

## Denzil Knights of Columbus Council # 3920 Hosts Inter- District Clergy and Religious Appreciation Evening

Over 130 people came from communities surrounding Denzil on January 31<sup>st</sup> to give recognition and show their support and appreciation for our Clergy and Religious. In attendance were four Priests and five Sisters who serve an area of Kindersley, Unity, Macklin, Denzil, Tramping Lake, Major and Luseland.



The evening started by holding a Concelebrated Mass in the Denzil Sacred Heart Church at 5PM with Fr. Marvin Lishchynsky as Main celebrant and Fr. Gerard Cooper giving the Homily. From there everyone moved down to the Denzil Community Hall where some of the local women prepared and served a delicious turkey supper with all the trimmings. This was

followed by a short program including welcomes, toasts, entertainment by the "Travelling Tunes" and a message from our special guest speaker Rod Hofschulte, Regional Program Consultant from Omaha, Nebraska. In conclusion of his talk Rod presented each of the Priests with a copy of the book "Parish Priest", the story of our Founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney.



Among those attending were District Deputies, David Kiefer DD#23, Balzar Schafer DD#13 and his wife Beatrice, Emcee Ron Budd DD#14 and his wife Gail as well as State Deputy Marvin DeSchryver and his wife Pat.

Sister Petra Klotz gave thanks and appreciation on behalf of the Priests and Sisters for the support through prayers and the special evening in their honour.

You could feel the warmth of friendship and hospitality by all, even though the temperatures outside were very cold. It was a great tribute to those who serve us as spiritual directors in this area. On behalf of all those present and those who could not be here, we again want to thank each of our clergy and religious for all their support and guidance.

