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ANNUAL REPORT **FRATERNAL YEAR 2023/2024**

District Deputy #4

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Worthy State Deputy, Worthy State Chaplain, Worthy Supreme Representative, Worthy State Officers, Worthy District Deputies, Worthy Grand Knights, Worthy Master, Worthy Past State Deputies, Worthy Past Grand Knights, Delegates, Brother Knights.

District #4 is comprised of three active councils.

1. Conception Council 1930, Bell Island
2. Blessed Trinity Council 6792, C.B.S.
3. St. Kevin's Council 7786, Goulds

I was pleased to be able to visit these councils. Activities which address the needs of the communities continue. Ensuring the safety of our Brother Knights is always uppermost in mind. We have experienced challenging times in our councils. However, they have been making great strides to continue their work.

The following is a list of things happening within District #4.

- Conducted elections/installation of officers
- Conducted the combined degree to bring in new members
- Councils have participated in the State lotteries
- Support for the church by helping with cleaning, various ministries and conducting the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, Eucharistic Ministry and readers. Visitation of sheltered brother knights, widows and those in hospital for prayer and communion.
- Rosaries prayed at the funeral home
- Erecting the Easter sign on the church grounds
- Support for the Centre for Life and family resource center
- Support for, and participation in, the Liturgy of Reception of the relic of Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney
- Donations to various groups ie Boys' & Girls' Club, Baby of the Month, Food Bank, High School Scholarships
- Free Throw Championship Program on Council, District & Regional Level
- Councils hold regular monthly meetings. Family of the month, Knight of the month and Knight of Year are awarded in the councils.
- Support for the Widows of Knights
- In response to the crises in Ukraine, councils continue to offer up prayers.

- Fundraising activities held throughout the three council including Bingo in partnership with other groups
- Recruitment incentives are ongoing, new members for the councils have been installed
- Food Bank Drives

Congratulations to the Councils, in our district, for all of their excellent work.
Remember, “LEAVE NO NEIGHBOUR BEHIND!”

Desmond J. McCarthy
District Deputy
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