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GK Greg Accardo

Brother Knights,

Lent is now here. We will be busy this month with our annual Friday Fish Fries. As usual, we need your help on the days when the council cooks and serves. If you are not able to assist, please come out and purchase dinners for your whole family to show your support.

Congratulations go out to our C.Y.L.A. winners this year: Ammie Lambert and Travis Jenkins. We had a strong field of candidates and the selection process was hard, but these two individuals made the final cut and they are to be congratulated. Thanks again to Bill Winter for the hard work in finding another great group of kids for our council to support. All candidates will be honored at the March Family Night meeting so come out and meet these fine young leaders along with their parents.

I'd like to welcome our newest member, Mr. Kris Walley. Kris came into the Order February 20th at our monthly 1st degree, welcome Kris. The council as a whole needs to do more to support membership efforts. We as members talk to men everyday who are eligible to join the Knights and we never think to ask them to join, all you have to do is ask.

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Accardo, GK KofC 4030

Membership Activities Report

Chairman: [Byron Bordelon](#) 2002-03 Fraternal Year Quota: 15 New Members: 5

We have a few potential new members coming in for the 1st degree on



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

February 20th. If you can come participate, the new members appreciate the support of existing members. Potential new members are [Chris Casseri & Kris Walley](#).

Also, I have sent a beautiful "KC Invitation" to about 100 Catholic men who joined St. George Parish this past year. If you know someone who just joined, ask him if he got an invitation. We should be able to pick up a few new members with this endeavor.

Something brought up at the last meeting - Keep in mind that our Family Social every month is a great time to invite potential new members and their families to be a part of our council. Get them to come by.

Quarterly Communion

- May 18th at 9:30 mass



[Pray the Rosary](#)

Church Activities Report

Chairman: [Andre Toups](#)

Coffee and Donuts will again be served on the first Sunday of each month following the 7:30 and 9:30 Masses starting on March 2nd. Special thank to Brothers Anthony Micelli and CJ Glynn who are the backbone making sure everything goes perfect.

Fr. Bayhi is the speaker at our next Family Social on Tuesday March 24th. He is a very inspirational spiritual speaker and always gives us the right words of wisdom to help us grow in Christ. Bring the family and hold on to your seats.

Our next Monthly Communion is May 18th during the 9:30 Mass. Is it on your calendar?



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



Community Activities Report

Chairman: [Tim Romero](#)

On Thursday, February 20th we visited St. Clare Manor. Those brother knights and their wives serving were Bill and Joan Fremin, Eulan and Beverly Rabalais and Louis Rogge. Mrs. Marion Gant, a regular volunteer there helped also, as did some of the staff. We served at least 85 residents. They really did enjoy the social.

Our next visit will be to the Flannery oaks Nursing Home on Thursday, March 20 at 2:00pm. We could use a little more help.

Our April visit will be to the St. Mary's Nursing Home on April 17th at 2:30pm.

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:* Greg Accardo
- *Feb:* Bill Winter
- *Mar:*
- *Apr:*
- *May:*
- *June:*

Planned Guest Speakers

- *MARCH* - Fr. Jeff Bayhi
- *APRIL* - Boy Scouts

Council Activities Report

Chairman: [Anthony Michelli](#)

Knight of the Month: Brother Bill Winter, as Youth Activity Chairman, has done a great job in the past few months with our childrens Halloween and Christmas parties. This past month he worked with his committee in choosing our CYLA winners. Thanks to Bill for all he has done to see that our children and grandchildren have a good time.

ATHLETICS:

Lindsay Blackledge won the Area Free Throw competition in her age group and will represent Council 4030 at the State level on March 22nd in Lafayette.

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:* Bob/Pat Fernandez
- *Feb:* C.J./Jeannie Glynn

Family Activities Report

Chairman: [Travis Blanchard](#)

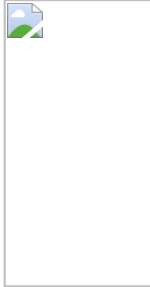
Watch for upcoming events like Family Day at the Baton Rouge Zoo.

