

# ANNUAL REPORT

JOHN D. McCABE COUNCIL

#8849

St. Michaels Parish Iona

2007 state convention

The past year has been a very busy one for our very small council. We have 28 registered members with about 7 active ones.

Sometimes we don't make the state meetings but we can't be everywhere. We use the local parish hall as our base of operation and meet the second Tuesday of the month.

Some of the things we are involved in within the community are

- 1) The Samaritans purse where shoe boxes full of items are sent to needy children in third world countries -we help pay for the postage
- 2) We sponsor a child with Foster parents plan of Canada
- 3) We sponsor card parties two nights a week in the hall during the winter months and this raises needed funds for the Council.
- 4) We along with the CWL do the organizing and food preparations (barbecuing) for the annual parish outdoor mass and picnic
- 5) We along with the CWL cater to various wedding, birthdays, reunions held in the hall.
- 6) We helped with mercy Sunday ceremonies in the church
- 7) We made our usual donation to the CBC Turkey drive
- 8) We also organized 2 benefits for local parishioners and helped with a 3<sup>rd</sup> in total raising approximately \$20,000.
- 9) and finally we contributed as much as our budget would allow to as many local charities and needy cause as would allow

Respectfully submitted Charles O'Brien Recorder