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Holy Trinity Holds First Annual Leadership Camp

Cornwall ON – Forty Holy Trinity students recently met for the first annual Holy Trinity Leadership Camp, called “Falcon Fever.” Students travelled to La Petite Rouge Recreation Centre in St. Emile, Quebec for three days of intense skill-building, activities and team challenges.

Deacon Peter McBride blessed the group before it departed school. The Christian spirit was upheld throughout the three days as students prepared Grace before each meal and took part in spiritual discussions.

Students participated in skill-building sessions based on: respect and Christian values, communication, spirit, leadership, and trust and risk. Each session was led by a motivational speaker who introduced the students to a series of activities that helped build specific skills.

Students were divided into teams led by a senior student. They participated in challenges and earned points for spirit, respect, leadership and helpfulness around camp. The groups also took part in team-building exercises such as, canoeing, kayaking, capture the flag, a scavenger hunt and campfires among others.

Student council President and organizer, Chelsea Gareau said students and staff returned from the retreat ready to share the spirit built at the camp. “We are all eager to use what we have learned from the experience to build school spirit and a stronger sense of community. We’re all so enthusiastic about the entire experience and can’t wait for next year’s retreat.”

In addition to Chelsea, fellow student council members Siobhan Levere, Chase LaMoy and Jordan Fillion helped organize the event.

Principal Brian Landry stated, “I am very proud of what the group did during their time away. It’s wonderful to see that they accentuated what they were learning by having our Catholic values and Gospel teachings play such an important role over the course of the three days.”

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