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GK Greg Accardo

Brother Knights,

Our Fraternal year is half way over. The second half will hopefully go as well as the first half has. We have had great participation so far with a minimal budget. There have been a couple of fundraisers already completed with more planned for the first half of the year. I ask that you try and assist with these if you are able and available.

Our budget for the next six months was discussed at the November Officers meeting. We will be sending a budget to the full council to be voted on at the December Business meeting with no money in it for programs. There is only enough money coming into the Building & Grounds funds to support the building itself. Any funds for programs will have to come from fundraisers. Furthermore, we decided to cancel Nun's Night this year due to low participation and finances. We will continue with our Family Night programs with guest speakers and "corporate donated meals." Sometime in February we will have some type of fundraiser for the CYLA program in order to continue giving scholarship awards to the winners.

Please remember about our council's Pot-luck supper to celebrate Christmas. Check your dates on the website. There was discussion and agreement at the Officers Meeting about selling ads in the council bulletin so we could resume sending out council bulletins in the mail. Byron agreed to research the possibility and report back.

Incase you didn't know, our council placed 1st in the district Chili Cookoff, and second in the area competition. Thanks to all who helped out.

*Membership Activities Report*

Chairman: [Byron Bordelon](#) 2002-03 Fraternal Year Quota: 15 New Members: 4



"Let's cook up some new members to keep our council fresh & vibrant."

Our next big membership function will be Coffee & Donuts in December. However, any time you find someone who you think would be a good brother knight, invite him to a family social or contact me so I can get him to an admissions committee meeting.

I received a list of new St. George Parishioners for this year. We have a beautifully designed "Welcome Card" to invite each Catholic man to become a member of our council. I will send these out after the holidays so it does not get lost in the holiday nonsense. Then, I would like to organize a phone committee to follow up the mailing with a personal phone call. Ideally, I we need 15 volunteers so each one will have only 5-6 people to concentrate on.

With the holidays coming up, everyone will be very busy. I just want to remind everyone to be proud of the Knights and continue to ask every Catholic man you know, if he would like to join the Knights. What better way to celebrate Christ's birth than to spread the word by getting more Catholic gentlemen in our parish to be a bigger part of our Catholic life and practices. I hope you and your family have a very merry Christmas.

*Church Activities Report*

Chairman: [Andre Toups](#)

Quarterly Communion

- Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 mass
- May 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 mass



[Pray the Rosary](#)

Thanks to all who helped with Coffee and Donuts this past month. Special thanks to brothers Anthony Michelli and Jeff Melancon who are always there to make it happen. We also gave out our KC Letter of Solidarity after all the masses and received good feedback from them. Also, Father Tom told me he appreciated the Knights support. The next Coffee and Donut Sunday is not scheduled at this time pending money generated from fund raisers or the Parish assisting with the project.

I was working and not able to attend our Quarterly Communion, but my wife informed me that the Knights looks great. She planned to sit with our council, but was unable since the reserved pews were already filled. My thanks to all who participated. It makes a great impression on the Parish showing the type of KC Council we have. It also makes it easier to recruit new folks with that type of visibility too. The next Quarterly Communion will be on February 2nd. I will try and get it announced in the Parish bulletin the week before.

Our next window washing is Saturday, December 14th @ 7am . It is always special looking good during Christmas time.

Have a great Christmas season and share with your family the reason we celebrate Christ's birth.

*Community Activities Report*

Chairman: [Tim Romero](#)



[God Bless America](#) link is a moving memorial to 9/11



Saturday, December 7th & Sunday, December 8th is our third Tootsie Roll Drive to help raise money for the mentally handicapped. We are looking for many more volunteers to assist with this great cause. If you want to touch someone's life in a great way, please come out and help us raise money for those who are not as fortunate as you and I.

We have 2-hour shifts beginning at 8am and ending at 6pm at the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club on Seigen Lane for Saturday. On Sunday, we are only at Wal-Mart. Send an email or call me at 295-3827, if you can volunteer some time.

We went to Sherwood Manor Nursing Home in November. Those helping included Bill & Joan Fremin, Charles & Faye Deshotels, Eulan Rabalais, Ron Latour, and Louis Rogge'. We fed approximately 65 people in the dining room and another 25 in their rooms. All of us enjoyed the visit and look forward to next year's visits.

2002-03 Knight of the Month

- July: Louis Rogge'
- Aug: Bill Fremin
- Sep: Bob Fernandez
- Oct: Bob Wygle
- Nov: Gerald Mayers
- Dec:
- Jan:
- Feb:
- Mar:
- Apr:
- May:
- June:

*Council Activities Report*

Chairman: [Anthony Michelli](#)

Our annual Christmas Pot Luck Supper is Sunday, December 8. Cocktail hour begins at 6:00pm with a delicious buffet-style meal to follow. Our council supplies Turkey and Ham for everyone. We ask that you bring a dish (vegetable or dessert) to feed at least 10 or 12 people. Hope to see you there.

