

Father Edwin B. Steele Council 2193  
Report for 2006-07

Our meetings are held on the second Monday of the month and the executive meets on the first Wednesday of the month.

We started this year with our annual fall Golf Tournament at the Rollo Bay Greens. Approximately 25 members of our Council worked very hard getting everything ready and keeping things running smoothly on the day of the tournament. There were 90 participants taking part in the Tournament and raised \$1,200.00 for this year's charity of choice - the Special Olympics.

Christmas saw approximately 18 of our members work hard to prepare our float for the Souris Christmas Parade. We also made a donation to the Souris Kindergarten class for Christmas gifts for needy children in the area. This donation was matched by both the Souris Credit Union and the staff of the Souris Kindergarten class. We also donated five turkeys to the CBC Turkey Drive.

Certificates of Condolence were delivered to the widows of deceased members of our Council by Bob and Mary Conway.

Our basketball free throw saw participants advance to the District Level in Vernon River and two of these participants went on to finish first in their age category at the State Level.

A Round Table has been established at St. Columba Parish with the help of the parish priest, Father Doug MacDonald. The members of the Round Table hosted a pancake and sausage breakfast and they also organized a mass for members of the various parishes which make up our Council who wished to renew their wedding vows. This was a great success with approximately 50 couples in attendance. Discussions are currently underway to set up a Round Table in the parishes of St. Mary's and St. Alexis.

Our Council made the third instalment \$3,000.00 to the Souris Hospital Equipment Fund.

We hosted an open house in early 2007 with approximately 50 people in attendance. The council received strong support from the priests in our parishes. The open house was a success and we had six new members and their families join our Council at the First Degree hosted by the newly formed Round Table at St. Columba.

Respectively submitted.

Stephen LaPierre