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HAVE A HAPPY, HEALTHY, & BLESSED NEW YEAR

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GK Greg Accardo

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. The second half of the fraternal year will be up and running by the time you receive this bulletin.

Everyone needs to make an effort to get their dues to the Financial Secretary ASAP. Please don't wait for the second notice to be mailed out. Remember the oath we all took in the first degree concerning your dues.

A new operating budget for the next six months will be voted on at the next Business Meeting, January 7th. Try to make the meeting and enjoy a meal of deer meat chili prepared by the District 28 Chili Cookoff Champions.

The January Open Meeting will be our annual Fraternal Benefits Night. Randy Lee will be the guest speaker and will discuss several products available thru the Order to shelter and grow your savings during these uncertain economic times.

I like to thank everyone who helped make the Christmas Pot Luck Supper and the Children's Christmas Party huge successes. So far this year, the kids have had a wonderful time at the council events. Also, Tim Romero deserves a big pat on the back for putting together a successful Tootsie Roll Drive. He says it wouldn't have been so great without the help of Brothers like Bill Winter and Jim Fernandez.

Vivat Jesus!

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 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 2nd at 9:30 mass
- May 18th at 9:30 mass



[Pray the Rosary](#)

Father Tom asked us to provide coffee and donuts in the Kleinpeter Center on January 12th after each of the three morning masses in association with a capital campaign program going on. After some discussion during the officers meeting, it was decided we would provide the service on the 12th and ask permission to sell jambalaya dinners after our scheduled Quarterly Communion. This would raise money to continue the coffee and donut events and possibly raise additional money for other projects. We would only need to have this fund-raiser 4 times a year. Father Tom has since been contacted with this proposal and was supportive of the idea. He requested something in writing so they can discuss it. He stated he would either look at approving the fund raiser or the parish would provide the funds for us to hold the coffee and donuts this year. A letter will be drafted and delivered before Christmas.

January 11th is the next window washing, followed by coffee and donuts on January 12th after the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 masses. Our next Quarterly Communion is on February 2nd. We should know by then if we will be selling jambalaya dinners following the masses.

Happy Holidays to all and remember to share the joy of Christ with you family.



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

Community Activities Report

Chairman: [Tim Romero](#)



Saturday

2002-03 Knight of the Month

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

Council Activities Report

Chairman: [Anthony Michelli](#)

Knight of the Month: John and his wife, Darlene, cooked for Bishop Shelter this month. He also helped cook for the Children's Christmas party. John is currently serving as our Vocations representative at St. George Parish. They set a fine example for their two sons. We are truly blessed to have this strong, Catholic family 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 Mayers
- Oct: Ken/Michelle Arceneaux
- Nov: Andre/Beth Toups
- Dec: Louis/Barbara Rogge'
- Jan:

Family Activities Report

Chairman: [Travis Blanchard](#)

Movie Night is back in full swing. The first one for the new year is Saturday January 25th.

- The "G" movie beginning at 5:30pm is ICE AGE.
- The "PG" movie beginning at 7:30pm is TBA.

We have found an exciting new event for a Family Night Out. The LSU Women's Basketball Team plays Georg on Sunday, February 2nd at 2:00pm. If you are interested in seeing the #2 ranked women's basketball team in the country, please email me or call as soon as you can. Ticket prices are only \$5

for adults and \$3 for children.

- Feb:
- Mar:
- Apr:
- May:
- June:

Family of the Month: Congratulations to Brother Louis Rogge & his wife Barbara. They are mainstays at many council functions, Louis and his granddaughter usher together at 9:30 masses, and he organizes the nursing home visits and Veterans Home visits.

Youth Activities Report

Chairman: [Bill Winter](#)

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



Keep these brother Knights and their families in your prayers:

- Ned Blanchard
- Jerry Goad
- C. J. Glynn
- Mike McIntosh
- PGK Tommy McGuire

Good of the Order:

BIG Jackpot:

Small Jackpot:

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

Our Council's Degree Team has a first degree ceremony at 4030 on Thursday, January 15th. Candidates must arrive at 7:00 pm, and the ceremony begins at 7:30 pm. Call Jeff Melancon at 744-4253 if you are bringing a candidate.

Also we have major degree (2nd & 3rd) on Sunday, January 11th at Most Blessed Sacrament. Registration for candidates is from 7:00 - 8:00 am.

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

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Membership Milestones

- 50 years: Herbert Beulas
- 5 years: Gerald Mayers

Happy Anniversary

- Stephen & Colleen Dupeire
- Greg & Jan Dupre
- Billy & Joyce Drago
- Glynn & Bonnie Gautreau
- Mike & Catherine

Happy Birthday

Brother Knights: *John Dias; Marc Stokes; Mike Palermo; Van Roeling; Emile Cancienne; Joe Keller; Sandy Roppolo; and Pete Donachricha*

Family Members: *Deirdre Bordelon, wife of Byron; Cheryl Vermaelen, wife of Jimmy; Marion Kleinpeter, wife of Mike; Catherine Palermo, wife of Mike; Susan Young, wife of Warren; Danni Pecue, wife of Butch; Bernice Songy, wife of Don; Wendy Romero, wife of Tim; Rose Westmoreland, wife of Britt;*

Palermo

- Butch & Danni Pecue
- Tim & Wendy Romero

Nancy Michelli, wife of Anthony; **Pat Fernandez**, wife of Bob; **Nell Fernandez**, wife of Jim; **Catherine Blanchard**, daughter of Travis; **Addison Knotts**, son of Chris; **Joshua Wiggins**, son of Paul; **Chase Robin**, son of John; **Greg Theriot**, son of Konrad; **Caroline Stokes**, daughter of Marc; and **Wes Madere**, son of Wayne