The next movie night is Saturday, March 22nd.

- **The "G" movie beginning at 5:30pm is Spy Kids 2.**
- **The "PG" movie beginning at 7:30pm is The Bourne Identity.**

Family of the Month: Congratulations to Brother C. J. Glynn & his wife Jean. They always are willing to help with meals, cleaning the hall, coffee & doughnuts, and are strong supporters of the Bishop Ott Shelter.

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



Congratulations to **Lindsay Blackledge** who will represent our council at the State Free Throw Tournament.

C.Y.L.A. Winners

Amy Elizabeth Lambert of St. Joseph's Academy

Travis James Jenkins of Bishop Sullivan High School

Youth Activities Report

Chairman: [Bill Winter](#)

If any of you has sons or daughters, ages 13 and up, who would like to attend the Abbey Youth Festival, have them go to www.abbeyfest.org . Also, if any of you has any stroke with the high schools in the B.R. area, Catholic or not, contact them and let them know to pass the word out.

Archbishop Hughes has sent out a special invitations to all Parishes and Youth Ministries in the Archdiocese.

Names are now being taken for Camp Abbey. The applications should be available in the next week or so. But since the camp usually fills up fast, names are being taken now.

The camp is for ages 8 - 14. The camping fee this year will be \$175.00 per session. The boys sessions will be June 1-7; 8-14; 15-21; and 22-28. The girls sessions will be July 6-12; 13-19; 20-26; and 27- August 2.

In the past, the council has sent 2 boys and 2 girls who were underprivileged. This year the council has removed this program from it's budget. Since there has already been more request for help for camp than normal, your help is needed. If you can donate all or a portion of a camping fee, give me a call.

Again, if you have a child that wishes to go to camp, or wish to donate toward a camping fee, contact me at 753-2365 or at jeff@kc4030.org .

Business Meeting Report & Other Notes of Interest



Keep these brother Knights and their

The Council is now taking names for applications to Camp Abbey. The camp is for boys and girls ages 8 - 14. Each session will be for one week at a cost of \$175.00 each.

The boys sessions will be each of the four weeks prior to the 4th of July. The girls sessions will be each of the four weeks following the 4th of July. A camper can attend more than one week of camp if they wish.

Since the camping program has been "CUT" from the council budget this year, we are asking for donations for this purpose. The council usually pays

families in your prayers:

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Good of the Order:

BIG Jackpot:

Small Jackpot:

for 2 boys and 2 girls to go to camp who are underprivileged. As of right now there are already more than that requesting help.

If you have a child that would like to attend camp or wish to donate a portion of the fee to help a child go to camp, contact Jeff Melancon at 753-2365.

Treasurer’s report for January:

Beginning balance.....\$2,259.14

Income.....\$1,046.80 (Dues & Misc)

Expenses.....\$2,566.30

Ending balance.....\$ 739.64

4th Degree Information:

1st DEGREE CEREMONY

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

Just a reminder that the meeting of the 7070 Exchequer Corporation will be on Monday, March 10 beginning at 7:30pm. Jeff Trammel will be here to talk to us about our finances. For those members who can, if you would come to the hall at 6:00pm we can clean the hall before the meeting.



Membership Milestones

- 50 years: Warren Many
- 35 years: Bill Pecue
- 5 years: Bob Brady & Jimmy Vermaelon

Happy Anniversary

- Bill & Joyce Drago

Happy Birthday

Brother Knights: *Greg Accardo; Jonathon Melancon; Bob Fernandez; Bob Brady; Billy Drago; Mike Carriere, Pat Morgan; Konrad Theriot; Tim Romero; Glynn Canbre; and Boyd Holmes.*

Family Members: *Ellen Winter, wife of Bill; Gail Brady, wife of Bob; Jan Dupre, wife of Greg; Virginia Terito, wife of Al; Susan Wilson, wife of John; Gladys Naquin, wife of Nolan; Jerica Melancon, daughter of Jeff; Brennan Dupeire, son of Stephen; Megan Romero, daughter of Tim*