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St.Mary's Holy Family  
Council #12465  
*Report to*  
PEI State Convention  
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Worthy State Deputy, Alvin, Worthy Supreme Rep, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, Grand Knights, Rev. Clergy, Brother Knights and guests.

As Deputy Grand Knight of Council 12465, it gives me great pleasure to present this report of activities for the fraternal year 2007-2008. Our council meets every second Monday of each month, with the exception of July and August, at council chambers in Kensington.

Once again this year our council members have been busy with numerous projects that our council was involved in. Besides their regular duties our Brothers do at each weekend Mass, ushers, lay ministers, lectors, choir members and distributing Holy Eucharist to the sick and shut in, we were also very busy with other activities.

This year our council was able to get material donated for a baby barn which we built. We then donated it to Queen Elizabeth Elementary School so the children could sell tickets on it with proceeds going to a sensory room that was being built in memory of Haleigh Thibeau, a student that died at a very young age. Haleigh is the granddaughter of one of our Brother Knights.

As in other years we had a float in the Harvest Festival Parade as well as one in the Christmas Parade. Also during the Harvest Festival we had a booth set up at Community Gardens which gave us a lot of exposure. At the booth we sold tickets on a quilt draw with the proceeds going to sending one youth to the International Eucharist Congress in Quebec City in June 2008. With the help of the C W L we will be sending two youth and one adult to Quebec at no cost to them.

Again this year our council has been involved with the Basketball Free Throw by hosting the district championship. We also hosted a golf tournament and barbecue for our parish with a great turn out by youth as well as adults.

This year will be a very rewarding year, as we will be sponsoring a new council in the Wellington area. One of our new members from that area has personally sponsored over twenty new members and we look forward to helping them get started with their own meetings and everything that goes with having your own council.

At Christmas time, we were able to help one of our own get settled into a seniors apartment after falling on some hard times. We were able to get some furniture donated, stocked his shelves with groceries, got dishes and bedding donated, arranged for meals on wheels which we paid for the first month and paid for his first month cable, we also purchased a kitchen table and chairs.

This year we were also privileged to help out in the celebrations of Father Joe Brazel's forty years serving the people of God in his calling to the Priesthood. We also donated one thousand dollars to the trip of Father Joe's dream, to Vimy Ridge, Paris and Ireland.

In closing, I wish to thank all Brother Knights for their hard work and dedication over the past year and I look forward to serving you next year as Grand Knight.

Respectfully Submitted  
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