

## Local Knights support Madge Lake Church project

The Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Church of Pelly, moved to St Michael's Church Camp at Madge Lake last December, continues to receive new life through the Knights of Columbus of the surrounding areas.



At a meeting in Canora July 24 Knights from several councils in Saskatchewan and Manitoba set up a committee comprised of Tom Campbell of Kamsack (chairperson), Greg Hudye of Norquay, Ken Rolheiser of Canora, Greg Thomas of Kamsack, Adrian Makohoniuk of Benito, Mike Shenderevich of Roblin, Anton Schmidt of Sturgis/Preeceville, John Carmichael of Swan River (later replaced by Jo Heiget) and Steven Hrynkiw of Yorkton.

Ben Hudye was instrumental in contacting many of the representatives attending the meeting and in contacting District Deputy Ken Rolheiser to use the Knights of Columbus District 21 organisational meeting to discuss the Holy Eucharist Church project. At this meeting the committee was struck that will continue to assist St. Michael's camp Board with the administrative set-up and maintenance of the church building.

The cooperation between the Roman Catholic and Ukrainian Catholic Churches and the Knights of Columbus was evidenced with the presence and support of Father J. Rac of Canora (U.C.), who is the area representative of the Archbishop of Saskatoon; Father Vitalis Azike of Canora (R.C.), area representative for the Archdiocese of Regina; and Father Andrij Wasylenko of Kamsack (U.C.), who has been celebrating Masses at the Camp.

Much generosity of spirit and personal commitment of those attending the July 24 meeting was evident. The objective of the Holy Eucharist Church project is to evangelise by providing church services to St. Michael's camp and by providing opportunity for all Catholics at Madge Lake and surrounding areas to make use of and enjoy the church and its grounds.

At an August 2 meeting at the Holy Eucharist Church at Madge Lake additional plans were formulated. Oerst Dedio of Pelly agreed to be the treasurer and contact for booking the church facility. Adrian Makohoniuk agreed to be caretaker in the coming year. Jo Heiget of Swan River joined the committee.



The committee chose the name **Holy Eucharist Catholic Church** to reflect the solidarity between the Roman Catholic and Ukrainian Catholic rites, and the committee name **Holy Eucharist Brotherhood** was selected.

The church was moved by the Hudye family. Broda Construction looked after the foundation, and Ed Koroluk hooked up the electricity. The church and the camp are the property of the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, and administered by the Ukrainian Catholic Church Camp of SK Inc., who recently requested the assistance of the Knights of Columbus of the surrounding areas in looking after the church.