**Knight of the Month:** Gerald went with us to the Veterans Home in Jackson on November 4. He is always there to help cook and set the hall up for functions and helps clean the hall. He also serves faithfully as an officer and Building & Grounds Corp member. He is a Past Grand Knight and excellent person to have in our council.

**ATHLETICS:** Our Council Free Throw Contest for Friday, January 10th after school (approx 3:00pm).

2002-03 Family of the Month

- July: Eulan/Beverly Rabalais
- Aug: Karl/Kim Robillard
- Sep: Gerald/Jackie

*Family Activities Report*

Chairman: [Travis Blanchard](#)

Mayers

- Oct: Ken/Michelle Arceneaux
- Nov: Andre/Beth Toups
- Dec:
- Jan:
- Feb:
- Mar:
- Apr:
- May:
- June:

**We all had a great time at the KC Family Night Kingfish Hockey game. For those who could not attend, you "missed" Byron's chicken dance (and also mine). Plus a special Congratulations to Catherine Blanchard, daughter of Travis, for being selected the "Hungriest Fan". Catherine won a \$25.00 gift certificate to Bennigan's Restaurant.**

**Next Movie night will be held in January. See next month's newsletter for details.**

**Family of the Month: Congratulations to Andre & Beth Toups as their family is a most worthy recipient of Family of the Month for November. They play a big part in helping the parish with the Parish Fair. They were a huge help at our children's Halloween party and were invaluable in organizing our Marion Hour of Prayer.**



### ***Youth Activities Report***

**Chairman: Bill Winter**

**The Children's Christmas party will be held on December 15 at the council hall.**

**CYLA inquiries of Catholic high school seniors will be made in the next week.**



Keep these brother Knights and their families in your prayers:

- PGK Guice Giambrone
- Ned Blanchard
- Jerry Goad
- C. J. Glynn
- Mike McIntosh

### **Business Meeting Report & Other Notes of Interest**

**Treasurer's report:**

Beginning balance.....	\$1,688.51
Income.....	\$ 957.00
Expenses.....	\$1,523.06
Ending balance.....	\$1,122.45

**4th Degree Information:**

**1st DEGREE CEREMONY**

- PGK Tommy McGuire

**Good of the Order:**

BIG Jackpot:

Small Jackpot:

**7070 Exchequer Corp Board of Directors**

- Pres: [Anthony Michelli](#)
- V.P.: Guy Franco
- Treasurer: Chris Donner
- Secretary: Bill Winter
- GK: Greg Accardo
- PGK: Richard Goudeau
- PGK: Byron Bordelon
- At Large: Bob Fernandez
- At Large: Gerald Mayers
- At Large: Bill Fremin
- At Large: Mike Coleman
- GK Appt: Bob Wygle
- GK Appt: Travis Blanchard
- GK Appt: Karl Robillard
- GK Appt: Tim Romero

**7070 Exchequer Corporation News**

President: [Anthony Michelli](#) V.P.: Guy Franco Treasurer: Chris Donner Secretary: Bill Winter

***Membership Milestones***

- 45 years: John Spustek
- 35 years: Don Ashmore & Tommy McGuire



- 15 years: Mark Perry
- 5 years: Jason Freyou & Chris Prejean

***Happy Anniversary***

- C. J. & Jean Glynn
- Beulas & Georgia Hebert
- Pat & Faye Morgan
- Warren & Susan Young

***Happy Birthday***

**Brother Knights:** *Cory Hutchinson; Don Baudouin; Al Terito; Louis Rogge; Chad Soileau; Jason Chidester; Francis Chidester; Mike Wilson; Bob Rolfsen; Eulan Rabalais; Glynn Gautreau; and John Schittone*

**Family Members:** *Joyce Drago, wife of Billy; Nicole Mayers, wife of Wayne; Helen Baudouin, wife of Don; Rose Westmoreland, wife of Britt; Judy McGuire, wife of Tommy; Lucille Lato, wife of Guy; Charlotte Schittone, wife of John; Brett Bordelon, son of Byron; Ryan Goudeau, son of Richard; Jay Dias, son of John; Kai Ducre, son of Richard; Stephanie Brady, daughter of Bob; Mary Brady, daughter of Bob; Macie Mayers, daughter of Wayne; Dionne Touns, daughter of Andrea; and Arrington Holmes, son of Boyd.*