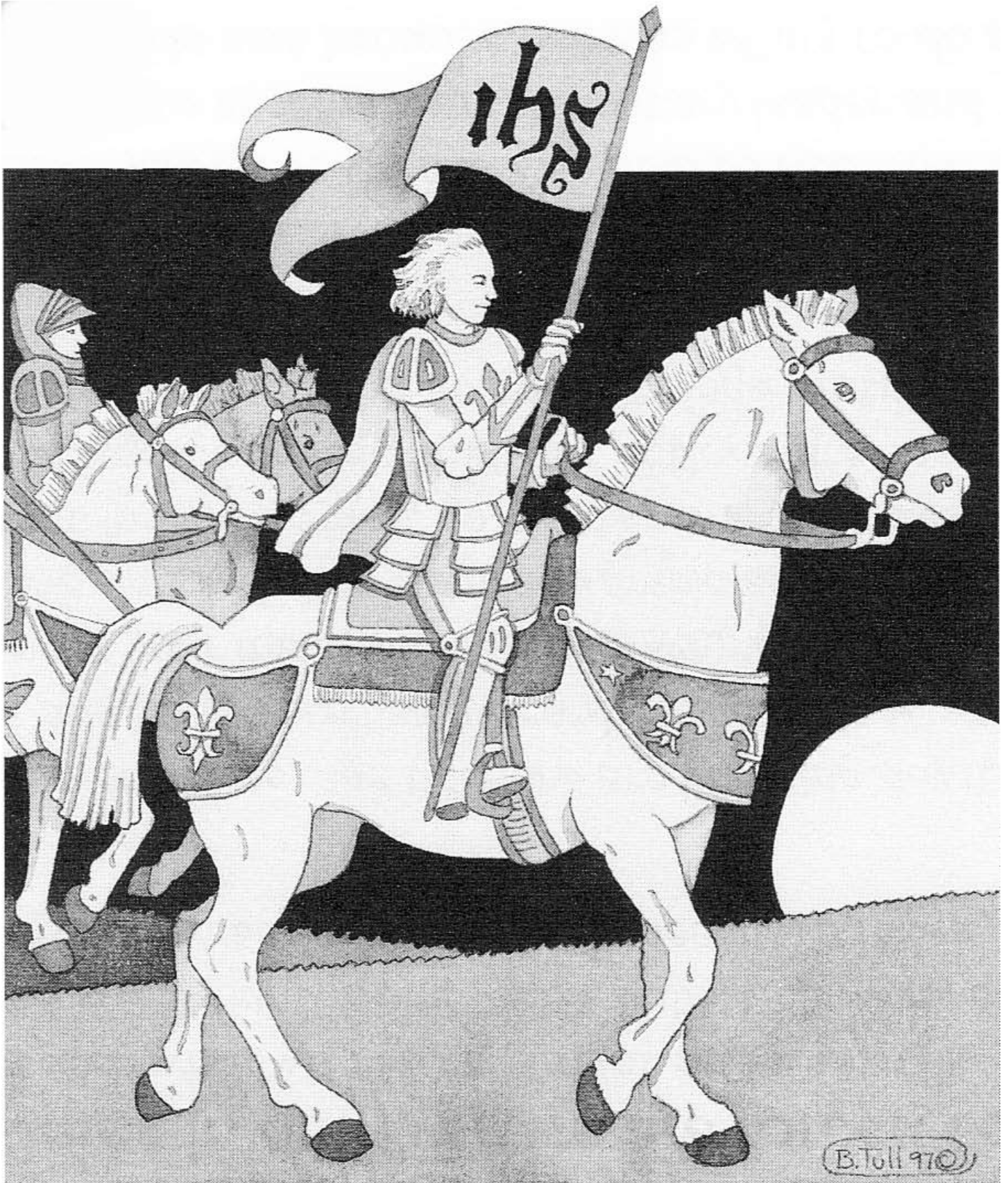
# Columba Facts

- Born in Ireland in 521
- Was a strong man with an active build
- Trained as a monk
- Founded monasteries at Derry & Durrow, Ireland
- Never allowed an oak tree to be cut down
- Very interested in politics
- Led his clan in battle against another clan where 3,000 were killed
- Told by the Archangel Michael to leave Ireland for fighting
- Left Ireland in 565 with 12 companions for northern Britain
- Founded a monastery on the Isle of Iona off the coast of Scotland
- Created community for people to live peacefully together
- Preached the gospel to his new neighbors, the Picts
- Sent disciples to be missionaries to other parts of England & Scotland
- Kept a pet crane
- Copied whole books by hand
- Was a skilled poet and song writer
- Was often seen in the presence of angels
- Miraculously healed many people
- Died peacefully in 597 while copying a book; a copy of the Psalter written in his own hand still exists



Called through Faith Poster #2 Interior of a Cathedral

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Called through Faith **Poster #5 Facing Evil**

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Called through Faith Poster #6 Worshipping Together

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