

**Knights of Columbus - St. Anne's Council #8638
2010-2011 Report for Parish Council Annual General Meeting**

Parish Activities:

The St. Anne's Council of the Knights of Columbus continued to host a Pancake Breakfast on the third Sunday of each month after the 9am and 11am masses. The Pancake Breakfasts have been very well received by the St. Anne's Parish Community. A significant amount of revenue generated from the Pancake Breakfasts is returned to the Parish for the use of St. Anne's Parish.

Our Council continued to provide a bar service for weddings and other functions hosted in the Parish Hall. The Knights have provided catering of luncheons and dinners hosted at the Parish Hall for various Diocesan, Parish and committee functions and consider opportunities as they arise (i.e. Marriage Preparation Dinner).

The Knights also provided assistance in support of various parish activities that included, Fall Supper (October 2010), the Advent Supper & Light Up for Christ (December 2010), Children's Adventure Party (December 2010), Dinner for Priests (February 2011), Parish Mission hospitality (March 2011), Agape Meal Easter Vigil.

The Knights have been proud supporters of the Kids for Christ initiative that has been led by Sr. Diane Sehn and her volunteer committee. We have also allocated funding towards Youth activities developed by Youth Minister Cody Redekopp.

The Knights have completed work on the Rectory: grading the lawn to prevent water from entering the steps, installing a window well and removing a diseased crab apple tree. Trees will be planted this spring to replace the cedar trees that have died.

Support of Ministry:

The St. Anne's Council participated in covering the liturgical ministries for the second weekend of Advent. We are continuing to encourage our members to become more involved in the liturgical ministries. The Knights have attended funerals of past members and their spouses. The Knights of Columbus sponsored a seminarian in his studies and have continued to support vocations.

Community Activities:

Our Council contributed funding to the Friendship Inn Pot of Soup Campaign as well as the Good Food Junction fundraising as requested by Bishop Don Bolen. The Council continued their support of youth and community initiatives as part of the broader Saskatoon Chapter of Knights of Columbus. A number of our Council members dedicated considerable time and energy to the Blackstrap Youth Camp and Knights of Columbus Indoor Games in Saskatoon. Our Council provided ongoing financial support to our elementary schools and Bishop James Mahoney as well as four high school graduation scholarships. Our Council members supported Dinner, Dance and Auction in Support of Life, Knights of Columbus Carol Festival, Youth Basketball Free-Throw Competition as well as funding to Special Olympics and Teen-Aide.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Marshall- Church Director- St. Anne's Council- Knights of Columbus